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Message to attend the Lords Commissioners.

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, 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 Act passed in the 24th year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, c. 26, he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament,

For the Borough of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the room of John Lewis Ricardo, Esquire, deceased:

For the Town of Southampton, in the room of Brodie McEehie Willox, Esquire, deceased:

For the Borough of Totnes, in the room of Thomas Mills, Esquire, deceased:

For the Borough of Andover, in the room of Henry Beaumont Coles, Esquire, deceased:

For the Eastern Division of the County of Kent, in the room of William Doodles, Esquire, deceased:

For the Borough of Totnes, in the room of George Hig, commonly called the Earl of Gifford, deceased:—And,

For the Borough of Regent, in the room of the Honourable William John Monson, now Lord Monson, called up to the House of Peers.

Several Members returned upon new Writs Members took and subscribed the Oath required by the Act the Oath, 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, upon any allegation of bribery and corruption, and who shall in their Petition specifically allege any payment of money or other reward to have been made by any Member, or on his account, or with his privity, since the time of such Return, in pursuance or in furtherance of such bribery or corruption, may question the same at any time within Twenty-eight days after the date of such payment; or, if this House be not sitting at the expiration of the said Twenty-eight days, then within Fourteen days after the day when the House shall next meet.

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

Resolved, That it is a high infringement of the liberties and privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom, for any Lord of Parliament, or other Peer or Prelate, not being a Peer of Ireland, at the time elected, and not having declined to serve...
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Cambridge 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 Cambridge, in the room of Andrew Stewart, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Hemphame.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Somerset to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Western Division of the County of Somerset, in the room of Edward Ball, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Devonport and Bonenham, in the County of Bucking-

in the room of Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Seymour, 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, Des-

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Devonport, in the room of Andrews Stewart, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Hemphame.

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Sir George Lewis presented,—Return to an Ad-
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Names of the Officers, classified according to the Rank, who have passed or are to pass 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.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Establishment of each Regiment of Militia in the United Kingdom, the Numbers present, absent, and wanting to complete at each Training, for the years 1859, 1860, 1861 and 1862, made as per annexed Form:

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China.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, in detail, of the yearly Cost to the Imperial Treasury of the Pay, Maintenance and Allowances of the Officers and Men of the Troops of each Rank and Service now stationed in China, and of the Civilians connected therewith, so far as the same can be made up, without a reference to China; together with the Total of the said Cost.

Army Commissions.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Number of Officers who, within the last seven years, have been permitted to sell their Commissions for commissions of other Sums, without having either purchased or completed Twenty years' Service; with the Name and Rank of each of them.

Flogging (Army and Militia.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Men flogged in the Army and Militia of Great Britain and Ireland in the year 1861; specifying the Offence, the Regiments, the Place of Station, the Time, the Sentence, and the Number of Lashes inflicted on each Person (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 37, of Session 1862).

Or Appointment held; the Date on which placed on the Seconded or Supernumerary List; and if restored to the Effective List, the Date on which restored, and on what account:—4. Copies of any Instructions or Orders issued by the Secretary of State for War, or by His Highness the General Commanding in Chief, regulating or restricting the practice of placing Officers of the Royal Artillery on the Seconded or Supernumerary List:—5. Of the Names and Rank of Officers of late Bengal, Madras and Bombay Artilleries, who, consequent on the Amalgamation of those Regiments with the Royal Artillery, were placed on the Seconded or Supernumerary List on or subsequent to the 18th day of February 1861, stating the Date on which seconded or made supernumerary, and the Appointment held; and if restored to the Effective List, the Date on which restored, and on what account:—6. Return of the Names and Rank of all Officers of the late Royal Regiment of Artillery who have received Advancement to higher Grades since the 17th day of February 1861, in lieu of Officers placed on the Seconded or Supernumerary List, showing from what Rank promoted, and to what Rank, and Date of Promotion; also the Name and Rank of the Officer placed on the Seconded or Supernumerary List, in whose room the Promotion is made:—7. Similar Return of the Names and Rank of all Officers of the late Artillery Regiments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay who have been promoted in lieu of Officers placed on the Seconded or Supernumerary List, showing from what Grade promoted, and to what Grades 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 by the Officers of the late Royal Regiment of Artillery on the 17th day of February 1861, which required the Holders to be placed on the Seconded or Supernumerary List, and with a Column of Remarks showing those Appointments which at present do not require the Holders to be transferred to the Seconded or Supernumerary List, and from what Date the change has effect:—9. Of all Appointments held on the 18th day of February 1861 by Officers of the late Regiments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay Artilleries, showing those which required the Holders to be placed on the Seconded or Supernumerary List, 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 Royal Artillery Corps:—11. Returns of the Numbers and Grades of Officers of the Royal Ordnance Corps (distinguishing the Artillery and Engineers) on the 3d day of November 1854, the Date on which the Establishment of General Officers was fixed by the Royal Warrant:—12. Of the Numbers and Grades of the Officers of the late Regiments respectively
respectively of Bengal, Madras and 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 in the late Regiments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay Artillery 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 Artillery and Engineers:—15. Returns of the Numbers and Grades of General Officers in the Royal Regiments of Artillery 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 Artillery and Engineers who, although not within the Establishment of Colonels Commandant, are retained on the Effective Strength; distinguishing those who have the Rank of General; 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 EffectiveStrength; 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 Returns do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of Denmark for the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra, daughter of Prince Christian of Denmark, signed at Copenhagen, January 15, 1863.


Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians, relative to Joint Stock Companies. Signed at London, November 13, 1862.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Revolution in Greece, October 1862.

Copy of Correspondence relative to the Affairs of Rome.

Copy of Despatch respecting the Civil War in North America.

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

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a 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 1862.

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

Mr. Bruce also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number 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 Informations were laid, and to whom the said Penalties and Costs were paid, distinguishing between Offences committed in "any Shop, Stores, Warehouse, Stait, Yard or Place," and those committed "on any open Ground, or in any public Street, Lane, Thoroughfare, or other open Place."

Mr. Bruce also presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Monthly Report of the Metropolitan Board of Works, presented to the Board, 15th August 1862.

Account in Abstract, showing the Receipt and Expenditure from the 26th March 1861 to the 25th March 1862, with the Statement of the Allowance of all Contracts entered into during such period, and of the Moneys owing to, and Debts and Liabilities owing by, the Metropolitan Board of Works, on the 25th March 1862.

Return of the Number of Causes instituted and Court decided in the Court of Session in Scotland, between the 1st day of January 1862 and the 1st day of January 1863, showing the Number of Causes ready for Judgment, but not disposed of, at the last of these dates.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 76. Edinburgh, No. 9 [Exchequer Bursaries]; dated 6th November 1862.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 77. Edinburgh, No. 10 [Pitt Theological Scholarship]; dated 6th November 1862.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 78. Edinburgh, No. 11 [Dundas Foundation]; dated 6th November 1862.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 79. Edinburgh, No. 12 [Dundas Foundation]; dated 15th November 1862.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 80. Edinburgh, No. 13 [Struther Foundation]; dated 15th January 1862.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 81. Edinburgh, No. 14 [Ramany Foundation]; dated 15th November 1862.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 82. Edinburgh, No. 15 [Robert Johnston's Foundation]; dated 15th November 1862.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 83. Edinburgh, No. 16 [Ford Foundation]; dated 15th November 1862.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 84. Edinburgh, No. 17 [Dalhousie Foundation]; dated 15th November 1862.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 85. Edinburgh, No. 18 [Dundas Foundation]; dated 15th November 1862.
Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 85. Edinburgh, No. 18 [Leigh-ton Foundation]; dated 22d November 1862.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 86. Edinburgh, No. 19 [Arch-bald Johnstone's Foundation]; dated 20th November 1862.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 87. Saint Andrew's, No. 12 [Ramsay Foundation]; dated 6th December 1862.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 88. Saint Andrew's, No. 13 [Exchequer Bursaries]; dated 6th December 1862.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 89. General, No. 9; dated 6th December 1862.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 90. Edinburgh, No. 20 [Mac-kenzie Scholarship]; dated 20th December 1862.

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, in the years ending the 31st day of March 1861 and 1862; 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 Civil List; also, the Payments for the Administration of Justice, Diplomatic Expenses, and the Sums voted for 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. 55, of the present Session).

Return to an Order, dated the nth day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Financial Transactions of the Metropolitan Board of Works under the Act 21 & 22 Vic. c. 26, to the Magistrates of the Metropolitan Police Courts.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 91. Edinburgh, No. 21 [Gaffney, Tipstaff of the Court of Chancery in Ireland]; dated 11th October 1862, awarding a Special Superannuation Allowance to Captain Sir Walter Crofton, Chairman of the Directors of Convict Prisons in Ireland.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 92. Edinburgh, No. 22 [Laing's Foundation]; dated 14th October 1862, authorizing the Grant of a Special Superannuation Allowance to Mr. James Peirson, Commissioner of Convict Prisons in Ireland.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 93. Edinburgh, No. 23 [Gaffney, Tipstaff of the Court of Chancery in Ireland]; dated 14th October 1862, authorizing the Grant of a Special Superannuation Allowance to Mr. Charles Pressly, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Convict Prisons in Ireland.

Return exhibiting the Number of Licences granted by the Sheriffs for admission of Lunatics into any Public, Private or District Asylum or House, in Scotland, stating the Asylum or House to which each Order was sent, during the year ending 31st December 1862.

Return exhibiting the Number of Licences granted by the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland, for the Continuance, Establishment or Renewal of Private Asylums and Lunatic Wards of Poorhouses, and the Transfer of any such License from any one Asylum to another, during the year ended 31st December 1862.

Return describing the Public, Private and District Asylums in Scotland, by their respective Localities, and stating the Names of the Superintendents of each Asylum; and showing also the Number of Patients, Male and Female, received into and discharged from each Asylum, or removed or transferred from any one House to another, classifying those discharged into three Divisions of "Cured," "Relieved," and "Unaffected by Treatment," during the year ended 31st December 1862.

An Account of Compensation due to Mr. James Court of Goffrey, Tipstaff of the Court of Chancery in Ireland for Loss of Fees under the Act 13 & 14 Vic. c. 89.

Copies of Treasury Warrants establishing Rates of Postage.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements on account of Irish Representative Loan Fund.
A Revolution having taken place in Greece, by which the throne of that Kingdom has become vacant, the Greek Nation have expressed the strongest desire that Her Majesty's Son, Prince Alfred, should accept the Greek Crown. This unsolicited and spontaneous manifestation of good will towards Her Majesty and Her Family, and of a due appreciation of the benefits conferred by the principles and practice of the British Constitution, could not fail to be highly gratifying, and has been deeply felt by Her Majesty.

But the diplomatic engagements of Her Majesty's Crown, together with other weighty considerations, have prevented Her Majesty from yielding to this general wish of the Greek Nation. Her Majesty trusts, however, that the same principles of choice which led the Greek Nation to direct their thoughts, in the first instance, towards His Royal Highness Prince Alfred, may guide them to the selection of a Sovereign under whose sway the Kingdom of Greece may enjoy the blessings of internal prosperity, and of peaceful relations with other States; and if, in such a state of things, the Realm of the Seven Islands should declare a deliberate wish to be united to the Kingdom of Greece, Her Majesty would be prepared to take such steps as may be necessary for a revision of the Treaty of November 1815, by which that Republic was reconstituted, and was placed under the protection of the British Crown.

Her Majesty's relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly and satisfactory. Her Majesty has abstained from taking any step with a view to induce a cessation of the conflict between the contending parties in the North American States, because it has not yet seemed to Her Majesty that any such overtures could be attended with a probability of success.

Her Majesty has viewed with the deepest concern the desolating warfare which still rages in these regions, and She has witnessed with heartfelt grief the severe distress and suffering which that War has inflicted upon a large class of Her Majesty's Subjects, but which have been borne by them with noble fortitude and with exemplary resignation. It is some consolation to Her Majesty to be led to hope that this suffering and this distress are rather diminishing than increasing, and that some revival of employment is beginning to take place in the manufacturing districts.

It has been most gratifying to Her Majesty to witness the abundant generosity with which all classes of Her Subjects, in all parts of Her Empire, have contributed to relieve the wants of their suffering fellow-countrymen; and the liberality with which Her Majesty's Colonial Subjects have on this occasion given their aid has proved that although their dwelling-places are far away, their hearts are still warm with unabated affection for the land of their Fathers.

The Relief Committees have superintended with constant and laborious attention the distribution of the Funds entrusted to their charge.

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that since you were last assembled, She has declared Her consent to a marriage between His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra, daughter of Prince Christian of Denmark; and Her Majesty has concluded thereupon a Treaty with the King of Denmark, which will be laid before you.

The constant proofs which Her Majesty has received of your attachment to Her Person and Family persuade Her that you will participate in Her sentiments on an event so interesting to Her Majesty, and with, the blessing of God, will, She trusts, prove so conducive to the happiness of Her Family and to the welfare of Her People.

Her Majesty doubts not that you will enable Her to make provision for such an Establishment as you may think suitable to the rank and dignity of the Heir Apparent to the Crown of these Realms.
ture as have appeared to be consistent with the proper efficiency of the Public Service.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

We are commanded by Her Majesty to inform you that, notwithstanding the continuance of the Civil War in North America, the general Commerce of the Country during the past year has not sensibly diminished.

The Treaty of Commerce which Her Majesty concluded with the Emperor of the French has already been productive of results highly advantageous to both the Nations to which it applies; and the general state of the Revenue, notwithstanding many unfavourable circumstances, has not been unsatisfactory.

Her Majesty trusts that these results may be taken as proofs that the productive resources of the Country are unimpaired:

It has been gratifying to Her Majesty to observe the spirit of order which happily prevails throughout Her Dominions, and which is so essential an element in the well-being and prosperity of Nations.

Various measures of public usefulness and improvement will be submitted for your consideration; and Her Majesty fervently prays that in all your deliberations the blessing of Almighty God may guide your counsels to the promotion of the welfare and happiness of Her People.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the most gracious Speech delivered by Her Command to both Houses of Parliament.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that She has declared Her consent to a Marriage between His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandrine, daughter of Prince Christian of Denmark; and for commanding that the Treaty which has been concluded thereupon with the King of Denmark should be laid before us:

Humbly to express Her Majesty our full participation in Her sentiments on an event so interesting to Her Majesty, and which, with the blessing of God, will, we trust, prove so conducive to the happiness of Her Family, and the welfare of Her People; and to convey to Her Majesty our heartfelt grief with which She has witnessed the severe distress and suffering which that War has inflicted upon a large class of Her Majesty's Subjects, but which have been borne by them with truly national and with exemplary resignation; that we trust with Her Majesty that this suffering and this distress are rather diminishing than increasing, and that some revival of employment is beginning to take place in the manufacturing districts:

To express to Her Majesty our deep gratification at the abundant generosity with which all classes of Her Subjects in all parts of Her Empire have contributed to relieve the wants of their suffering fellow-countrymen, and the liberality with which Her Majesty's Colonial Subjects have on this occasion given their aid, proving that, although a large portion of their dwelling-places are far away, their hearts are still warm with unabated affection for the land of their Fathers; and to convey to Her Majesty our sense of the value of the constant and laborious attention with which the Relief Committees have superintended the distribution of the Funds entrusted to their charge:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that She has concluded with the King of the Belguins a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, and a Convention respecting Joint Stock Companies, and for directing that Treaty and Convention to be laid before us; together with Papers relating to the Affairs of Italy, of Greece, and of Denmark, and to occurrences which have lately taken place in Japan:

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

To express our satisfaction at learning that, notwithstanding the continuance of the Civil War in North America, the general Commerce of the Country during the past year has not sensibly diminished; that the Treaty of Commerce which Her Majesty concluded with the Emperor of the French has already been productive of results highly advantageous to both the Nations to which it applies; and that the general state of the Revenue, notwithstanding many unfavourable circumstances, has not been unsatisfactory:

That with Her Majesty we trust that these results may be taken as proofs that the productive resources of the Country are unimpaired:

To convey to Her Majesty the expression of our deep gratification at the spirit of order which happily prevails throughout Her Dominions, and which is so essential an element in the well-being and prosperity of Nations:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we will give our most serious attention to the various measures of public usefulness and improvement which may be submitted for our consideration, and to express to Her Majesty that with Her Majesty we fervently pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend our deliberations, and 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 appointed of Mr. Cathorpe, Mr. Baber, Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir George Grey, Sir 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. Money, or any Five of them:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That the Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Law relating to Post Office Savings Banks.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 6a die Februalii;

Anno 26ae Victoriae Reginae, 1863.

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 Bann Navigation Improvement, &c. 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 Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension 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 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 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 Chertsey and Walton District, &c. Gas Bill.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Edinburgh and Glasgow and other Railway Companies 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 Gravesend and Milton Gas 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 Eastern 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 Has­tings Pier, Harbour and 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 Malmesbury 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 Northampton 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 Peterborough Cattle Markets Bill.

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Orders in the case of the Petition for the Southam District of the Local Board of Health, for making a Railway from "The Southampton and Itchen Floating Bridge and Roads," for improving the county of Hampshire, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Ferguson, Mr. Hope Johnstone and Mr. Baillie Cochran.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make a Deviation of their Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Ferguson, Mr. Hope Johnstone and Mr. Baillie Cochran.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for more completely merging in the Undertaking of the Caledonian Railway Company the Railways known as the Greatton Branches, and for raising Money to widen and improve the same, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Ferguson, Mr. Hope Johnstone and Mr. Baillie Cochran.

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A Petition of the Ware, Hadham and Buntingford Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Ware, Hadham and Buntingford Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Puller and Mr. Abel Smith.

A Petition of the Tees Conservancy Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Tees Conservancy Commissioners to purchase additional Lands; to alter existing and impose new Tolls, Rates and Duties; to confer additional Powers for raising Money; to repeal and amend the existing Acts of the Commissioners; to confer additional Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Farrer and Mr. Pease.

A Petition of Commissioners of the Town of Dungarvan, acting under the authority of "The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854," for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Port and Harbour of Dungarvan; for vesting the Markets of that Town in the Town Commissioners of Dungarvan; and for enabling the said Commissioners for the Transfer from the Grand Jury of the County of Waterford to the said Commissioners of the management of the Roads and Bridges in the said Town; for the Improvement of the said Town, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Maguire and Colonel Dickson.

A Petition of Directors of the proposed Under-taking for making a Railway and Branch there-inafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Kendal to the Ulverstone and Lancaster Railway at or near the Arside Station thereof, with a Branch thenceforth to Howcaster to form a Junction with the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Carr Ogla.

A Petition of Commissioners of Blackrock, elected under the Provisions of "The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854," and of Owners and Occupiers of Lands and Houses in Blackrock, Monkstown and Booterstown, in the Baronies of Dublin and Rathdown, and County of Dublin, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of Blackrock, Monkstown and Booterstown, in the Baronies of Dublin and Rathdown, and County of Dublin, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Taylor and Mr. Hans Hamilton.

A Petition of Promoters of the Hemel Hempsted and London and North Western Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the London and North Western Railway at Boor-nton in Middlesex, in the County of Hert- ford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton and Mr. Puller.

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A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, for leave to bring in a Bill Corporation Water Act, 1851, to enable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin to abandon a portion of the Works authorized by " The Dublin Corporation Waterworks Act, 1861," and to construct and maintain other Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Magnuire and Sir Patrick O'Brien.

A Petition of the Hamilton Waterworks Com- missioners, acting under "The Hamilton Water- works Act, 1854," for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Hamilton Waterworks Act, 1854," and to authorize the raising of 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. Merry and Sir Edward Colbrooke.

A Petition of the Elsecar, Wentworth and Hoyland Gas Light and Coke Company Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to unite the Villages of Elsecar, Wentworth and Hoyland, and parts adjacent, in the West Riding of the County of York, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Rawdon and Sir Francis Crawley.

A Petition of Trustees of the Middle and Eastern Berwickshire Districts of Turnpike Roads and of Statute Labour Roads, for leave to bring in a Bill to unite and consolidate the Turnpike Trusts of the Eastern and Middle Districts of the County of Berwick, for equalizing Turnpike and Statute Labour Roads in the County of Berwick, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. David Robertson and Lord Elcho.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from Ramsey to Saint Ives, in the County of Huntingdon, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Folloes and Lord Robert Montague.

A Petition of the Scottish Central Railway Scottish Central Railway Company, and of the Dunvegan Railway and North Western Railway, Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to vest the Undertaking of the Dunvegan Railway and North Western Railway Company, and their Interest in the Dunvegan Railway and Newtyle Railway, in the Scottish Central Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kinnaird and Sir John Ogilvy.

A Petition of the Dunvegan Railway and North Western Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Dunvegan Railway and North Western Railway Company to make certain Railways in connexion with the Dunvegan and Newtyle Railway, and to abandon a portion of the existing Line of that Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Carnegie and Sir John Ogilvy.

A Petition of the Gravesend and Milton Gas Gravesend and Milton Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying with Gas the Parishes of London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Elcho and Mr. Hope.

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A Petition of the Right Honourable Henry Manners, Lord Waterpark, of Doceridge Hall, in the County of Derby, Frederick Anson, Clerk, of Sudbury, in the said County, Thomas Webb, of Smallwood Manor, in the Parish of Uttoxeter, in the County of Stafford, Esquire, William John Foe, Esquire, Thomas Bladon, Gentleman, George Goodwin Bladon, Gentleman, Charles Wood, Gentleman, James Vernon, Gentleman, C. Cook, Merchant, all of Uttoxeter, aforesaid, and others, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the 11th year of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for repairing, altering and improving the Roads from Ashbourne to Sudbury, and from Sudbury to Yoxall Bridge, and from Hotton Moor to Tatura, and from Uttoxeter to or near the Village of Dragots-Es strawberry, and from Hadley Plain, on the late Forest or Chase of Needwood, to Hadley Plain, on the same late Forest or Chase," and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Boss and Mr. Evans.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for providing a Cattle Market in the City of Peterborough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to widen and improve certain Branches of their Main Line, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway Act, 1861," was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to extend their Railway from Spalding to the Great Eastern Railway at March, in Cambridgeshire, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Company to make Deviations of their authorized Line of Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the thereundersigned, for leave Northampton to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway in the County of Northampton, to be called "The Northampton and Banbury Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Henley and Mr. Knightley.

A Petition of Subscribers for a Bill for effecting the Petitioners objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Railways in the Counties of Salop, Staffordshire, Cheshire and Denbighshire, to be called "The Potteries Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the thereundersigned, for leave Drayton to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the Counties of Salop and Stafford, to be called "The Drayton Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitechurch Railway Company, for leave to bring in an Ellesmere and Whitechurch Railway Bill for authorizing Deviations and Extensions of the Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitechurch Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Promoters of an Undertaking for better supplying Newcastle upon Tyne and Gateshead with Gas, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company for better supplying Newcastle upon Tyne and Gateshead with Gas, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Headlam and Mr. Baillie Cochrane.

A Petition of the Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitechurch Railway Company, for leave to bring in an Oswestry Church Railway Bill to enable the Oswestry Church Railway Company to make a Deviation, and a Tramway, and to make Agreements with other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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A Petition of the thereundersigned, for leave Drayton to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the Counties of Salop and Stafford, to be called "The Drayton Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Great Eastern Railway Company to make a Railway from their Railway near March, to the Great Northern Railway near Spalding, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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A Petition of the West Shropshire Mineral Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the West Shropshire Mineral Railway Company to make a Deviation, and a Tramway, and to make Agreements with other Companies, 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 Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to make new Railways to communicate with the Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway, near Glasbury; A Deviation from the Line of Railway first authorized by "The Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Railway Act, 1862," and a Junction between that Line and the Vale of Neath Railway; and to improve the Access to their Brecon Station, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
Vale of Llangollen Railway.

A Petition of the Vale of Llangollen Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Vale of Llangollen Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Wathin Williams Wynne and Mr. Ralph Ormsby Gore.

Newtown and Machynlleth Railway (Agreement with Great Western Railway Company, &c.)

A Petition of the Newtown and Machynlleth Railway Company, and the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Newtown and Machynlleth Railway Company to make Agreement 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 Wathin Williams Wynne and Mr. Charles Wathin Williams Wynne.

North Eastern Railway (Stalham and Downham Market) Branch.

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 Hall and Selby Railway at Stalham to Downham Market, to the authorized Line of the South Yorkshire Railway near Thorne, 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, Mr. Dent and Mr. Thompson.

Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway.

A Petition of the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Company to extend their Railway from Invergordon, in the County of Ross, to Tain and Dornoch Bridge, in the same County, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Matheson and Mr. Alexander Matheson.

Knighton and Central Wales Railway Companies.

A Petition of the Knighton Railway Company and the Central Wales Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the Knighton and Central Wales Railway Companies; for authorizing arrangements between those Companies, or either 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 Sir John Walsh and Mr. Henry Robertson.

Central Wales Extension Railway.

A Petition of the Central Wales Extension Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Central Wales Extension Railway Company to raise additional Capital; to make Working and other Agreements with 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 Sir John Walsh and Mr. Henry Robertson.

Tramore Embankment.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers for embanking and reclaiming from the Sea the Estuary or Back Strand of Tramore, in the County of Waterford; and to amend "The Tramore Embankment Act, 1852," and "The Tramore Embankment Act, 1853," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Blake and Mr. Broady.

Elginshire and Nairnshire Roads, Bridges, &c.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, authorized by the Trustees acting in execution of the several Acts of Parliament now in force, relating to the Roads, Highways and Bridges within the Counties of Elgin and Nairn, for leave to bring in a Bill for making, maintaining and keeping in repair the Roads, Highways and Bridges within the Counties of Elgin and Nairn, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Cumming Bruce, Mr. Grant-Duff and Mr. Stirling.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for holding, managing and regulating the stocking, feeding and parturition of the said Sheep and Fen, by Mr. Harry Verney, Mr. Thomas Bernard and Mr. Samuel Smith.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, being Commissioners acting in execution of an Act passed in the 36th year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, cap. 109 (thereinafter called the Act of 1796), intituled, "An Act for draining and improving, and for inclining, dividing and allotting certain tracts of common and waste Land, called Marshland Smootch and Marshland Fen, lying within the County of Marshland, in the County of Norfolk, and for stufting and regulating the stocking, feeding and parturition of the said Smootch and Fen, until the inclosure, division and allotment thereof," and of "The Marshland Smootch and Fen (Drainage Rate and Road District) Act, 1849," thereafter called the Act of 1849, for leave to bring in a Bill for making further Provision for the Drainage of the said Marshland Smootch and Fen District, in the Country of Marshland, in the County of Norfolk, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gordon and Mr. George Bentinck.

A Petition of the Mid-Wales Railway Company, Mid-Wales Railway Company to make a Branch Railway from the Mid-Wales Railway, in the Parish of Stainton, in the County of York, to Staidethorpe, to the authorized Line of the South Yorkshire Railway near Thorne, 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 Mr. Whalley and Mr. Ayrton.

A Petition of the Mid-Wales Railway Company, Mid-Wales Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whalley and Mr. Ayrton.

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A Petition of the Mid-Wales Railway Company, Mid-Wales Railway Company to make a Branch Railway from the Thorne and Great Eastern Railway at Mistley to Walton-on-the-Naze, in the County of Essex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cobbold and Colonel Bowley.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, North British Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Trustees acting in execution of the several Acts of Parliament now in force, relating to the Roads, Highways and Bridges within the Counties of Elgin and Nairn, for leave to bring in a Bill for making, maintaining and keeping in repair the Roads, Highways and Bridges within the Counties of Elgin and Nairn, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Harry Verney, Mr. Thomas Bernard and Mr. Samuel Smith.
William Archer Redmond, of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide additional Powers for the completion of certain Approach Roads to Wexford Free Bridge, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Redmond and Mr. Sullivan.

A Petition of the there-under-signed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway between Wiveliscombe and Porchcombe, in relation to their Undertaking; to enable the London and North Western Railway Company, and the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, to make a Junction Line of Railway to Peru (Addition to their Undertakings); and for other purposes relating thereto; was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dalgliesh and Mr. Crum Ewing.

A Petition of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to South Western Railway Company to use the Railway of the Ayr and Maybole Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dalgliesh and Mr. Crum Ewing.

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A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Great Western Railway Company to construct a Railway from their Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Dudley Line, in the Parish of West Bromwich, to the South Staffordshire Railway, in the Parish of Typton, in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Watkin Williams Wynn and Mr. Dilhuy.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to the Northern Railway (N. & N. L.) to empower the London and North Western Railway Company to make new Branch Railways, and to abandon part of the Chesford and Knutsford Lines of their Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Cary Glynn and Mr. Brown Westhead.

A Petition
London, Brighton and South Coast Railway
(Dorking to Leatherhead).

A Petition of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to build a Railway from Dorking to Leatherhead, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Seymour, Mr. Valentine, and Mr. W. R. Sowden.

London and North Western Railway Companies.

A Petition of the London and North Western, and the Manchester and Yorkshire Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the London and North Western, and Manchester and Yorkshire Railway Companies to raise further Monies for purposes connected with the North Union Railway, and the Preston and Wray Railway, Port and Harbour, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Wilson, Mr. Wilmott, Mr. George Carr, and Mr. Glyn.

Manchester Corporation Water.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Manchester, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Manchester to construct new Works and acquire additional Lands in connexion with their Waterworks; to extend their limits of Supply; to improve Piccadilly, in Manchester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Aspinall Turner and Mr. Darley.

Midland Railway (Extension to London.)

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the construction by the Midland Railway Company of a new Line of Railway between London and Welwyn, with Branches therefrom, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bentley and Sir John Penson.

Milford Haven Dock and Railway.

A Petition of the Milford Haven Dock and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive the Powers for the Purchase of Lands, and to extend the time for the Completion of Works authorized by “The Milford Haven Dock and Railway Act, 1860,” and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Hugh Owen Owen, and Mr. Ingam.

North Eastern and Stockton and Darlington Railway Companies Amalgamation.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, and the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company with the North Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thompson, Mr. Pease, and Mr. Fenwick.

North Eastern Railway (Newcastle and Starbeck Branches.)

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 at Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Starbeck, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thompson, Mr. Somerset, Mr. Mont, and Mr. Fenwick.

Southampton Fer, Harbour and Pier.

A Petition of Harbour Commissioners and Pier Commissioners acting in the execution of the Acts thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Consolidation of the Acts relating to the Port and Harbour of the Town and County of Southampton, and of the Acts relating to the Southampton Pier, and for constituting one United Body or Harbour Board for such Port, Harbour and Pier, with further Powers, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Digby Seymour and the Lord Mayor of London.

A Petition of the South Staffordshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the South Staffordshire Railway Company with respect to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Alfred Paget and Mr. Charles Forster.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of Land and Houses in Baggotrath, Donnybrook, Sandymount, Ringsend, and Irishtown, in the Barony of Dublin, and County of Dublin, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of Pembroke Town- ship, comprising Baggotrath, Donnybrook, Sandymount, Ringsend and Irishtown, in the Barony of Dublin, and County of Dublin, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Taylor and Mr. Hans Hamilton.

A Petition of Promoters of the Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Pier at Portbury, in the County of Somerset, and of a Railway from thence to the Bristol and Exeter Railway, near Bristol, with a Branch Railway to Portishead, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Berkeley and Mr. Gore Langton.

A Petition of Promoters of the proposed Bill Norwich Pier, thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making better Provision for the Relief of the Poor in the City of Norwich, and County of the same City, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Russell and Mr. Warner.

A Petition of the Harrogate Gas Company, for Harrogate leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Harrogate Gas Company to raise additional Capital, to extend their Limits for supplying Gas; to repeal, amend and extend the Act relating to the Company; to authorize the Sale of the Undertaking of the Com- pany to the Commissioners for the Improvement of High and Low Harrogate, and the Purchase thereof by them, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Basil Wood and Mr. Collins.

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 Queenferry, with subsidiary Branches and Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Snellfield.

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

A Petition of the Whitehaven, Cleator and Egremont Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Whitehaven, Cleator and Egremont Railway Company to extend their Rail- way.
A Petition of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to make New Lines of Railway to the Crystal Palace and at Croydon, and for a Tramway at Neasden; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dodson, Colonel Barttelot and Mr. Coningham.

A Petition of the Vale of Neath Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Shrewsbury and Welshpool Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Baldwin Leighton and Mr. George Windsor Clive.

A Petition of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to extend the North River-ways at Liverpool, and to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dutton and Mr. Selotar-Booth.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the making and maintaining of Lines of Railway to connect the Andover and Redbridge Railway with the London and South Western Railway, and for authorizing a Lease or Transfer of the Andover and 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. Selotar-Booth.

A Petition of the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company to construct certain Railways and Works in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Rawson, Sir Francis Crayston and John Hay.

A Petition of Trustees acting under the Act of Cheltenham 1 & 2 Will. 4, chapter 16 (being the Act relating to the Cheltenham District of Turnpike Roads), under the hands of a Quorum of the said Trustees, for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Cheltenham Turnpike Trust, in the County of Gloucester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Seymour FitzGerald and Mr. Coningham.
A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Lancaster Canal Navigation and of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing a Lease of the Undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Lancaster Canal Navigation to 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 Mr. Howard, Mr. Greyson and Mr. Garnett.

A Petition of the theere-undersigned Trustees of the Standegge and Oldham Turnpike Trust, acting in execution of the Act thereinafter referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from Standegge, in Saddleworth, in the County of York, to Oldham, in the County of Lancaster, and other Roads in the said County of York, and for making and maintaining new Branches to communicate therewith, and granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof, and for other purposes," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Cobett.

A Petition of the theere-undersigned Trustees of the Flint, Holywell and Mostyn District of Roads, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing and improving the several Roads comprised in the Flint, Holywell and Mostyn Districts of Roads; and for reviving and extending the Powers for construction of certain new Roads and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ranshaw and Lord Richard Grosvenor.

A Petition of the theere-undersigned Trustees of the Saint Asaph Turnpike Road, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the third year of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, "An Act for the more effectually repairing and maintaining the Turnpike Road from Post Evan Brook, in the County of Flint, to Abergele, in the County of Denbigh, and thence to Conwy, in the County of Denbigh, and thence to Conwy, in the County of Denbigh," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Hanner and Mr. Watkins Williams Wynne.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking of the Ely Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Somerset and Dorset Central Railway, at or near Evercreech, to the Midland Railway, and the Great Western Railways at Bristol and Radstock, together with Branches thereto, for two new and other Places; to authorize Arrangements with other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hussey Viesman and Mr. Christopher Talbot.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to extend their Railway from Oulton, in Yorkshire, to Cottam, in Nottinghamshire, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Packe and Mr. Astell.

A Petition of the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company, and also of the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to unite and amalgamate the Undertaking of the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Company with the Undertaking of the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company, and to regulate the Management of, and confer additional Powers on, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stirling and Mr. Basil Wood.

A Petition of the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Morris and Mr. Pugh.

A Petition of the Formartine and Buchan Railway Company, and of the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Formartine and Buchan Railway Company to abandon the authorized Extension to Fraserburgh, and to make another Line instead thereof; also to make a New Road in connexion with the Peterhead Extension, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Elphistone and Mr. William Leslie.

A Petition of the Promoters of the Undertaking of Farnborough thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway in the County of Hants, from the London and South Western Railway, at Farnborough, to Aldershott, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ramsden and Sir Francis Crossley.
A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Bristol, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Corporation of Bristol to improve the Port and Harbour of Bristol, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Berkeley and Mr. Gore Langton.

A Petition of the Tendring Hundred Railway Company, and also of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Tendring Hundred Railway Company to extend their Railway to Weely and Walton in Essex, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Beresford and Mr. Papillon.

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

A Petition of the Montrose and Bervie Railway Company, and of the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Montrose and Bervie Railway Company to extend their Railway to Arbrough and Stonehaven, and to make certain Deviations from their Line as authorized, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by General Arbuthnot, Mr. Baxter and Mr. Carnegie.

A Petition of the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Great North of Scotland Railway Company to construct a Railway, to connect their Railway with the Scottish North Eastern Railway at Aberdeen, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Elphinstone and Mr. William Leslie.

A Petition of the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company, and of the Barnsley Coal Railway, and for other purposes relating to the same Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Beresford and Mr. Papillon.

A Petition of the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeenshire Railway Company, and of the Barnsley Coal Railway, for the purchase the Barnsley Coal Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Childers and Mr. Charles Granville.

A Petition of the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company to extend their Railway to Mitcham and Stonehaven, and to make certain Deviations from their Line as authorized, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Kingscote and Mr. Roll.

A Petition of the Lord of the Manor and the Freehold Tenants of the Manor of Rusthall, in the borough of Gloucester and Wilts, for leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the Commons of the Manor of Rusthall, and the Rights therein of the Freehold Tenants of the Manor, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Homesdale and Sir Edward Firmin.

A Petition of the South Yorkshire Railway and South Eastern Railway Company to extend their Railway to Mitcham and Stonehaven, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Francis Crossley, Mr. Leatham and Mr. William Edward Forster.

A Petition of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company to extend their Railway to Mitcham, Epsom and Sutton, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Brooke Bridges and Sir Edward Dering.

A Petition of the Cockermouth and Workington Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Cockermouth and Workington Railway Company to execute further Works, and for amending the Acts relating to their Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Percy Wyndham, Mr. Steel and Mr. Lawson.

A Petition of the Pucklechurch Coal Company, being Creditors of the Tolls authorized to be collected on the Roads therein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for repairing certain Roads called "The Pucklechurch Roads," in the Counties of Gloucester and Wilts, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Kingscote and Mr. Roll.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing Penal Clauses in "The Southampton Dock Company's Act," 6 & 7 Vict., cap. 65, and "The Southampton Pier Act," 2 Williams 4, cap. 1, for making and maintaining a Floating Pier on the Foreshore of the River Itchen, in the County of Southampton, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James East and Mr. Bouch.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the South Eastern Railway Company to make Lines of Railway at and near Fareham, and at Romsey, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Duke and Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.

A Petition of the Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill authorizing the South Eastern Railway Company to make Lines of Railway at and near Fareham, and at Romsey, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Duke and Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.
way at Redditch, with a Branch to the West Midland Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Willoughby and Mr. Holland.

Furness and Midland Railway.

A Petition of the Furness Railway Company and the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Furness Railway Company and the Midland Railway Company to construct a Railway, to be called “The Furness and Midland Railway,” and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Cavendish and Sir Joseph Paxton.

Furness Railway Company and Barrow Harbour Commissioners.

A Petition of the Furness Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting the Harbour of Barrow, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, in the Furness Railway Company, for extending the limits of the said Harbour, for enabling the said Company to construct a Dock and other works at Barrow, and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Cavendish and Sir Joseph Paxton.

Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midland Junction Railway.

A Petition of the Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midlands Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting certain arrangements in respect of Share Capital of the Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midlands Junction Railway Company, and for authorizing the selling or leasing of the Undertaking of that Company to the London and North Western Railway Company, or the Midland Railway Company, or either of the two last named Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Cavendish and Sir Joseph Paxton.

West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway.

A Petition of the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company (thereinafter called the Company), and of the three undersigned Debenture Holders and Creditors of the Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating the Debenture Debt and Capital of the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Parris and Mr. Monoway.

Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway.

A Petition of the Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to grant further Powers to the Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway Company; and to provide for the more speedy and efficient passage and transmission of the Traffic between the Railways of the Company, and the City of Londonderry and other places; 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 Major Stuart Knox and Lord Claud Hamilton.

Belfast, Holywood and Bangor Railway.

A Petition of the Belfast, Holywood and Bangor Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to grant further Powers to the Belfast, Holywood and Bangor Railway Company; and to extend the time for the completion of their Undertaking; to authorize Contributions towards a Quay, and other Works at Bangor, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Stuart Knox and Colonel Forde.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for Rugby Water, the district of Rugby, in the County of Warwick, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Local Board of Health for the district of Rugby, in the County of Warwick, to provide a better supply of Water for the Inhabitants of that District and its Neighbourhood, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Newdegate and Mr. Spooner.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts Market Harborough and Loughborough Road.

A Petition of the Cleveland, Railway Company, and the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time for completing the Cleveland Railway; to authorize the Cleveland Railway Company to raise further Sums of Money; and the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company to hold additional Shares, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Brightboy, Mr. Wyvill and Mr. Greenwood.

A Petition of the Brisita and Exeter Railway Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company to purchase additional Lands, and raise further Sums of Money; and the West Somerset and Chard and Taunton Railways, and other Undertakings; to alter Rates and Charges; to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Berkeley and Mr. Gore Langton.

A Petition of the there undersigned Guardians Saint Luke's of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Luke, and of the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Luke, in the County of Middlesex, for leave to bring in a Bill that shall authorize Arrangements between the Guardians and Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Luke, in the County of Middlesex, for the erection and use of a Vestry Hall and Offices; to include the Workhouse and Premises within the Boundaries of the Parish; to amend the Acts relating to such Workhouse and Parish, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Morton Peto and Mr. Cox.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts for repairing the Road leading from Burleigh-de-la-Zouch to Rempton Bridge in Loughborough, to Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in stone Road, the County of Leicester, and also the Road branching out of the said Road at Colorton Church to Rempton, in the Counties of Leicester and Nottingham, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord John Manners and Mr. Hortopp.

A Petition of the Nottingham Gas Light and Suttington Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Nottingham Gas Company, and to enable that Company to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought
brought in accordingly, by Mr. Paget, Sir Robert Clifton and Mr. Barrone.

A Petition of the Whittle Dean Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Towns of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead, and the Neighbourhood thereof, and for amending and consolidating the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Whittle Dean Water Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Headlam, Mr. Somerset Beaumont and Mr. Liddell.

A Petition of the River Wear Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks, and to authorize the making of additional Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Shafto and Mr. Fewick.

A Petition of the Scarborough Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Scarborough Waterworks Company to raise further Sums of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Johnstone and Mr. Dent.

A Petition of the Bala and Dolgelley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Bala and Dolgelley Railway Company to construct additional Works at Dolgelley, in the County of Merioneth; to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and to authorize certain Arrangements with the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Johnstone and Mr. Dent.

A Petition of the persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Construction by the Midland Railway Company of new Railways from their Bristol and Birmingham Line to the City of Bath, and in the City of Bristol, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from King's Cross, to near Regent Circus, Pimlico, to be called "The Regent Circus Railway," 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 lighting with Gas Leyland and Farington, and other Parts in the Neighbourhood thereof, in Lancashire, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Wilson Patton and Mr. Gregson.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Quantity of British Hops exported from the United Kingdom to Foreign Countries from the 1st day of July to the 15th day of September 1862, distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, and also the Quantities to each Country, with the Dates of the years in which the Hops were grown;—Of the Quantity of Foreign Hops exported from the United Kingdom to Foreign Countries from the 1st day of July to the 15th day of September 1862, distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, and also the Quantities to each Country:—Of the Quantity of Foreign Hops imported into the United Kingdom from the 1st day of July to the 15th day of September 1862, distinguishing the Ports where imported, and the Countries whence exported:—Of the Quantity of Foreign Hops charged with Duty for Home Consumption from the 1st day of July to the 15th day of September 1862, distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, the Quantities to each Country, with the Dates of the years in which the Hops were grown, and the Amount of Drawback of Duty paid upon them.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Brewers' Returns of the Number of Licenses granted to, Licenses, and the Amount of Duty charged upon Brewers in each Excise Collection of the United Kingdom on and from the 11th day of October 1862 up to the present time, showing the Number of Barrels of Beer respectively upon which such Licenses have been granted, and Duty charged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, poor Removal. Returns of the Cases in which poor Persons removed from England to Ireland since the passing of the Act 25 Vic. c. 76, have not been ordered by the Warrant to be sent to the Place in Ireland to which they ought to have been sent, in pursuance of the Provisions of the said Act, and the Names of the Justices, Stipendiary Magistrates, or Metropolitan Police Magistrates signing the Warrant in each Case:—Of the Cases in which poor Persons removed from England to Ireland since the Act 25 Vic. c. 76, have, in consequence of Irregularity either in the Warrant of Removal or in the Removal itself, become chargeable to Unions in Ireland, to which if they had been legally and properly removed they would not have become chargeable:—And, of the Names and Ages of the Women and Children who have been sent as Deck Passengers from England to Ireland, in violation of the 6th section of the Act 25 Vic. c. 76, between the 1st day of October 1861 and the 31st day of March 1862, also between the 1st day of October 1862 and the present time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 398, of Session 1862):—

I.

Return 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 December 1862.

II.

Returns by the several Railway Companies and other Proprietors of Railways in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, showing the Traffic upon
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III. Returns by the several Railway Companies and other Proprietors of Railways in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, of their respective Working Expenditure during the year ended 31st December 1862, showing the Length of Line open at that period, and divided under the following Heads, viz.: Maintenance and Renewal of Way and Works; Locomotive Power (including Stationary Engines); Repairs and Renewals of Carriages and Wagons; Traffic Charges (Coaching and Merchandise); Rates and Taxes; Government Duty; Compensation for Personal Injury, &c.; Compensation for Damage and Loss of Goods; Legal and Parliamentary Expenses; Miscellaneous Working Expenditure, not included in the foregoing; Total Working Expenditure: And, of the whole of the Rolling Stock of the several Railway Companies, and other Proprietors of Railways, divided under the following heads, viz.: Locomotives; Carriages used for the Conveyance of Passengers only; Other Vehicles attached to Passenger Trains; Wagons of all kinds used for the Conveyance of Live Stock, Minerals, or General Merchandize; Any other Carriages or Wagons not included in the preceding Columns; Total of the Five preceding Columns:

IV. 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 1862, specifying the Rate per Cent. of the Dividends for the year 1862 on each of the said Capitals; showing also the Loans outstanding on the 31st day of December 1862, classified according to the several Rates per Cent. of Interest; and the Capital authorized and Capital paid up, for Subscriptions to other Undertakings, whether such Undertakings are on Lease to or Worked by the Subscribing Company, or are Independent:—And, of the Amalgamation and Working Arrangements of Railway Companies, and of the Sale or Lease of Railway Undertakings, effected during the year 1862:—And, Returns 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 31st December 1862, without such Powers having been exercised, and the Capital appropriated by Parliament for the Construction of such Railway or Branch Railway.

Mr. Bruce presented, pursuant to the directions Police (Counties and Boroughs.) of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Constabulary for the year ended 29th September 1862, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the Provisions of the Statute 19 & 20 Vic. c. 69.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Military Reserve Fund, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (General Officers), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return showing the Establishment of each Regiment of Militia, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Army and Militia) Commissions, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Flogging (Army and Militia), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Military (Army and Militia) Reserve Fund, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of the Number of Militia, which has been embodied, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Schools (Scotland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Greenwich Houses, &c., which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of the Financial Transactions of the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Government Houses, &c., which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Flogging (Navy), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Charitable Funds.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—An Account of the Total Amount of the Capital, Stock, Shares and Securities transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, in the year ending the 31st day of December 1862.

Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, from the 25th June 1861, to the 24th June 1862.

Copy of General Order and Rules of the High Court of Chancery, to regulate the mode of Proceeding under the Companies Act, 1862, issued by the Lord High Chancellor, Tuesday, 11th day of November 1862.

Copy of General Orders in Lunacy under the Lunacy Regulation Act, 1862, made 7th November 1862.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Schools (Scotland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Scottish Universities, which were presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Flogging (Navy), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

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 humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that You have declared Your consent to a Marriage between His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra, daughter of Prince Christian of Denmark; and for commanding that the Treaty which has been concluded thereupon with the King of Denmark should be laid before us:

We humbly express to Your Majesty our full participation in Your sentiments on an event so interesting to Your Majesty, and which, with the blessing of God, will, we trust, prove so conducive to the happiness of Your Family, and the welfare of Your People; and we assure Your Majesty that we will make provision for such an Establishment as may be thought suitable to the rank and dignity of the Heir Apparent to the Crown of these Realms:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we cannot fail to be highly gratified and deeply feel the unsolicited and spontaneous manifestation of good will towards Your Majesty and Your Family, and of a due appreciation of the benefits conferred by the principles and practice of the British Constitution, which has led the Greek Nation to express so strong a desire that Your Majesty's Son, Prince Alfred, should accept the Greek Crown:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the diplomatic engagements of Your Majesty's Crown, together with other weighty considerations, have prevented Your Majesty from yielding to this general wish of the Greek Nation:

We assure Your Majesty that with You we trust that the same principles of choice which led the Greek Nation to direct their thoughts, in the first instance, towards His Royal Highness Prince Alfred, may guide them to the selection of a Sovereign under whose sway the Kingdom of Greece may enjoy the blessings of internal prosperity and of peaceful relations with other States; and we ex-
press our thanks to Your Majesty for informing us that if, in such a state of things, the Republic of the Seven Islands should declare a deliberate wish to be united to the Kingdom of Greece, Your Majesty would be prepared to take such steps as may be necessary for a revision of the Treaty of November 1815, by which that Republic was reconstituted, and placed under the protection of the British Crown:

We express the gratification with which we learn that Your Majesty's relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly and satisfactory:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that You have abstained from taking any step with a view to induce a cessation of the conflict between the contending parties in the North American States, because it has not yet seemed to Your Majesty that any such overtures could be attended with a probability of success:

We assure Your Majesty that we share in the concern with which You have viewed the desolate warfare which still rages in those regions, and in the heartfelt grief with which You have witnessed the severe distress and suffering which that War has inflicted upon a large class of Your Majesty's Subjects, which has been borne by them with noble fortitude and with exemplary resignation; that we trust that the distress which Your Majesty conceived to be necessary for a revision of the Treaty of November 1815, by which that Republic was reconstituted, and placed under the protection of the British Crown; and that some revival of employment is beginning to take place in the manufacturing districts:

We express to Your Majesty our deep gratification at the abundant generosity with which all classes of Your Subjects in all parts of Your Empire have contributed to relieve the wants of their suffering fellow-citizens, and the liberality with which Your Majesty's Colonial Subjects have, on this occasion given their aid, proving that, although their dwelling-places are far away, their hearts are still warm with unabated affection for the land of their Fathers; and we convey to Your Majesty our sense of the value of the constant and laborious attention with which the Relief Committees have superintended the distribution of the Funds entrusted to their charge:

We express our satisfaction at learning that, notwithstanding the continued extension of the Civil War in North America, the general Commerce of the Country during the past year has not sensibly diminished; that the Treaty of Commerce which Your Majesty concluded with the Emperor of the French has already been productive of results highly advantageous to both the Nations to which it applies; and that the general state of the Revenue, notwithstanding many unfavourable circumstances, has not been unsatisfactory.

That, with Your Majesty, we trust that these results may be taken as proof that the productive resources of the Country are unimpaired:

We convey to Your Majesty the expression of our deep gratification at the spirit of order which happily prevails throughout Your Dominions, and which is so essential an element in the well-being and prosperity of Nations:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we will give our most serious attention to the various measures of public usefulness and improvement which may be submitted for our consideration, and that with Your Majesty we fervently pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend our deliberations, and 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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Post-office Savings Banks;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Railway Bills, for diminishing the Expense attending the passing of Bills relating to Railways, and affording facilities for obtaining ample and trustworthy Information thereon: And that Mr. Whalley and Mr. M'Mahon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Church Rates to abolish Church Rates: And that Sir John Tree do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Grainy, Sir Charles Douglas and Mr. Dillwyn do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Drainage of Land (Ireland.) And that Colonel Dickson, Colonel French and Mr. Hennessy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Fisheries to assimilate the Law of Ireland as to Salmon Fisheries (Ireland.) And that Mr. M'Mahon, Colonel Duane, Colonel French and Mr. Longfield do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-form a Committee to consider the Law relative to the Qualification for Offices and Employments:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 render it unnecessary to make and subscribe certain Declarations as a Qualification for Offices and Employments:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Holford, Sir Morton Peto, Mr. Baines and Mr. Kershaw do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Law relating to Endowed Schools.

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 Endowed Schools:

And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Dilwyn and Sir Charles Douglas do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Methon presented a Bill to assimilate the Law of Ireland as to Salmon Fisheries to that of England:

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Church Rates.

Mr. John Trelawny presented a Bill to abolish Church Rates:

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Endowed Schools Bill.

Mr. Dilwyn presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Endowed Schools; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Qualification for Offices Bill.

Mr. Hadfield presented a Bill to render it unnecessary to make and subscribe certain Declarations as a Qualification for Offices and Employment:

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of March next; and to be printed.

Judgments, &c. Law Amendment Bill.

Mr. Hadfield presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to future Judgments, Statutes and Recognizances: And that Mr. Hadfield, Mr. Locke King and Mr. Powell do prepare, and bring it in.

Railway Bills.

Mr. Whalley presented a Bill for diminishing the Expenses attending the passing of Bills relating to Railways, and affording facilities for obtaining ample and trustworthy Information thereon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Colonel Dickson presented a Bill for the Amendment of the Law 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 Wednesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 9° die Februirii;

Anno 26° Victorie Regni, 1863.

PRAYERS.

The House being informed, That the Sheriffs of Blackfriars for 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 authorize the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London to re-build Blackfriars Bridge, was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Duke, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Western Wood and the Lord Mayor of London.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking Omgare thereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Railways in Glamorganshire, to be called the Omgare Valley Railway; was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for Railway making a Railway from the Town of Hadow, in the County of Kent, to the Sevenoaks, Maidstone and Tunbridge Branch of the Sevenoaks Railway, in the Parish of Ightham, in the aforesaid County, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wyld and Mr. Hartopp.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for Railway making a Railway from Peterborough to Thorne, Wisbeach and Sutton Railway; was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. McCorinn and Colonel Knox.
A Petition of the Penarth Harbour, Dock and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Penarth Harbour, Dock and Railway Company to construct a Railway from near Thornes, in the West Riding of the County of York, to the Studdlerthorpe Station of the Hull and Selby Railway, in the East Riding of the said County, together with certain Junction Lines at Goole, and a Branch to Howden, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wakefield and Mr. Barnes.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct a Railway from near Thornes, in the West Riding of the County of York, to the Studdlerthorpe Station of the Hull and Selby Railway, in the East Riding of the said County, together with certain Junction Lines at Goole, and a Branch to Howden, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Boswell and Mr. Paul.

A Petition of the Penarth Harbour, Dock and Railway Company, and the Teff Vale Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Sale and disposal of the present Gaol and House of Correction for the County of Devon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wakefield and Mr. Barnes.
Gas Consumers' Company (Limited), established under Memorandum of Association, dated the 4th day of February 1856, and incorporated with Limited Liability, the Certificate of Incorporation bearing date the 6th day of the said month of February 1856, under the Provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856, and having their Chief Office at No. 76, King William-street, in the City of London, Directors and Shareholders in the said Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for better enabling the County and General Gas Consumers' Company, Limited, to light with Gas the following Districts, namely, Chertsey and Walton District, Lea Bridge District, Northfleet District, Ware District, and Pater and Pembroke District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Bristol Railways and Junction Railways.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing Railways to connect the Bristol Port with Railways at Bristol, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Berkeley and Mr. Rolls.

Landport and Southsea Tramway.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill forming a Tramway in the Parish of Portssea, in the County of Southampton, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Elphinston and Mr. Charles Clifford.

West Drayton, Staines and Chertsey Railway.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from Staines, in Middlesex, to Chertsey, in Surrey, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Boston and Frieston Shore Railway and Pier.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Boston to the Seashore at Frieston, together with a Pier in connexion with such Railway, all in the County of Lincoln, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Staniland and Sir John Trollope.

Teign Valley Railway.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Teign Valley Railway Company, and for authorizing them to make and maintain the Teign Valley Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Lawrence Palk and Mr. Eckewich.

Newtown and Macclesfield Railway (Capital, &c.).

A Petition of the Newtown and Macclesfield Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Newtown and Macclesfield Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Watkin Williams Wynn and Mr. Charles Watkin Williams Wynn.

Dentigh Water.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying the Town of Dentigh and Neighbourhood thereof with Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mainwaring and Colonel Biddulph.

New Milford Docks.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the construction of a Dock and Railway, was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Jerrois and Mr. Brooks.

A Petition of the Maidenstone Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the limits within which the Maidenstone Waterworks Company may supply Water, and for authorizing them to provide additional Works, 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. Lee and Mr. Locke.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Great Northern railway Station of the Great Northern Railway Railway to Chipping Barnet, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hanbury and Colonel French.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Greenwich railway Station to the extent of the Greenhous railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wyll and Mr. Edward Crawford.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Greenwich to the Greenwich railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Wilson Patten and Mr. Gregson.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Greenwich to the Greenwich railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James East and General Forrest.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to make a Railway and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Lawrence Palk and Mr. Eckewich.

A Petition of the Universal Private Telegraph Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Universal Private Telegraph Company, and to increase the Powers of the Universal Private Telegraph Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alderman Salomons and Mr. Augerstein.

A Petition of Promoters of the West Drayton, West Drayton, Staines and Woking Junction Railways Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Junction Railway of Railways from West Drayton, through Staines, to Woking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking Wiltshire thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Railway, was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alderman Salomons and Mr. Augerstein.

A Petition of Promoters of the Wiltshire thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Railway, was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alderman Salomons and Mr. Augerstein.
from the Great Western Railway to Wallingford, in Berks, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

**Southern Railway.**

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Great Western Railway to Southam, in Warwickshire, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

**East and West Junction Railway.**

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from Bisworth to Stafford-on-Avon and Worcester, with Branches to Frong Compton, Bambury, Evesham and Redditch, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

**Whitland and Milford Haven Railway.**

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from the South Wales Railway at Whitland, in the County of Carmarthen, to Boprihy and Pembroke, in the County of Pembroke, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

**Bann Navigation Improvement, &c.**

A Petition of Commissioners of the Town of Coleraine, in Ireland, elected under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement by the Coleraine Town Commissioners of the Navigation of the River Bann, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

**Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway.**

A Petition of Persons whose signatures are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company for making a Railway in the Counties of Warwick, Stafford, and in the City and County of the City of Lichfield, to be called "The Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

**Hastings Pier, Harbour and Railways.**

A Petition of the Hastings Pier and Harbour Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Tramroad from the South Eastern Railway at Hastings, to Hastings Harbour, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

**Malmsbury Railway.**

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Great Western Railway to Malmsbury, in Wiltz, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

**Stourbridge Railway.**

A Petition of the Stourbridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Stourbridge Railway Company to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Calthrop, Mr. Vernon and Mr. William Orme Foster.

**Trammore Docks.**

A Petition of George John Chamberlain, of Chester, in the County of Chester, Esquire, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Docks at Trammore Pool, in the County of Chester, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Tollemache and Sir Philip Egerton.

A Petition of Trustees of the Wakefield and Aberford Turnpike Road, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Term and amend the Provisions of the Act relating to the Turnpike Road from Wakefield to Aberford, in the County of York, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Hay and Major Edwards.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the Worcester and Hereford Line of the West Midland Railway Company, through the Forest of Dean, to the Coleford, Monmouth, Usk and Pontypool Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Padmore and Mr. Edward Cranford.

A Petition of the Letterkenny Railway Company Letterkenny and Londonderry and Laugh Neilly Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the Line of the Letterkenny Railway, in the County of Donegal; to extend and enlarge the Powers of the Act relating to that Railway; and to authorize certain Arrangements with the Londonderry and Laugh Neilly Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Stuart Knox, Mr. Connolly and Mr. Mc Cormick.

A Petition of the Scottish Northern Junction Railway Company and the Scottish Northern Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section forty of "The Scottish Northern Junction Railway Act, 1862," and otherwise to alter and amend the said Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

A Petition of the North Bierley Gas Light and Coke Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the North Bierley Gas Light and Coke Company (Limited), and to make further Provision for lighting North Bierley, and other Townships and Places in the neighbourhood thereof, with Gas, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wickham and Mr. William Edward Forster.

A Petition of the Cork and Youghal Railway Cork and Company, for leave to bring in a Bill with respect Youghal Railway, to the Capital of the Cork and Youghal Railway Company, and to enable that Company to transfer their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Arnott and Mr. Moguire.

A Petition of the North Staffordshire Railway North Staff- fordshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Railways from the Silverdale Branch Railway at Wottonton, to the London and North Western Railway at Madeley, and the Nantwich and Market Drayton Railway at Drayton, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Bonelli's Electric Telegraph Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate Bonelli's Electric Telegraph Company (Limited), and to amend the Act and enlarge the Powers

**Wakefield and Aberford Railway.**
Powers of the said Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Herbert, Mr. Cobden and Mr. Whitbread.

A Petition of the North Staffordshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the North Staffordshire Railway Company to make certain Railways at Burton-upon-Trent, and from their Railway at Burton to their Railway at Cheddleton, and to acquire Station Lands at Burton and Uttoxeter, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Alfred Paget and Sir Francis Goldsmid.

A Petition of the Oswestry and Newtown Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Oswestry and Newtown Railway Company to make a Branch to Trebagyn, and a siding at Llangladwell, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Johnson and Mr. Walley.

A Petition of the Mid-Kent Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Mid-Kent Railway Company to make two Railways from their Addiscombe Extension, one thereof into the Town of Croydon, and the other to the Mid-Kent and London, Chatham and Dover Railway, near the Beckenham Station, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Locke King and Mr. Alock.

A Petition of the Conservators of the River Thames, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending "The Thames Conservancy Act, 1857," was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Promoters of the Welsh and Midland Counties Junction Railways Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Railways between the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway and Crown Arms, and the South Staffordshire, West Midland, and London and North Western Railway at Dudley and Wolverhampton, with Branch Railways therefrom, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order, That Mr. Clay and Mr. Somes do prepare, and bring in the South Yorkshire Railway (Hull Extension) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Mr. Clay and Mr. Henry Berkeley do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

The House was moved, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Great Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Great Eastern Railway Act, 1862," and to introduce new provisions in reference to the Undertakings of the Great Eastern, the Waveney Valley, the Lynn and Hunstanton, and the Bishop Stortford, Dunmow and Braintree Railways, and for other purposes; And that Captain Jervis, Mr. Kenward and Mr. Norris do prepare, and bring it in.

A Bill for making a Railway between Wolverhampton and Bridgnorth, 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 eleventh year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for repairing, altering and improving the Roads from Ashbourne to Vol. 118.

A Bill to provide additional Powers for the Wexford Free Bridge Bill.

A Bill for authorizing the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Company to make and maintain further Lines of Railway and other Works, and Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners, and to make Arrangements with other Companies, and for the Transfer from the Grand Jury of the County of Waterford to the said Commissioners of the management of the Roads and Bridges in the said Town; for the Improvement of the said Town, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer upon the Mayor, Aldermen and Swansea Burgess for the Borough of Swansea, for raising further Powers for the Improvement and Regulation of the Markets and Fairs in the said Borough, and also for commuting or disposing of certain Quayage and Town Dues now payable in the said Borough, and for the better Government and Regulation of the said Borough, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from Ramsey to Saint Ives, in the County of Huntingdon, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for supplying with Gas the Villages of Elsecar, Wentworth and Hoyland, and parts adjacent, in the West Riding of the County of York, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing a Lease of the Undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Lancaster Canal Navigation to the London and North Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Company of Proprietors of the Southampton and Itchen Floating Bridge and Roads to improve their present Works, and to establish a new Floating Jetty, 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 the Improvement of Pembroke Town, ship, comprising Baggotstrath, Donnybrook, Sandymount, Ringsend and Irishtown, in the Barony of Dublin and County of Dublin, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Improvement of Blackrock, Monkstown and Bodrystown, in the Barony of Dublin and County of Dublin, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Cockermouth, Keswick and Penrith Railway Company, in relation to their Undertaking, to enable the London and North Western and the Stockton and Darlington Railway Companies to subscribe thereto, and for other purposes relating thereto, and to the Cockermouth and Workington Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the South Staffordshire Railway Company to construct a Railway from their Birningham, Wolversempton and Dudley Line, in the Parish of West Bromwich, to the South Staffordshire Railway, in the Parish of Tipton, 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 empower the London and North Western Railway Company to make new Branch Railways, and to abandon Part of the Chifford and Knutsford Line of their Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the construction by the Midland Railway Company of a new Line of Railway between London and Stafford, with Branches therefrom, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to revive the Powers for the Purchase of Land, and to extend the Time for the Completion of Works authorized by "The Milford Haven Dock and Railway Act, 1860," 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 branch Railways at Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Stockton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Amalgamation of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company with the North Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the South Staffordshire Railway Company with respect to their Undertaking, and for other purposes relating thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company to use the Railway of the South Western and Ayr and Maghull Junction Railway Company, Maybole Junction, and for other purposes relating to that Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Grand Jury of the County of Mayo to purchase and recover Arrears of Grand Jury Cess upon said County, and upon certain Baronies thereof, still due to Contractors and others, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend "The Hamilton Waterworks Act, 1854," and to authorize the raising of a further Water Supply of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company to construct certain Railways and Works 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 enable the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to make new Lines of Railway in Surrey, and to connect the same with other Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to make new Lines of Railway to Croydon, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to enable the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to make Extensions and Alterations of their Railways authorized by “The London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (New Scheme) Act, 1862;” a Loop Line at Battersea, and other Works, 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 Undertaking, and to exercise Powers over certain other Undertakings, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to grant further Powers to the Belfast, Biritish, Holy-Holmwood and Banquor Railway Company; and to Wood and Ban- ner Railway extend the Time for the Completion of their Under- taking; to authorize Contributions towards a Quay and other Works at Banquor, and for other pur- poses, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Corporation of Bristol to Bristol Docks improve the Port and Harbour of Bristol, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company to purchase additional Lands, and raise Exeter Railway Bill further Sums of Money; to confer Powers with respect to the West Somerset and Chord and Taunton Railways and other Undertakings; to alter Rates and Charges; 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 extend the Time for completing the Cleveland Cleveland Railway; to authorize the Cleveland Railway Company to raise further Sums of Mo- ney, and the West Hartlepool Harbour and Rail- way Company to hold additional Shares, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Cockermouth and Work- cockermouth ington Railway Company to execute further Works, and Working- and for amending the Acts relating to their Rail- way, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the construction of a Rail- barnsley way in the County of Hants, from the London and Andover Har- shott at Parnborough, to Aldershott and Western Railway Bill, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Formartine and Buchan Formartine Railway Company to abandon the authorized Ex- tension to Fraserburgh, and to make another Line in- stead thereof; also to make a new Road in con- nexion with the Peterhead Extension, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Great Northern Railway (Great North- way Company to extend their Railway from Outstock- er Railway in Yorkshire, to Cottam in Nottinghamshire, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Great North of Scotland Great North Railway Company to construct a Railway to con- neect their Railway with the Scottish North Eastern Railway at Aberdeen, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for lighting with Gas Leyland and Far- leyland and ington, and other Places in the Neighbourhood of Barrow Gas Parington, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Llan- lanelly Rai- dolly Railway and Dock Company, was read the Way and Dock Bill.
London, Chat- 
ham and Dover Railway (No. 3) Bill.
A Bill to enable the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company to extend their Railway to Mitcham, Epsom and Sutton, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Loughbor- 
ough, Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Remp- stone Road Bill.
A Bill for repairing the Road leading from Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the County of Leicester, and also the Road branching out of the said Road at Cotherstone Church to Rempstone, in the Counties of Leicester and Nottingham, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Market Har- 
borough and Loughborough Road Bill.
A Bill for repairing the Road from Market Harborough to Loughborough, in the County of Leicester, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Montrose and Bervie Rail- 
way Bill.
A Bill to authorize the Montrose and Bervie Railway Company to extend their Railway to Arbroath and Stonehaven, and to make certain Deviations from their Line as authorized, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Newcastle- 
upon-Tyne and Gateshead Equitable Gas Bill.
A Bill for incorporating a Company for better supplying Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead with Gas, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Norwich and Spalding Railway (Wish- 
beach Extension) Bill.
A Bill to authorize the Norwich and Spalding Railway Company to extend their Railway to Wisbeach, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Nottingham Gas Bill.
A Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Not- 
tingham Gas Company, and to enable that Com- pany to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Portadown, 
Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway Bill.
A Bill to grant further Powers to the Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway Com- pany, and to provide for the more speedy and efficient Passage and Transmission of the Traffic between the Railways of the Company, and the City of Londonderry and other Places; 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.

Pucklechurch 
Roads Bill.
A Bill for repairing certain Roads called "The Pucklechurch Roads," in the Counties of Gloucester and Wiltshire, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Rugby Water 
Bill.
A Bill to enable the Local Board of Health for the District of Rugby, in the County of Warwick, to provide a better supply of Water for the Inhabitants of that District and its Neighbourhood, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Saint Luke’s 
Workhouse and Vestry Hall Bill.
A Bill to authorize Arrangements between the Vestry and Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Luke, in the County of Middlesex, for the Erection and Use of a Vestry Hall and Offices; to include the Workhouse and Premises within the Boundaries of the Parish; to amend the Acts relating to such Workhouse and Parish, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Scarborough 
Water Bill.
A Bill to enable the Scarborough Waterworks Company to raise further Sums of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

South York-
shire Railway and River Don Company Bill.
A Bill to enable the South Yorkshire Railway and River Don Company to alter their authorized Line; to purchase the Barnsley Coal Railway, and for other purposes relating to the same Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the South Yorkshire Railway South York- and River Don Company to extend their Railway towards the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and for other purposes in connexion with the said Extension, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Tendring Hundred Tendring Har- 
bour Company to extend their Railway to Tendring Pel- ley and Walton in Essex, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Wear Wear Navi- gation and Sunderland Docks; and to authorize the making of additional Works, and for other pur- poses, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to regulate the Debenture Debt and West Hartle- 
pool Harbour Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the West Riding and Grimsby West Riding Railway Company to use certain Railways and Stations in the West Riding of Yorkshire, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for better supplying with Water the Whittle Dean Towns of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead and Water Bill.
A Bill for making a Railway from the Somerset Bristol and Dorking to Leatherhead, 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 Pier at Bristol and Portbury, in the County of Somerset, and of a Rail- way thereto from the Bristol and Exeter Railway, near Bristol, with a Branch Railway to Portishead, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to make a Railway from Dorking to Leatherhead, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Consolidation of the Acts relating to the Port and Harbour of the Town and County Port, Harbour and Pier Bill.
A Bill for the better Regulation of the Commons at Rusthall of the Manor of Rusthall, and the Rights therein of the Freehold Tenants of the Manor, 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 fourth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for repairing the Gill Roads."
Roads from the Borough of Tamworth, in the Counties of Stafford and Warwick, to the Town of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the County of Leicestershire, and from Hinckley Bridge (hereafter Stoney Ferry), in the said County of Leicester, to a Turnpike Gate at or near the end of Stourcliff-lane, leading to Ashby-de-la-Zouch aforesaid," and for granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Waterford and Passage Railway Company to extend their Railway to the South-West Shore of the Estuary of the River Suir, and Passage, and in connexion therewith to establish, make and maintain Ferries on or across the said Estuary; to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Right Honourable William Earl of Lonsdale to make and maintain a Wet Dock at Workington, in the County of Cumberland, and a Railway therefrom to join the Whitehaven Junction Railway, in lieu of the Dock or Tidal Basin and Railway authorized by "The Workington Dock Act, 1861," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Whitehaven, Cleator and Egremont Railway Company to extend their Railway from Lamlough to join the Cockermouth and Workington Railway, in the County of Cumberland; to divert and alter a Portion of the Frizington Branch Railway at Cleator Moor; to raise further Capital, 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 Bristol and Birmingham Line of the Midland Railway at Stonehouse to Nailsworth, in the County of Gloucester, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway in the County of Northampton, to be called "The Northampton and Banbury Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin to abandon a Portion of the Works authorized by "The Dublin Corporation Waterworks Act, 1861," and to construct and maintain other Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Dublin, Wicklow and Wendover Railway Company to purchase Lands in the City and County of Dublin; to construct a Branch Railway in the County of Wicklow; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate a Company for holding a Market and Fairs in the Town and Parish of Aylesbury, in the County of Buckingham, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to enable the Kingston and Eardisley Railway Company to make Extensions of their authorized Line of Railway, and to make Agreements with other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the North British Railway North British Railway Company to raise more Money, with certain Combination with them of the Wansbeck Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for repealing Penal Clauses in "The Southampton Southhampton Dock Company's Act," 6 & 7 Victoria, 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 Glasgow, Barmhead and Neilston Direct Railway to Bushy Road, with a Branch to Bushy Print Works, in the Counties of Renfrew and Lanark, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to vest the Undertaking of the Dundee and Perth and Aberdonian Railway Junction Company, and their Interest in the Dundee and Nectylge and Perth and Aberdonian Railway, in the Scottish Central Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Dundee and Perth and Aberdonian Railway Junction Company to make certain Railways in connexion with the Dundee and Nectylge and Perth and Aberdonian Railway, and to abandon a portion of the said Bill existing Line of that Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Caledonian Railway Company to widen and improve certain portions of their Lesmahague Branches; to make a Deviation and Extension in connexion therewith; to substitute Bridges for certain Level Crossings on their Main Line, and on the Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway; to alter certain Roads, improve and enlarge certain Stations and other Works, and acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for more completely merging in the Caledonian Undertaking of the Caledonian Railway Company the Railways known as the Granston Branches; and for raising Money to widen and improve the same, 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 a Branch Railway from Carstairs to the Leadburn, Liston and Dolphinston Railway, 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 a Deviation of their Batherston and Leadburn Branch, in the County of Lanark, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
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A Bill to create a further Term in so much of the Newcastle and Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Turnpike-road as is within the County of Northumberland; to repeal, amend and extend the Powers of the Act relating to the said Road, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Ware, Hadham and Buntingford Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the London Hemel Hempsted and North Western Railway at Baumber to Hemel Hempsted, in the County of Hertford, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for stopping up certain Streets, and Cambridge widening other Streets, in the Borough of Cambridge, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Ashtead and Evesham Railway of the Midland Railway Company, in the Parish of Social Lawrence, Evesham, in the County of Worcester, to the Redditch Railway at Redditch, with a Branch to the West Midland Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Furness Railway Company and the Midland Railway Company to construct a Railway, to be called "The Furness and Midland Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for vesting the Harbour of Barrow, in Furness Railway Company; for extending the Limits of the said Harbour; for transferring the Powers of the Commissioners of Barrow Harbour to the said Company; for enabling the said Company to construct a Dock and other Works at Barrow; for enabling the said Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for effecting certain Arrangements in respect of the Share Capital of the Manchester, Leeds, Matlock and Midland Junction Railway Company, and for authorising the selling or Junction leasing of the Undertaking of that Company to the London and North Western Railway Company, and the Midland Railway Company, or to either of the two last-named Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the South Eastern Railway Company to make Lines of Railway at and near Folkestone and at Ramsgate, and to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers for embanking and reclaiming from the Sea the Estuary or Back Strand of Tramore, in the County of Waterford, and to repeal "The Tramore Embankment Act, 1852," and "The Tramore Embankment Act, 1858," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable "The Trustees of Newhaven Harbour, and Ouse Lower Navigation, to form a New Cut for diverting the Channel of the River Ouse, and to construct a Road, Tramway and other Bill. Works, North Haven Harbour and Ouse Lower Navigation Bill.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported, That, in accordance with Private Bills. Standing Order 76, he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purposes of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered; and that they had determined that the Bills contained in the following List should originate in the House of Lords; etc.:

1. Albert Bridge.
2. Anglesea Central Railway.
7. Blackburn, Chorley and Wigan Railway.
8. Buckley Railway.
10. Cardiff and Coerphilly Railway.
11. Cardiff Consumers' Gas.
12. Carnarvon and Cardigan Railway (No. 1).
13. Carnarvon and Cardigan Railway (No. 2).
15. Colne Valley and Halstead Railway.
18. Corina, Marchylethc and River Dovey Tramroad.
20. Dare Valley Railway.
22. Dulas Valley Mineral Railway.
23. Dunhali, Carlisle and Greencore Railway.
27. Elly Valley Railway.
28. Fochabers and Garwraith Railway.
29. Falhman Bridge.
31. Great Etern Railway (New Metropo- litan Station and Branches).
32. Great Eastern Railway (Steamboats).
33. Great Grinliby Water.
34. Great Southern and Western Midland Great Western Junction Railway.
35. Greenock and Wemyss Bay Railway.
36. Greenwich and Woolwich Railway.
37. Hammersmith and City Railway.
38. Hoylake Railway.
39. Ilfracombe Railway.
40. Irish North Western Railway.
41. Isle of Wight Railways (Extensions).
42. Landowners, West of England, &c. Land Drainage and Inducrance Company.
43. Lands Improvement Company.
44. Lincoln and South Devon Railway.
45. Law Life Assurance Society.
46. London, Chatham and Dover Railway (No. 1).
47. London (City) Traffic Regulation.
48. London Railway (Victoria Station).
49. London and Lincoln Drainage Railway (Southam to Sun- derland).
51. Morthen, Tredorog, and Abercavethy Railway.
52. Metropolitan Bridges.
53. Metropolitan Railway.
54. Metropolitan, Tottenham and Hampstead Railway.
55. Mersehire Railway.
56. Nevew and Greencore Railway, Pier and Wet Dock.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law Copies of Correspondence between the Board of Guardians of Killarney Union, the Irish Poor Law Commissioners and the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, relating to the Removal of Ellen Kane and her Child from the Parish of Saint Giles, Camden, to Killarney, under Warrant dated the 11th day of November 1862:— Of the Warrant:— And, of Correspondence between the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the English Poor Law Board and the Board of Guardians of Saint Giles's Parish, Camden, relative to the same subject.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Post Office Savings Banks;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Acts;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and continue the Law relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections.

Ordered, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to discontinue the practice of appointing a Select Committee to prepare Estimates of the Charge of the Disembodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland; and that such Estimates be in future prepared on the responsibility of Ministers of the Crown.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Registration of Births and Deaths in Ireland.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Ecclesiastical Commission 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 future of the Church than they are at present.

Ordered, That a Standing Committee be appointed to control the Arrangements of the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms in the Department of the Sergeants-at-Arms attending this House:— And a Committee was appointed of Colonel French, Mr. William Cubitt, Mr. Bentinch, Lord Robert Montague, Mr. Dalglish, Colonel White and Mr. Onslow.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law Returns of the undermentioned Particulars for the Year ended with Lady-day 1861, and for the

East India (Army.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Memorials addressed to the Secretary of State for India, complaining of Grievances consequent upon the Amalgamation, and of all Correspondence relating to such Memorials (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 265, of Session 1862):— And, Return of Names and Rank of all Officers of the Indian Army whose Memorials the Commanders in Chief at Benyad, Madras and Bombay have declined to forward to the Secretary of State for 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.
Three Quarters ended with Christmas 1862, where not otherwise stated, in respect of each Parish and Union, or for each Union only, where so stated, in the Union County of Lancaster, and for the Unions of Macclesfield, Stockport and Glossop, and for each Parish therein, or for each Union only, where so stated, namely :

1. The Gross Estimated Rental in each year;
2. The Rateable Value in each year;
3. The Gross Annual Value of Property assessed to the Property Tax under Schedule (A.), or, under any Local Act, and the Amount of the Rates so excused:
4. The Number of Ratespayers in each year legally excused Payment of their Rates on the ground of Poverty, under the Act 54 Geo. 3, c. 170, s. 11, or under any Local Act, and the Date and Nature of the last Return to the Registration Office, and whether still in operation, or sanctioned by or in pursuance of the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 133, stating the Population of the said Parishes and Tythings lying in the County of Wilts, and near to the Town of Devizes.

Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the Act 21 & 22 Vic. c. 91 (in continuation of the Law relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections) and the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 88, of all Sums received by the several Commissioners in Lunacy for travelling and Personal Expenses, during the year ending on the 31st December 1862.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated the 1st day of November 1862, sanctioning the addition of an Accountant in the Department of the Director General of Stores to the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated the 1st of Pilotage November 1862, approving a Bye-law made by the Trinity House Corporation, for the regulation of Pilotage Rates within the London and English Channel Districts.

Copy of an Order of the Lords of the Council, Sheep, dated the 10th day of September 1862, ordering, with a view to prevent the spread of Sheep-pox amongst Sheep, that no Sheep or Lambs be removed, except under certain conditions, to, from or by way of several specified Parishes and Tythings lying in the County of Lancashire.

Copy of an Order of the Lords of the Council, dated the 18th of September 1862, directing, with a view to prevent the spread of Sheep-pox amongst Sheep, that no Sheep or Lambs infected with, or labouring under Sheep-pox, shall be removed from any of the following Ports and places, viz., Bristol, Liverpool, Birkenhead, Holyhead.

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented,—Return to an Address Licenses, &c. of Members of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bruce presented, Return to an Address Licenses, &c. of Members of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Returned to the Council of the said Parishes, according to the last Census:—And, of the Number of Paupers chargeable to each of the said Parishes.

Mr. Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— copies of an Order in Council, dated the 6th day of August 1862, sanctioning certain additions to the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.
Elections.

Controverted Funds.

East India Police Works.

Railway.

Perth Junction Inverness and Denholme Gate Road.

For the Brighouse and Denholme Gate Road Bill.

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Wallingford Railway, A. 1863.

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Wallingford Railway.

In respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Wallingford Railway Bill.

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

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Perpendicular and Bass Strait Roads.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Dock, and other Works near the Mouth of the River Avon, to be called "The Bristol Port and Channel Dock," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Davey and Mr. St. Aubyn.

A Petition of the Milford Railway Company, Milford Railway for leave to bring in a Bill to revive the Powys Way, for the Purchase of Land, and for the Completion of the Milford Railway, and to raise further Capital, and to authorize Agreements with other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Phillips and Mr. Spenzfield.

A Petition of the Aylth Railway Company, for Aylth Railway leave to bring in a Bill to cancel certain Shares in the Aylth Railway Company, and to enable the Company to create new and additional Shares, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ogilvie and Mr. Stirling.

A Petition of Trustees acting under and in execution of the (Local and Personal) Act of the 1st William 4, chapter 18, being the Act relating to the Clove and Evesham Turnpike Road, for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Clove and Evesham Turnpike Trust, in the County of Gloucester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ogilvie and Mr. Stirling.

A Petition of the Herne Bay and Canterbury Junction Railway Company, Herne Bay and Canterbury Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway in the County of Kent, from Herne Bay to a Junction with the Canterbury and Whitstable Railway, to be called "The Herne Bay and Canterbury Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cox and Mr. Lee.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Great Eastern Railway Company to make a Railway from the Great Eastern Railway at Chatteris, to the Ramsey Railway at Ramsey, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Jerret, Mr. Kennard and Mr. Norrie.

A Petition of the Berks and Hunts Extension Berks and Hunts Extension Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend further Powers to the Berks and Hunts Extension Railway Company, was presented, and read;
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sothern Eustace and Mr. Griffith.

Queen's Road (Battersea) Extension.

A Petition of William Edward Cooper, of Swellingfield, in the County of Berks, Esquire, and Richard Stocker, of No. 57, Cheapside-street, Hyde Park, in the County of Middlesex, Esquires, being Trustees under the Settlement thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a new Public Road from Battersea to Clapham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Boscill and Mr. Malins.

Norwich and Spalding Railway (Powers to Great Northern Railway Company.)

A Petition of the Norwich and Spalding Railway Company and of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to work and lease the Norwich and Spalding Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Packe and Mr. Cobbold.

Great Northern Railway (Cheeshire Lines) Bill.

A Petition of the Great Northern, the Stockport and Woolsey Junction, the Cheshire Midland, the Stockport, Timperley and Altrincham Junction, and the West Cheshire Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to give to the Great Northern Railway Company certain Powers with respect to the Stockport and Woolsey Junction, Cheshire Midland, Stockport, Timperley and Altrincham Junction, West Cheshire and Manchester South Junction, and Altricharn Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Eyerton and Mr. Chapman.

Liverpool Licensing.

A Petition of Householders and Inhabitants within the Borough of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and regulating the granting of Licenses in respect of Exceisable Liquors, and the Sale by retail of Beer and other Liquors within the Borough of Liverpool, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Horsfall and Mr. Joseph Ewart.

Mercantile Marine Service Association, Liverpool.

A Petition of Members of the Mercantile Marine Service Association of Liverpool and the Western Ports, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Mercantile Marine Service Association of Liverpool, and to enable them the better to carry on their beneficial Designs, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Horsfall, Mr. Joseph Ewart, Mr. Laird and Mr. Charles Turner.

Leominster and Kington Railway.

A Petition of the Leominster and Kington Railway Company, the Great Western Railway Company, and the West Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Leominster and Kington Railway Company to enter into Working Arrangements with, and to lease or sell their Railway to, the Great Western and West Midland Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Morton Peto and Mr. King King.

West Midland Railway.

A Petition of the West Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to grant further Powers to the West Midland Railway Company, and to enable them to make a Branch Railway in the County of Glamorgan, and to relinquish the Stratford and Morton Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Morton Peto and Mr. Pedmore.

A Petition of Lessesees of the London, Tilbury and Southend Extension Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Arrangements between the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Company, and the Lessesees of their Undertaking, and the Eastern Counties and London and Blackwall Railway Companies, with reference to the Lease and Working of the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tite and Mr. Jackson.

A Petition of Five of the Ratepayers of the Brighthouse and Hamlets of Hipperholme and Brighthouse, through Desholme which the Brighthouse and Denholme Gate Turnpike Road passes, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Brighthouse and Denholme Gate Road, in the West Riding of the County of York, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Thames Conservancy Bill might be read; and Conservancy, the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending “The Thames Conservancy Act, 1857”; And that Mr. Tite and Mr. Norris do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Clydesdale Railway leave to bring in the Ogmore Valley Railways 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 in Glamorgan, to be called “The Ogmore Valley Railways;” And that Mr. Hussey Vivian and Mr. Bazley do prepare, and bring it in.

A Bill to regulate the mode of Valuation of certain Glasgow Gas- tain underground Gas Pipes and other Works in Bill, the City of Glasgow, for the purpose of Assessments, under “The Glasgow Police Act, 1862,” in conformity with the Provisions of “The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862,” was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Trent North and Valley Railway, near Rugeley, to the Potteries South Staffs Line of the North Staffordshire Railway, near Uttoxeter, with Branches, and for other purposes, Railway Bill, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Leeds Gas Light Company Leeds Gas to raise a further Sum of Money, to extend their Bill, limits of Supply, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for making a Railway from Winkfield to Winkfield Stratham, wholly in the County of Surrey, and Stratham Railway Bill, for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate Bonelli's Electric Telegraph Company (Limited), and to amend the Actric Telegraph Company Bill, and enlarge the Powers of the said Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend "The Great Eastern Railway Great Eastern Act, 1862," and to confer Powers in reference to the Railway Undertakings of the Great Eastern, the Wivenhoe (Powers) Bill, the Valley, the Lynns and Hunsanton, and the Bishop Stortford.
A Bill to enable the Herne Bay and Broadstairs Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Mid-Kent Railway Company to make two Railways from their Add isc ombe Extension, one thereof into the Town of Crowdon, and the other to the Mid-Kent and London, Chat ham and Dover Railway, near the Beckton Station, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Great Eastern Railway at Mistley to Walton-on-the-Naze, in the County of Essex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate the North Bierley Light and Coke Company (Limited), and to make further Provision for lighting North Bierley and other Townships and Places in the Neighbourhood thereof with Gas, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the North Staffordshire Railway Company to make certain Railways at Burton-upon-Trent, and from their Railway at Burton to the Road from the bottom of Kirkyate to the Road from the bottom of Westgate, both in the Parish of Wakefield 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 extend and include the Powers of the Universal Private Telegraph Company Bill, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for continuing the Term and amending and extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the Road from the bottom of Kirk gate to the bottom of Westgate, both in the Parish of Wakefield, in the West Riding of the County of York, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Committal of Prisoners from the City and County of the City of Exeter, to the Gaol and House of Correction for the County of Devon, and for the Sale and Disposal of the present Gaol and House of Correction for the City and County of the City of Exeter, and the Land belonging thereto, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the making and maintaining of a Bridge over the River Mersey, to be called Warrington Bridge, with Roads thereto, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Newtone and Muchln Burn and Midlothian Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; (Capital, &c.) and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Warham to Isle of Purbeck Swanage, in the County of Dorset, and for other Railway purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Limits within which Maldenstone the Maldon Waterworks Company may supply Water, and for authorizing them to provide additional Works 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 Rickmansworth, Rickman sters, and Cheam Railway Company to make and maintain Railways to Wendover and Aytsham, and to make Arrangements with other Railway Companies, and for raising further Monies, 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 Dock New Milton and Railways, and other Works upon near Milton Docks Bill. Neapoll Docks Bill and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for better supplying the Town of Denbigh Denbigh and Neighbourhood thereof with Water, 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 Barnet Barnet and and Stortford, Dunmow and Braintree Railway Company to Newport Pagnell, with Powers to Bill’ purchase the Newport Pagnell Canal, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill with respect to the Capital of the Cork Railway Company; and to enable that Company to transfer their Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Great Northern Railway to make a Railway from Nottingham to Colston Park, in Derbyshire, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to alter the Line of the Letterkeny Rail way, in the County of Donegal ; to extend and enlarge the Powers of the Act relating to that Railway; and to authorize certain Arrangements with the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate a Company for making a Newport Pag- Railway from the London and North Western Railway to Newport Pagnell, with Powers to purchase the Newport Pagnell Canal, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Stowbridge Railway Company to raise further Monies, and for other Railway purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to authorize the construction of Docks at Teignmouth Pool, in the County of Devon, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Term and amend the Provisions of the Act relating to the Turupke Road from Wakefield to Aberford, in the County of York, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways from the Worcester and Hereford Line of the West Midland Railway Company, through the Forest of Dean, to the Coleford, Monmouth, Usk and Pontypool Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the making and maintaining of the Somerset Coal Railway, and for divers purposes connected therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

- An Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums issued for the Payment of Dividends due, and not demanded, and for the Payment of Lottery Prizes or Benefits which had not been claimed, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, on the 5th day of January 1863, showing what Amount of such Sums were paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills, or other Government Securities, which was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the said Bank on the 5th day of January 1863.
- A Return of the Total Number of Quarters of Malt made in the United Kingdom, from the 1st day of October 1861 to the 1st day of October 1862, distinguishing the Quantity made, and the Quantity used by Brewers, by Victuallers and by Retail Brewers, in each Country (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 78, of Session 1862).
- A Return of the Quantity of Sugar and Molasses bonded, used in brewing Beer and distilling Spirits, for the year ended the 30th day of September 1862 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 150, of Session 1862).
10th February, A. 1863.

Resolved, That an 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 Evidence taken by the Durham University Commissioners under the Durham University Act, 1861.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Expenditure upon Fortifications, Harbours, or other Public Works in the Ionian Islands, out of Monies voted by Parliament since the year 1815.

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

I receive with great satisfaction your loyal and dutiful Address.

The interest you express in the Marriage of the Prince of Wales, and the attachment you entertain for My Person and Family, are most gratifying to My feelings. for My Person and Family, are most gratifying to My feelings. for My Person and Family, are most gratifying to My feelings.

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You may be assured that I shall always be ready to co-operate with you in measures which have for the object to promote the happiness and welfare of My People.

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.

The Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, Chancellor of the Exchequer, having stated that he could not attend Election Committees without material inconvenience to the Public Service, during the time he may hold the said office;

Resolved, That the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, Chancellor of the Exchequer, be excused from serving on Election Committees during the time he may hold the said office.

Sir 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.

Sir Roundell Palmer, Her Majesty's Solicitor General, having stated that he could not attend Election Committees without material inconvenience to the Public Service, during the time he may hold the said office;

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

Ordered,
Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law enabling Boards of Guardians to recover Costs of Maintenance of Illegitimate Children in certain cases in Ireland: And that Sir John Trelawny and Mr. Dilhuy do prepare, and bring it in.

Illegitimate Children (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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 Tuesday the 24th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir John Trelawny presented a Bill to allow Affirmations 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.

Sir Robert Peel 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 Wednesday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Lords Commissioners' Speech referred.

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.

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 Wednesday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

A Bill to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct a Railway from their London and South Western Railway Companies Amal-

A Petition of the Andover and Redbridge Railway Com- Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Tailbot and Mr. Dilhuy.

A Petition of the Andover and Redbridge Rail- Andover and Redbridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the South Wales Railway Company with the Great Western and West Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Watin Williams Wynn and Mr. Dilhuy.

A Petition of the Andover and Redbridge Rail- Andover and Redbridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the West Midland Railway Company with the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Cubitt and Mr. Digby Seymour.

A Bill to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct a Railway from near Thorne, in the West Riding of the County of York, to the Stadldeorpe Station of the Hull and Selby Railway, in the East Riding of the said County, together with certain Junction Lines at Goole, and a Branch to Howden, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for a Lease of the Undertaking of the Penarth Har- Penarth Harbour, Dock and Railway Company to the the Tuff Vale Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to grant further Powers to the Berks and Hants Extension Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to authorize the construction of a new Public Road from Battersea to Clapham, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Norwich and Spalding Railway (Powers to Great Northern Railway Company) Bill.

A Bill to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to work and lease the Norwich and Spalding Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Liverpool Licensing Bill.

A Bill for altering and regulating the granting of Licenses in respect of Exciseable Liquors, and the Sale by Retail of Beer and other Liquors within the Borough of Liverpool, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Meremutine Marine Service Association, Liverpool Bill.

A Bill to incorporate the Mercantile Marine Service Association of Liverpool, and to enable them the better to carry on their beneficial Designs, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Leominster and Kingston Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Leominster and Kingston Railway Company to enter into working Arrangements with, and to lease or sell their Railway to, the Great Western and West Midland Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

West Midland Railway Bill.

A Bill to grant further Powers to the West Midland Railway Company, and to enable them to make a Branch Railway in the County of Gloucester, and to relinquish the Stratford and Moreton Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Harrow Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Town of Hudlow, in the County of Kent, to the Seacowas, Maidstone and Tunbridge Branch of the Seacowas Railway, in the Parish of Iffinham, in the aforesaid County, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Peterborough, Wisbeach and Sutton Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from Peterborough to Thorney, Wisbeach and Sutton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Oxenford and Newtown Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Oxenford and Newtown Railway Company to make a Branch to Tregynnon and a Siding at Llandysulochriss, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Great Eastern Railway (Chatteris and Ramsey Branch) Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Great Eastern Railway Company to make a Railway from the Great Eastern Railway at Chatteris to the Ramsey Railway at Ramsey, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Accrington Gas and Water Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Accrington Gas and Waterworks Company to extend their Gasworks and Waterworks, and their Limits of Supply, and to raise additional Monies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to cancel certain Shares in the Alph Aylah Railway Company, and to enable the Company to work and lease the Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to grant to the Great Northern Railway Company certain Powers with respect to the Great Eastern Railway at Chatteris (Cheshire Mid—Lanes) Bill,说了, Southport, Timperley and Altrincham Junction, West Cheshire, and Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railways, 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 Dock Bristol Port and other Works near the Mouth of the Rivers Acon, to be called "The Bristol Port and Channel Dock," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for constructing Railways to connect the Bristol Railways with other Railways at Haverfordwest, Fishguard and Saumarez, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Boston to the Boston and Seashore at Frieston, together with a Pier in connection with such Railway, all in the County of Lincoln, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for amending "The Thames Conservancy Act, 1857," 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 the Accounts relative to the Bank of England, which were presented upon the 10th day of January 1862 by the Secretary of State to the House, a Copy of a Circular addressed on the 27th instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to the end of the Question, in order to add the end of the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" and adding the word "owners" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "any legislation affecting the rights of the owners of"
Supply.

Mr. Braid reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the Motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty. The said Resolution being read a second time; Resolved, Unless Contradicte, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Drainage of Land (Ireland) Bill.

The Drainage of Land (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Te-morrow.

Militia Estimates.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Naval Services, to the 31st day of March 1864, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Army Services, to the 31st day of March 1864, be laid before this House.

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

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

Church Rates Commutation.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that Estimates of the Charge of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1864, be prepared, and laid before this House.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Charge instead of Church Rates 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. Newdegate and Lord Robert Mountagu do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Prevention of Aggravated Assaults upon Women and Children: And that Viscount Rayham, Dr. Brady and Mr. Mahon do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Newdegate presented a Bill to establish a Charge instead of Church Rates for the Commutation thereof, and to afford facilities for the provision of other Funds applicable to the purposes of the Church Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of March next: and to be printed.

Viscount Rayham presented a Bill for the better Prevention of Aggravated Assaults upon Women and Children: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next: and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Lisburn Writ, 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 Lisburn, in the room of Jonathan Richardson, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 12° die Februarii;
Anno 26° Victrix Regna, 1863.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th, 9th, 10th and 11th days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Midland Railway, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, way (New Lin's, &c., in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Midland Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill.

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

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

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

A Petition of the Charing Cross Railway Company and the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating the Capital and Denderate Debt of the Charing Cross Railway, and for authorizing the Amendment of that Company with the South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Duke and Mr. Knatchbull-Hyegena.

A Petition of the Oswestry and Newtown Railway Company, the London and North Western Railway Company, the Llandiloës and Newtown Railway Company, and the Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Agreements between the Oswestry and Newtown, the Shrewsbury and Welshpool, the Llandiloës and Newtown, the Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch, the Newtown and other Railway Companies.
A Petition of Trustees acting under and in execution of the (Local and Personal) Act of the first and second William the fourth, chapter 26, being the Act relating to the Aberavon Railway, under the hands of a Quorum of the said Trustees, for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Aberavon Turnpike Trust, excepting certain Roads, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Crawford Bailey and Mr. Octavius Morgan.

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A Petition of the Scottish Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Scottish Central Railway Company to make Branches to Plnea Mission Fields, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Blackburn and Major Cumming Bruce.

Midland Railway.

A Petition of Trustees acting under and in execution of the (Local and Personal) Act of the first and second William the fourth, chapter 26, being the Act relating to the Aberavon Railway, under the hands of a Quorum of the said Trustees, for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Aberavon Turnpike Trust, excepting certain Roads, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Crawford Bailey and Mr. Octavius Morgan.

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Ordered, That Mr. Calcutt have leave of absence for a month on account of ill health.

Mr. Hilder Gibson accordingly presented the said Report.

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

Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Naval Estimates for the year 1863-64; with Appendix. [Account of Naval Old Store Monies and Extra Receipts in 1862, and Statement of Cases of Naval Expenditure in the Quarter ended 31st March 1862, to which the Treasury sanction may have been obtained.]

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next, the Church Rates Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of April next.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Paper relative to the Affairs of Rome.

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

Mr. Daring presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of all Monies raised on Loan under the Provisions of the East India Loan Acts, 21 Vic. c. 3; 22 & 23 Vic. c. 11; 22 & 23 Vic. c. 39; 23 & 24 Vic. c. 130; and 24 & 25 Vic. c. 25.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—General Abstracts relative to the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, showing the Acreage under the several Crops, and the Number of Live Stock in each County and Province, for the year 1862; also, the Emigration from Irish Ports from 1st January to 31st July 1862.

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

Mr. Bruce also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 the 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, in reply to a further Address in answer to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Verdicts of Coroners' Inquests in England and Wales on Children under Two years of age during the year 1861, and the first six months of the year 1862.

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

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

An Account of the Total Sums issued out of Sardeines the Consolidated Fund, and advanced to his Majesty the King of Sardeines, by virtue of the Acts 18 Vic. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vic. c. 39; and also of the Sums received to 31st December 1862, for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

An Account made up to the 31st December 1862, of the Sums which have been paid and applied within the year 1862, by virtue of an Act, 55 Geo. 3, c. 115, intitled, "An Act for carrying into effect a Convention between his Majesty and the King of the Netherlands and the Emperor of all the Russians, for paying and satisfying the Interest on the part of the Dutch and Russian Dutch Loan." And for paying the Expenses of carrying the said Act into execution, and the Sinking Fund for the extinction of the same.

Copy of an Account of the Naval Receipt and Expenditure, for the year ended 31st March 1862.

An Account showing the appropriation of the Sums granted by Parliament for the Salaries and other Effective Services, and for the Superannuations and other Non-effective Services of the Departments of Customs, Inland Revenue, and Post Office, for the year ended 31st March 1862.

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

The Illegitimate Children (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for land Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drainage of Land (Ireland) Bill.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Union Relief Aid Act (1863) and Expenditure.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 33, agreed to.

Clause, N° 34, postponed.

Copy of Eighteenth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Mr. Bruce also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 the 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, in reply to a further Address in answer to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Verdicts of Coroners' Inquests in England and Wales on Children under Two years of age during the year 1861, and the first six months of the year 1862.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Remission of Sentences.

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

Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—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.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drainage of Land (Ire-land) Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the exercise of Powers under Special Acts for the Construction and Maintenance of Telegraphs: And that Mr. Milner Gibson and Mr. Hutt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Devizes, in the room of John Nelson Gladstone, Esquire, deceased.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented a Bill to regulate the exercise of Powers under Special Acts for the Construction and Maintenance of Telegraphs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Villiers presented a Bill to extend for a further period the Provisions of the Union Relief Aid Act of the last Session: 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 this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of imposing a Stamp Duty on Debentures and Assignments, on Transfers thereof, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Drainage of Land in Ireland.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 13° die Februarii; Anno 26° Victoriae Regnine, A.D. 1863.

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 Athlone and Ennis Junction Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.

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

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Deal, in the County of Kent, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Town and Borough of Deal, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Brooke Bridges and Sir Edward Dering.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring additional Powers on the London and North Western Railway Company for the construction of Works, and otherwise in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Carr Glynn and Mr. Joseph Ewart.

A Petition of Persons whose signatures are thereunto affixed, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for making Railways from Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, Charing Cross, to form Junctions with the authorized Line of the Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway, and with the West London Extension Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Brecon Junction objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from Brecon to Denglish and thence to Llandovery, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Athlone and Ennis Junction Railway Company, and the Waterford and Limerick Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill extending the Time for the Completion of the Athlone and Ennis Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill for continuing the Term, and amending and extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the Darlington and Barton-le- mere Turnpike Roads, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize Agreements between the Oswestry and Newtown, the Shrewsbury and Welshpool, the Llandudno and Newtown, the Oswestry Companies, and the Ellesmere and Whitchurch, the Newtown and Machynlleth, the London and North Western, and the Great Western Railway Companies, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amalgamate the Oswestry and Newtown, Oswestry and Llandudno, and Other Railway Companies, and to confer Powers upon the amalgamated and other Companies, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to continue the Aberystwyth Turnpike Aberystwyth Trust, excepting certain Roads, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Scottish Central Railway Company to make Branches to Pleas Mineral Central Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for regulating the Capital and Debenture Charging Cross Debt of the Chartering Cross Railway Company, Railway Bill, and for authorizing the Amalgamation of that Company with the South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Skipton Gas Light Skipton Gas and Coke Company, and for conferring upon them Bill, further Powers for the supply of Gas to the Township of Skipton, and certain neighbouring Townships in the West Riding of the County of York, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the construction of a Rail Road from the Norwich and Spalding Railway at Holbeach to the Great Northern Railway at Alne, Kirk, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Sheriff Courts, Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of July, in the (Scotland) last Session of Parliament, for 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 summa- rily or with a Jury, and the Sentences following thereon;
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of a Memorial addressed to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in March 1861, by certain members of the Vestries of several Parishes in the Metropolis, respecting the Management and Revenues of Dulwich College; and of the Reply thereto:—And, of a further Memorial on the same subject addressed to the Secretary of State in January 1863; and also of the Reply.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence not hitherto laid upon the Table, relative to the Pier and Harbour of Sedashegar, and Roads leading 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.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty, a copy of Correspondence relating to the Affairs of the Duchies of Holstein, Lauenburg and Schleswig.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply Committee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Crown Lands Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that no Sales to facilitate Incl" without litigation; the estimated Value of the Property; with a Statement showing how the same has been leased or disposed of, up to the present time (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 547, of Session 1861).

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ticket of Leave Prisoners, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Remission of Sentences, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Greek Loan, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian-Dutch Loan, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Naval Receipt and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coroners' Inquests, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Supply.
next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Post Office Savings Banks.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to Post Office Savings Banks, and to grant Powers for the conversion of certain perpetual Government Annuities standing in the names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of Post Office Savings Banks, into certain other Stocks and Annuities.

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.

Customs Acts.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs Acts.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged upon the several kinds of Manufactured Tobacco under-mentioned, the following Duties shall be charged and paid thereon upon Importation into Great Britain and Ireland:

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2. Resolved, That Unmanufactured Tobacco warehoused in any warehouse approved for security of Duties of Customs may, in such warehouse, be manufactured or converted into the articles denominated Cavendish or Negrohead Tobacco; and upon every pound thereof produced by such manufacture or conversion thereof, shall be charged and paid upon the delivery thereof for Home Consumption the Customs Duty of 3 s. 8 d.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Drainage of Land (Ireland) [Stamps.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Drainage of Land (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 to the Provisions of any Act of the present Session.

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.

Innkeepers' Liability (No. 1.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Liability of Innkeepers, and to prevent certain Frauds upon them: And that Mr. Wykeham Martin, Mr. Grange, and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the mode of taking Votes at Municipal Elections: And that Mr. Augustus Smith, Mr. Cox, and Mr. Dilony do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Wykeham Martin presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Liability of Innkeepers, and to prevent certain Frauds upon them: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22d day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Augustus Smith presented a Bill to amend the mode of taking Votes at Municipal Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3d day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 16° die Februarii;

Anno 20° Victoriae Reginæ, 1863.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Drayton from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Junction Railway.

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

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee Public Petitions presented upon the 12th and 13th 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 Promoters of the Undertaking Regent Market thereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Regent Market Company, and for authorizing them to construct, maintain and regulate a Market in or near Leicester-square, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Smith and Mr. Base.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Frieston objects thereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Frieston Reclamation Company, and for authorizing them to reclaim certain Lands in the Estuary of the Wash, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Seymour and Mr. Kenward.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Coventry, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Coventry, in the County of Warwick, to erect a Market-house in the said City, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Spooner, Mr. Newdegate and Sir Joseph Paxton.

A Petition of the Galway Town Improvement Galway Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Galway, to erect a Market-house in the said City, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Longfield and Mr. Hennessy.

A Petition of the Stockport District Waterworks Stockport Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Limits within which the Stockport District Waterworks Company may supply Water, and for authorizing them to acquire existing Waterworks...
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Waterworks within their District, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Leigh and Mr. Charles Turner.

**Desford Road.**

A Petition of Trustees appointed for keeping in repair the Road branching out of the Leicestershire and Welford Turnpike Road at Foston-lane, to the Turnpike Road leading from Hinckley to Ashby-de-la-Zouch, at Oosaston Tollgate, in the County of Leicester, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the Term, and amending and extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the Desford Turnpike Road, being the Road branching out of the Leicestershire and Welford Road at Foston-lane, to the Road leading from Hinckley to Ashby-de-la-Zouch, at Oosaston Tollgate, in the County of Leicester, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Curzon and Mr. Packe.

**Athenry and Enniskillen Junction Railway (Abandonment).**

A Petition of the Athenry and Enniskillen Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Bill for the Athenry and Enniskillen Junction Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gregory and Captain Staunton.

**Private Telegraph Company.**

A Petition of Persons whose signatures are thereto affixed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Private Telegraph Company, and granting to the said Company Powers necessary for carrying out the purposes thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Crawford and Mr. Stansfield.

**Inverness and Perth Junction, and Perth and Dunkeld Railway Companies.**

A Petition of the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Company to lease or purchase the Undertakings of the Perth and Dunkeld Railway Company, or to amalgamate with that Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Cumming Bruce and Mr. Matheson.

**Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Railways.**

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company for making Railways from the Tunbridge Wells and Hastings Branch of the South Eastern Railway at Ticehurst, to the Railhaem Branch of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway at Hailsham, and to Eastbourne, to be called "The Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Railways," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

**Deal Improvement Bill.**

A Bill for the Improvement of the Town and Borough of Deal, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.**

A Bill for conferring additional Powers on the London and North Western Railway Company for the construction of Works, and otherwise in relation to their own Undertakings and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Bill.**

The Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

**Accrington Gas and Water Bill.**

The Accrington Gas and Water Bill was read a second time; and committed. VOL. 118.

**The Ashbourne, Sudbury and Yewall Bridge, and Uttoxeter and Calkeingford Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

**The Aylesbury Markets Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

**The Baggarth, Dennybrook, &c. Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

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

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

**The Barnsley Coal Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

**The Belfast, Holywood and Bangor Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

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

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

**The Blackfriars Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

**The Blackrock, Monkstown and Booterstown Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

**The Bonelli's Electric Telegraph Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

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

**The Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

**The Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

**The Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

**The Bristol Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

**The Bristol Port and Channel Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

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

**The Caledonian Railway (Bredisholm Deviation) Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

**The Caledonian Railway (Carstairs and Dolphinton Branch) Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

**The Caledonian Railway (Granton Branches) Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

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

The Cambridge, Saint John's-lane Stoppage, &c. Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Extension Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dungarvan Harbour, Market and Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Edinburgh and Dunfermline and Perth (North British) Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Elginshire and Nairnshire Roads, Bridges, &c. Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Elsecar, Wentworth and Hoyland Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Exe Estuary and Redditch Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Exeter Gaol Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Flint, Holywell and Mostyn Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Furness Rail-way Company and Barrow Harbour Commissioners Bill was read a second time To-morrow.

The Glasgow and South Western, and Ayr and Maybole Junction Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Glasgow and South Western Railway (Ca- pital) Bill was read a second time; and com- mitted.

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

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

The Great Eastern Railway (Chatteris and Ramsey Branch) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Northern Railway (Cheshire Lines) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Northern Railway (Owston to Cottam) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Western Railway (Branch at Great Bridge) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

The Harrogate Gas Bill was read a second time Harrogate Gas Bill.

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

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

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

The Isle of Purbeck Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

The Knighton and Central Wales Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.
The Landport and Southsea Tramway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

The London and Epsom Downs Railway Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The London and North Western and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London and North Western Railway (New Branch Lines) Bill was read a second time and committed.

The London and South Western and Andover and Redbridge Railways Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

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

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

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

The London, Chatham and Dover Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Loughborough, Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Rempstone Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Maidstone Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.
The North British Railway (Wansbeck Railway, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The North Eastern and Stockton and Darlington Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Northern Railway (Wansbeck Branches) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Northleigh and Newton Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Peterborough, Wansbeck and Sutton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Peebles Church Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Queen's Road (Battersea) Extension Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ramsey and Saint Ives Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Ritzon and Warburton Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Ruthwell Manor Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Saint Asaph Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Saint Luke's (Middlesex) Workhouse and Saint Luke's Vestry Hall Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Scottish Central Railway and Dunoon and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Scottish North Eastern and Dunoon and Arbroath Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Southampton Port, Harbour and Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the South Eastern Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

The South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South Yorkshire Railway (Alteration, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Spennymoor, Crook and Durham Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Stonehouse Municipal Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Tamworth and Harrington Bridge Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Tees Conservancy Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Thames Conservancy Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
Ordered, That the Tamerton Embankment Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2d day of March next.

The Tamerton Embankment Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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The Wakefield and Aberford Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Wakefield Ings Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Wear, Holdham and Buntingford Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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The Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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A Petition of the Manchester and Milford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Manchester and Milford Railway Company to make and maintain additional Works, and to make Arrangements with other Companies, and to extend the Term for the Purchase of Land, and Completion of the Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Manchester and Milford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Manchester and Milford Railway Company to make and maintain additional Works, and to make Arrangements with other Companies, and to extend the Term for the Purchase of Land, and Completion of the Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Moray Maxwell Johnson, of 25, Austin Friars, London, Solicitor, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner is Solicitor in an action now pending in the Court of Exchequer, " Bassendine v. Great Western Railway Company," and the Petitioner is advised, that it is material to the case of the Plaintiff that a certain Petition, presented to the House in the present Session under the seals of the Great Western and West Midland Railway Companies, praying for leave to bring in a Bill, thereunto annexed, Vol. 118, should be produced at the trial of the said action; and praying that leave may be given to the proper Officer to attend the said trial, and produce the said Petition.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bandon Bridge, in the room of Lieutenant Colonel the Honourable William Smyth Bernard, deceased.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrent to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Chichester, in the room of Humphry William Freeland, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempshorne.

Sir George Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Army Command,—Army Estimates of Effective and Non-Effective Services, for 1863-64.


Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed; and that the Paper relative to Army (Barracks and Hospitals) do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bruce presented, Return to an Address to Durham Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant University, February, for a Return relative to Durham University.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Poor Rate, &c. by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return (compiled from Parliamentary Paper, No. 491, of Session 1861, relative to Poor Rate, &c.), showing the Name of the Parish 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 County; 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.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Exchequer, the 9th day of this instant February, for Returns &c. relative to the Exchequer, &c.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Revenue Departments, which was presented upon the Departments, 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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

That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to Post Office Savings Banks, and to grant Powers for
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Thames Embankment (North Side) for making a new Street from Blackfriars to the Mansion-house in the City of London, in connexion with the Embankment of the River Thames on the Northern side of that River, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Cooper and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Sums of Money annually paid by Great Britain for the Military Protection of the United States of the Ionian Islands from the year 1817 to the year 1861, inclusive:—Of the Sums of Money annually expended upon the Fortifications and Military Works of the Ionian Islands from the year 1817 to the year 1861, inclusive, distinguishing the Sums voted by the Ionian Parliament, and the Sums contributed by the Government of Great Britain:—Sum And, of the Total Sums of Money contributed from the Imperial Treasury of Great Britain to the Expenditure of the United States of the Ionian Islands during the Protectorate of Great Britain. Ordered, That the said Addresses 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 Malt Duty, to extend the Credit for payment of a portion of the Excise Duty on Malt: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Printing, to assist Mr. Speaker in all matters which relate to the Printing executed by Order of this House, and for the purpose of selecting and arranging for Printing, Returns and Papers presented in pursuance of Motions made by Members of this House:—And a Committee was appointed of Sir John Pamphlett, Sir Francis Baring, Mr. Maitland, Mr. Hesley, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Sothern Estcourt, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Divett, Mr. Gaskell, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Greene, Mr. Peel, The O'Conor Don, and Mr. Hastings Russell. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Malt Duty Bill to extend the Credit for payment of a portion of the Excise Duty on Malt: 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 Tobacco Bill for altering the Duties on Manufactured Tobacco, and permitting the Manufacture of Cavendish and Negrohead in Bond: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Post Office Savings Banks Bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cooper presented a Bill for making a new Thames Embankment of the City of London, in connexion with the Embankment of the River Thames on the Northern side of that River.
side of that River, and for other purposes: And the
same was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-
aminers of Petitions for Private Bills; and be
printed.
And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Martis, 17° die Februario ;
Annosl 26° Victoriae Regno, 1863.

PRAYERS.

Beckenham, Lewes and Brighton 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 Beckenham, Lewes and Brighton Junction
Railway Bill.

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

Chester and Milford 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
Manchester and Milford Railway Bill.

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

Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Railways.

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
Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Railways Bill.

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

Devon Railway.

A Petition of the Devon Valley Railway Com-
pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the
Devon Valley Railway Company to create Pre-
ference Shares; to reduce the Capital of the Com-
pany, and for other purposes, was presented, and
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in ac-
cordingly, by Mr. Adam and Mr. Caird.

Berwickshire Roads Bill.

A Petition of Trustees of the Middle and
Eastern Districts of Turnpike Roads, and of Stu-
tute Labour Roads of the County of Berwick,
praying that Provision may be made in the Ber-
wicks Roads Bill for enabling the Trustees and
the North British Railway Company to agree as
to the value of the Debt mentioned in the Sched-
ule to the Bill, was presented, and read; and re-
ferred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private
Bills.

Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Com-
mons), have leave to sit this day till Five of the
clock, during the sitting of the House.

Standing Orders

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

1. That in the case of the Banm Navigation
Improvement, &c. Petition, the Standing Orders
ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be
permitted to proceed with their Bill, on produc-
ting to the Committee on the Bill a Certificate from
the Clerk of the Peace for the County of London-
derry, that the Plans and Sections deposited with
him were open to the inspection of the Public
from the 30th November to the 4th February, and
that the Duplicate lodged with him on the 4th of
February are identical with the Plans and Sec-
tions lodged on the 30th November; that the Com-
mittee on the Bill do report how far such Orders
have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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2. That in the case of the Birmingham and
Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway Petition, the
Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that
the Parties be permitted to proceed with their
Bill.

3. That in the case of the Chertsey and Walton
District, &c. Gas Petition, the Standing Orders
ought not to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the Brecon and Morthy
Tydfil Junction Railway Petition, the Standing
Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the
Parties be permitted to proceed with their
Bill, providing they strike out of the Bill the Railways
described in Clause 7 of the Bill, as the "Tydg-
llyn and Glyn Valley Railway, (Railway, No. 1)"
and the "Tydlyn Junction (Railway, No. 2);" that
the Committee on the Bill do report how far such
Orders have been complied with on the Re-
port of the Bill.

5. That in the case of the East and West Junc-
tion Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought
to be dispensed with.

6. That in the case of the Edinburgh and Glas-
gow and other Railway Companies Petition, the
Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

7. That in the case of the Gravesham and Milton
Gravesend and Milton Gas 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 Eastern Rail-
way (March and Spalding Line), Petition, the
Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that
the Committee on the Bill do report how far such
Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

9. That in the case of the Hastings Pier, Har-
don and Railway Extension, (Railway, No. 1), Petition,
ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be
permitted to proceed with their Bill.

10. That in the case of the North Eastern Railway
(March and Spalding Line) Petition, the Standing Orders
ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be
permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided they
strike out of Clause 12 of the same, the words
"or of any Company leasing or in possession of, or
working their Railway;" that the Committee on the
Bill do report how far such Orders have been
complied with on the Report of the Bill.

11. That in the case of the Great Eastern Railway
(March and Spalding Line), Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be
Railway, dispensed with.

The first, second, fourth, seventh, eighth, ninth
and tenth 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 Great Eastern
the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in March and
respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Great Eastern Railway (March and Spalding Line) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Great Eastern Railway Company to make a Railway from their Railway near March
to the Great Northern Railway near Spalding, and for other purposes; And that Captain Jervis, Mr. Kennard and Mr. Norris do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from Great Eastern
the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in March and
respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Great Eastern Railway (March and Spalding Line) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement by the Colouraine Town Com-

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The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the "Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway Bill," might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway Act, 1864." And that Lord Stanley and Mr. John Henry Gurney 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 "Gravesend and Milton Gas Bill," might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for more effectually lighting with Gas the Parishes of Gravesend, Milton and Northfleet, in the County of Kent; And that Viscount Holmesdale and Mr. Lee do prepare, and bring it in.

A Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Coventry, in the County of Warwick, to erect a Market-house in the said City, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Company to lease or purchase the Undertaking of the Perth and Dunkeld Railway Company, or to amalgamate with that Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Galway Town Improvement Commissioners to construct Waterworks, and obtain a supply of Water for the Town of Galway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Limits within which the Stockport District Waterworks Company may supply Water, and for authorizing them to acquire existing Waterworks within the District, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

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

The "Dovecote and Evenham Road Bill" was read a second time; and committed.

The "Farnborough and Aldershot Railway Bill" was read a second time; and committed.

The Great North of Scotland Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Western and West Midland Railways Amalgamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Western, West Midland and South Wales Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The "Horsey and Canterbury Junction Railway Bill" was read a second time; and committed.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Thanes Conservancy Bill:

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

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 1862.

Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, for the year ended on the 31st March 1862.

Copy of Warrant granting Compensation Allowances to Hector Mason and William Skell, Assistant Clerks in the Court of Session, and to John Burnes, Deputy Clerk of the Tea Court, Scotland, year ended 1862.

Copy of Warrant granting Compensation to Mr. William Pett Dunlop, for loss of Fees sustained by him as Keeper of the Register of Entails, &c., in Scotland, year ending 15th November 1862.

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

Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Dulwich College.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Order of the Court of Chancery for Payment of Annuity by the Clerk of the House, Copy of Order of the House passed in 1852) as multiplies the Fees payable on the Petition, First, Second and Third Readings, and Report of Private Bills, according to the Money to be raised or expended under the authority of such Bills, be rescinded; the Reduction to take effect in respect of Private Bills introduced in the present Session:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that so much of the Table of Fees charged at the House of Commons (under the Standing Order of the House passed in 1852) as multiplies the Fees payable on the Petition, First, Second and Third Readings, and Report of Private Bills, according to the Money to be raised or expended under the authority of such Bills, be rescinded:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of a Report of an Official Committee appointed in 1861 to inquire into the Claims of Officers promoted to the Ranks of Colonels for Distinguished Services in 1855, &c.:—Of a Report by Major General Lindsay on the same Subject:—Of a Letter addressed to the Secretary of State by Major General Lindsay, dated the 16th day of August 1861, and the 29th day of April 1862:—Of any Minute or Letter from the Secretary of State for War to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, conveying a Proposal that the Treasury should hereafter extend the system of promoting the Distinguished Service Colonels to Supernumerary Generals:—Of any Minute from the Treasury in reply thereto:—Of a Letter from the Secretary of State to the Commander in Chief, conveying the Reply of the Treasury:—And, of a Letter from the Under Secretary of State, dated the 6th day of January 1863, conveying the Decision of the Secretary of State to one of the Officers concerned, with theLetters of the 11th day of May and 20th day of December 1862, therein referred to.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the form of Covenant between the East India Company and Military Officers from their Employment, from 1764 to 1770 and 1770 to 1796:—Of Article 20 of the Instructions for the East India Company to the Governor General of Bengal, 1774, 29th March:—Of the Despatch of the Court of Directors, January 1796, reconstituting the India Army:—Of the enlarged Retiring Regulations of 1835, 1837 and 1854:—And, of the Despatches of the Court of Directors of the East India Company to the Governments in India, regarding the Establishment of Retiring Funds as connected with those Regulations.

Ordered, That 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, Sugar, &c., 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 1862 inclusive; followed by a comparative Statement of the Average Prices of British Plantation and Foreign Sugar (ordinary Yellow Havana) for the same series of years:—Account of the Imports into the United Kingdom of Sugar, Molasses, Rum, Coffee, Cacao and Cotton, from the West Indies, British Guiana, the Mauritius, and British Possessions in India, for the years 1845 to 1862, 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:—Accounts of the Quantity of Refined Sugar and Sugar Candy imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1848 to 1862 respectively; stating the Quantity retained for Home Consumption, the Rates of Duty paid, and the Quantity exported in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 112, of Session 1862):—And, of the Quantity and
Declared Value of British Refined Sugar exported from the United Kingdom in the years 1844 to 1862 respectively.

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 1862 inclusive; distinguishing Refined from Unrefined; and also the several Places, from whence such Sugar was imported (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 316, or Session 1862).

Immigrants and Liberated Africans.

Resolved, That an 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 1862: — Similar Return for Mauritius (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 113, of Session 1862): — And, Return of the Number of those who have returned from each Place in each year to their own Countries, and (as far as can be ascertained) the Amount of Earnings remitted through Government Agency in their behalf.

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

Customs Acts (1860).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Amount of Dues raised under the various Acts passed in the year 1860, for levying and collecting the undermentioned Duties, specifying the Amount raised upon each class of Stamp, from the 1st day of January 1861 to the 31st day of December 1862, inclusive: — One penny on Goods in Packages or Parcels; One penny on Goods in Bulk, by Weight; One penny on Goods in Bulk, by Measure; One penny on Goods in Bulk, by Number; One penny on Animals; [According to the units of Entry fixed by the Lords of the Treasury and Commissioners of Customs.]

Eighteen-pence on Shipping Bills and Bills of Lading; Three-pence on Dock Warrants; (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 106, of Session 1862).

Navy (Promotion and Retirements).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Letter from Sir John Hay to the Duke of Somerset, with Enclosure, dated the 26th day of January 1863: — And, of Memorandum of the Duke of Somerset, on the Promotion and Retirement of Officers of the Royal Navy, dated the 13th day of February 1863.

Prince of Wales.

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

VICTORIA R.

Her Majesty relies on the liberality and affection of Her faithful Commons, and on the cordial interest which they have manifested in the happy event of the approaching Marriage of the Prince of Wales to the Princess Alexandra of Denmark, that they will be ready to concur in such provisions as they may judge necessary to enable Her Majesty to settle an Establishment for the Prince and Princess suited to their rank and dignity. V. R.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to return to Her Majesty the Thanks of this House for Her most gracious Message, and to assure Her Majesty that this House will immediately proceed to the consideration thereof, in such a manner as shall demonstrate their zeal, duty and affectionate attachment to Her Majesty, and a due regard to the rank and dignity of the Royal Family.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty's said most gracious Message.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, this day, adjourn till To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of Dr. Brodie on the removal of a Pauper, named Patrick Bourke, from Leeds to Westport, in the County of Mayo, together with the Evidence on which that Report is grounded.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill for the amendment of the Law relating to the Religious Instruction of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons in England and Scotland: And that Sir George Grey and Mr. Bruce do prepare, with a view to economy in the collection of the Public Revenue, to simplify and to improve the present system of Legislation with regard to Undertakings requiring the authority of Private Acts of Parliament, and whether any Improvements can be made therein.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present system of Legislation, with regard to exemptions Parties who shall appear before any Committee to resist the taking of Property belonging to them, under Powers proposed to be taken under a Private Bill, or for Clauses respecting the same, from the payment of Fees, or the expense of Short-hand Writers' Notes or other House Fees: — And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (John Copies of Letters to the Honourable Sir M. F. F. Clare, &c.) Berkeley, dated Liverpool, the 23d day of June 1854: — Of the Date when William Cornwall was first employed by the Admiralty, and a Statement of the Instructions and Remuneration he received; — And, detailed Account of the Costs incurred by the Admiralty, in the recent Trial of Clare v. The Queen.

Resolved, That 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 Gross Produce of all Sales of Crown Lands to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Gross Produce of all Sales of
of Crown Lands and Property in Ireland, from the year 1826 to the 31st day of March 1862, and of the Appropriation thereof:—Of the Annual Income of the Land Revenue of the Crown in Ireland during the same Period:—And of all Properties purchased and of Expenditure in Ireland out of the Produce of the Land Revenue.

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

Black Sea.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Correspondence with Her Majesty's Ministers at Saint Petersburg, and with the Russian Minister at this Court, respecting the Regulations issued by the Russian Government in regard to Trade on the Eastern Coast of the Black Sea, subsequent to the conclusion of the Treaty of Paris in 1856.

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

And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; the Petition for leave to bring in the Petition for the Southampton and Netley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Southampton and Netley Railway Company to make a Deviation of their authorized Line of Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Birmingham Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company for making a Railway in the Counties of Warwick, Stafford, and in the City and County of the City of Lichfield, to be called the Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway, and for other purposes; And that Sir Charles Morden and Mr. Whalley do prepare, and bring it in.

A Bill for incorporating the Regent Market Company, and for authorizing them to construct, maintain and regulate a Market in or near Leicester-square, in the County of Middlesex, for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Frieston Reclamation Company, and for authorizing them to reclaim certain Lands in the Estuary of the Wash, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Devon Valley Railway Company to create Preference Shares; to reduce Railway Bill.

the Capital of the Company, and for other pur-
poses, was read the first time; and ordered to be
read a second time.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Athenry and Ennis Junction Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Private Telegraph Company, and granting to the said Company powers necessary for carrying out the purposes thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for more effectually lighting with Gas Gravesend the Parsons of Gravesend, Milton and Northfleet, and Milton in the County of Kent, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend " The Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway Act, 1861," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Great Eastern Railway Company to make a Railway from their Railway near March, to the Great Northern Railway near Spalding, and for other purposes, was read the bill, first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Improvement by the Coleraine Bann Navigation Commissioners of the Navigation of the river Lagan, and for other purposes, was read the bill, first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for continuing the Term, and amending the Devon Valley Railway Bill.

A Bill for continuing the Term, and amending the Abergavenny Roads Bill.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Athenry and Ennis Junction Railway Bill.

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

The Charing Cross Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
The Darlington and Barton-lane End Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Northern Railway (Nottingham Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Oswestry and Newtown and other Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

The Worcester, Dean Forest and Monmouth Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lancaster Canal and London and North Western Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Hastings Pier, Harbour and 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 a Tramroad from the South Eastern Railway at Hastings to Hastings Harbour: And that Mr. North and Lord Harry Vane do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Cornwall, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, which were presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dulwich College, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane, on the 5th of January 1863.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the nature of the Forest Rights possessed by the Crown over the Forests of Hainault and Epping; what Rights the Crown has parted with; the Date when they were sold; and the Sum of Money or Equivalent for which they were disposed of, from the 5th day of May 1862, to the 13th day of February 1863 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 504, 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.

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 Yeas, Mr. Hadfield, Mr. Haines: 74.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Newdegate, Mr. Selwyn: 63.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Aggravated Assaults on Women and Children Bill;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right,

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Viscount Raynham; Mr. George Bentinck: 43.

Tellers for the Noes, Alderman Sidney, Mr. Lawson: 153.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Supply:

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Correspondence between Individuals in this Country and Her Majesty's Government, relative to proposed Railway across the Isthmus of Kraa:—And, of Despatch from
the Governor General of India, with its Enclosures, 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 Honorable Privy Council.

Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Papers in regard to the Application of the Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company, Limited, for a renewal of their Contract for the Conveyance of Mails between this Country and North America.

Committee of Selection (First Report.)

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had formed certain Bills into Groups, and agreed to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Navy (Promotion and Retirement).

Lord Clarence Paget presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Navy (Promotion and Retirement).

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Anno 26° Victorie Regine, 1863.

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 Southampton and Netley Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Grevyn 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 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.

Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway Bill.

A Bill for incorporating a Company for making a Railway in the Counties of Warwick, Stafford, and Lichfield, to be called "The Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Hastings Pier, Harbour and Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the construction of a Tram road from the South Eastern Railway at Hastings to Hastings Harbour, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Boston and Friston Shore Railway and Pier Bill.

The Boston and Friston Shore Railway and Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Bristol Railways Junction Railways Bill.

The Bristol Railways Junction Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

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

Penarth Harbour, Dock and Railway Bill.

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

London and Epsom Downs Railway Bill.

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

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

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Commission, for the Register General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland, — Copy of Eighth Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland.

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

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, — Return to Railways Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Copy of all Despatches to and from the Australian Governments, relative to the Gauge of Railways in Australia.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Thames Conservancy Bill ;

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

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

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

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

Lord Stanley reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills: That they had formed certain Bills into Groups, and had directed him to report the same to the House.

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

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

The Right Honourable Sir Francis Thornhill Controversied Election.

Barony, Member for the Borough of Portsmouth, the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, Member for the University of Cambridge, the Right Honourable Henry Arthur Herbert, Member for the County of Kerry, Sir William Mites, Baronet, Member for the Eastern Division of the County of Somerset, Henry Ker Seymour, Esquire, Member for the County of Dorset, and John Bowham-Carter, Esquire, Member for the City of Winchester, being the Members appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, were sworn at the Table by the Clerk.

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Appropriation the 17th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Appropriation Act.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — An Account setting forth in detail the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the year ended 31st December 1862, in the Investment of all Monies which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Savings and Friendly Societies; and of all the Variations which have taken place during such year in the Securities held by the said Commissioners for those Institutions.

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

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Commission, — Copy of Eighth Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland.

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

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, — Return to Railways Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Copy of all Despatches to and from the Australian Governments, relative to the Gauge of Railways in Australia.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
Navy (Promotion and Retirement) No. 51.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Promotion and Retirement), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ireland.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of or Extracts from any Correspondence which may have taken place between the Commander of the Forces during the Occupation of the Island of Sicily by the British Forces and the Home Government, relative to the Attack which led to the Capture and subsequent Occupation of the Ionian Islands.

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

Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Statements of Expenditure lodged with the Clerk of the Peace of each County in Ireland, setting forth the Amount expended by Tenants in Improvements under the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Act, 1860:—Of all Orders, whether Provisional or Absolute, made by each Chairman of Quarter Sessions, setting forth the Amount of Compensation declared to be adjudged to the Tenant in each of such Orders:— And, of the Number and Amount of Annuities decreed to Tenants under that Act, and the nature of the Improvements for which they were decreed.

Resolved, That 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 Services to which the Balance of £721,633.10.8. remaining in the hands of the Paymaster General on the 31st day of March 1862, from Votes of Credit on account of China War, has been 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.

Brazil.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Plunder of the Wreck of the British Barque "Forte," on the Coast of Brazil, and the Ill-treatment of Officers of Her Majesty's Ship "Forte."

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

Post Office Savings Banks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Post Office Savings Banks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Prince of Wales.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty's most gracious Message of the 17th day of this instant February, relative to the Marriage of the Prince of Wales.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the annual sum of £40,000 be granted to Her Majesty, out of the said Consolidated Fund, to be paid quarterly to Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra, for her sole and separate use, during the period of their Royal Highnesses' Marriage.

2. Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the annual sum of £10,000 be granted to Her Majesty, out of the said Consolidated Fund, to be paid quarterly to Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra, in case she shall survive His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, an annual sum not exceeding £30,000 during her life, to support her Royal Dignity.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill was,according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Union Relief Aid Act (1862) Continuance Union Relief Aid Act was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Births and Deaths Registration Act (Ireland) Bill: And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have Power to make Provision in the Bill for the Registration of Marriages in Ireland;

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

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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And the Question being put:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. George: ]


Tellers for the [Mr. Broud: ]

[Mr. Knaeckehall-Hagensen: ] 89.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Illegitimate Children (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Bill be recommitted to a Committee.
The Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Partnerships:—And moved the House accordingly.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for an Alphabetical Index to the Register of Voters.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty’s Duchy of Cornwall,—Copy of Report to Her Majesty the Queen from the Council of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, on the Duchy of Cornwall.

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

A Petition of James Scarr, of Furze-hill, Reigate, Gentleman, and Thomas North, of Wrotham, Common, Reigate, Gentleman, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Reigate, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 1].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Mr. Locke King presented a Bill to provide for an Alphabetical Index to the Register of Voters Bill.

Bill 25.

Mr. Scholefield presented a Bill to amend the Partnership Law relating to Partnerships: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Sunday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Locke King presented a Bill to provide for an Alphabetical Index to the Register of Voters Bill.

Bill 26.

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. Locke King presented a Bill to provide for an Alphabetical Index to the Register of Voters Bill.

Bill 25.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, 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.:

Albert Bridge.

Anglo-Scottish Central Railway.
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Banff, Maccall and Turriff Extension Railway.
Banff, Portguy and Strathisla Railway.
Barrow, Hammersmith and Kensington Railway.
BishopsWalhams Railway.
Blackburn, Cheekley and Wigan Railway.
Buckley Railway.
Carnarvon Railway.
Carnarthen and Cardigan Railway (No. 1).
Carnarthen and Cardigan Railway (No. 2).
Carnarvonshire Railway.
Cork and Kinsale Junction Railway.
Coves and Newport Railway.
Dover Valley Railway.
Dublin Metropolitan Railway.
Dulas Valley Mineral Railway.
Dundalk, Carlingford and Greenergy Railway.
East Gloucestershire Railway.
East London and Rotherhithe Railway.
Edinburgh Water.
Esk Valley Railway.
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Hulas Valley Mineral Railway.
Dublin Metropolitan Railway.
Dare Valley Railway.

Bishops Waltham Railway.
Barnes, Hammersmith and Kensington Railway.
Banff, Portsoy and Strathisla Railway.

Watford and Rickmansworth Railway.

Metropolitan, Tottenham and Hampstead Railway.
Metropolitan Railway.
Metropolitan Bridges.
Merthyr, Tredegar and Abergavenny Railway.
Londonderry Railway (Zs'eaaham to Sunderland).
Isle of Wight Railways (Extensions).
Isle of Wight Railways.

Great Eastern Railway (Steamboats).
Great Eastern Railway (New Metropolitan Railway).
Great Eastern Railway (New Metropolitan Railway, Branches).
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Greenock and Wemyss Bay Railway.
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Orders in the case of the Petition for the Morayshire 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 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 Putney, Balham and City Junction 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 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 Sligo and Ballaghaderreen Junction 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 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 Rumney and Brecow and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railways [Lords.]

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the South Mayo Railway [Lords.]

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 Wandsworth and Balham Bridge 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 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 Warford and Enniscothery Railway [Lords.]

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

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable such Promoters to proceed with their Petition, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Du Cane and Mr. Peacocke.

The Penzance and Saint Just Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Universal Private Telegraph Company 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 Vale of Neath Railway Bill;

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Railway Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Lords Committee of Privy Council for Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the months of July, August, September, October, November and December 1862. (Part Fourth.)

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Atlantic Bays the 18th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company.

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

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Commissions in Scotland (being in continuation of the Report of the late General Board of Prisons) the Second Annual Report of the Managers appointed under the Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1860, to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Appropriation Act, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to National Debt (Savings Banks, &c.), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways (Australia), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

1. That in the case of the Midland Railway (Mangotsfield to Bath) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided they abandon the proposed Railway from Mangotsfield to Bath (being the Railway first described in Extension, No. 7, be also deposited; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that an amended Map be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Salop, and that a Section of the Line of Railway, called the Extension, No. 7, be also deposited; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.


3. That in the case of the Peterborough Cattle Market Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided they produce to the Committee on the Bill the written assent of the Owners and Occupiers of the land on and adjoining to which it is proposed to establish the Market; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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4. That
4. That in the case of the Regent Circus Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. That in the case of the Potteries Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that there be deposited forthwith amended Plans and Sections of Line, No. 4, the limits of Deviation being in no wise altered, and no alteration being made in the surface of Roads crossed, other than are described on the Sections already deposited, except so far as may be necessary to correct the error of 8 feet 3 inches at 12 miles 1 furlong $\frac{3}{4}$ chains of the said Railway, No. 4; and also that no Property not on the centre Line of Railway, but within the limits of Deviation with regard to which the Standing Orders have not been complied with, be taken without the consent in writing of the Owners thereof; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

6. That in the case of the Southam Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

7. That in the case of the Welch and Midland Counties Junction Railways 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 forthwith deposited; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

8. That in the case of the West Drayton, Staines and Chertsey Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

9. That in the case of the West Drayton, Staines and Woking Junction Railways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, seventh and ninth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert 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:

- John George Dodson
- Thomas William Evans (Derbyshire, South)
- James Milnes Gaskell
- John George
- George Ward Hunt
- The Right Honourable Sir William Meredith Somerville

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert 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.

In pursuance of 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,—A. 1, B. 2, C. 3; D. 4; E. 5.

Ordered, That the said Panels 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 Peterborough Cattle Markets Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for providing a Cattle Market in the City of Peterborough, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fitzwilliam and Mr. Whalley do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the West Drayton, Staines and Woking Junction Railways 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 from West Drayton through Staines, to Woking, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Wyld and Mr. Edward Crawford 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 Midland Railway (Mangotsfield to Bath) Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the construction by the Midland Railway Company of new Railways, from their Bristol and Birmingham Line to the City of Bath and in the City of Bristol, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Beale and Mr. Hogg 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 Onewrey, Ellesmere and Whiteworth Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorizing Deviations and Extensions of the Onewrey, Ellesmere and Whiteworth Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Whalley and Mr. Asquith Turner 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 Potteries 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 in the Counties of Solop, Staffordshire, Cheshire and Denbighshire, to be called "The Potteries Junction Railway," and for other purposes: And that Mr. Alderman Copeland, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Murray 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 Regent Circus 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 King's Cross, to near Regent Circus, Piccadilly, to be called "The Regent Circus Railway," and for other purposes: And that Mr. Hum- berston and Mr. Henry Robertson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Shipping. A Return of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels registered at each of the Ports of Great Britain.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copy of the Correspondence between the War Office and the Mayor of Great Yarmouth, during the year 1859, and to the present time, on the subject of the construction of a Battery at Great Yarmouth.

Ordered, That 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-Suppy. 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, praying that a Royal Commission may be issued to consider the best mode of obtaining a permanent Supply of Cotton," 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 "there be laid before this House, Copy of any Reports made to the Metropolitan Board of Works by their Engineer, or other Officers, upon the Railway and other Private Bills affecting the Metropolitan, introduced during the present Session," be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "there be laid before this House, Copy of any Reports made to the Metropolitan (Metropolis) Board of Works by their Engineer, or other Officers, upon the Railway and other Private Bills affecting the Metropolitan, introduced during the present Session," be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;—Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of any Reports made to the Metropolitan Board of Works by their Engineer, or other Officers, upon the Railway and other Private Bills affecting the Metropolitan, introduced during the present Session.

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

Mr. Mussey reported from the Committee to the Prince of whom it was referred to consider Her Majesty's most gracious Message of the 17th day of this instant February, relative to the Marriage of the Prince of Wales, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That the annual Sum of £40,000 be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, towards providing for the Establishment of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra of Denmark, to commence from the day of the Marriage of their Royal Highnesses.

2. That the annual Sum of £10,000 be granted to Her Majesty, out of the said Consolidated Fund, to be paid quarterly to Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra, for her sole and separate use.
use, during the period of their Royal Highnesses' Marriage.

9. That Her Majesty be enabled to secure to Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra, in case she shall survive His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, an annual Sum not exceeding £5,000, during her life, to support her Royal Dignity.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to by the House, Nomine Contradi
centes.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Massey, Viscount Palmerston and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 to No 8, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 9 (Salaries to be paid out of monies provided by Parliament).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 6 and 7: To leave out the words "not herein otherwise provided for." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, [Sir William Dunbar]], 38. Tellers for the [Mr. George, Noes, [Mr. M'Mahon]], 23.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 10 to No 14, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 15 (Iron boxes for register books to be provided).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 17: After the words "of," to insert the words "superintend-ent register and,"

Question put, That those words be there inserted ——put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 16 and No 17, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 18 (Registrars' districts).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 17: To leave out the words "each dispensary district.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, [Sir William Dunbar]], 44. Tellers for the [Lord Naas, Noes, [Colonel Dunne]], 14.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 19, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 20, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 21 and No 22, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 23 (Appointment of registrars).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 18: To leave out from the words "The medical" inclusive to the word "district" in l. 36, in order to insert the words "the guardians of every union shall "appoint a person, with such qualifications as "the registrar general may by any general rule "declare to be necessary, to be registrar of births "and deaths in each district, and in every ease of "vacancy in the office of registrar shall forthwith "fill up the vacancy."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amend-ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 24 to No 27, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 28 (Superintendent registrars and registrars to reside in their districts).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, "that the dispensary houses in the registrar's dis- tricts may, with consent of the dispensary com-mittee, be used as registering offices."

Question, That those words be there added——put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 29 to No 49, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 50 (Indexes to be made at every superintendent registrar's office, and persons allowed to search them).

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 22: After the word "indexes," to insert the words "and also "the said register books, so long as they remain in "the custody of the registrars."

Question, That those words be there inserted ——put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 51 to No 63, agreed to.

Schedules agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Sabbati, 21° die Februarii, 1863:

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 upon Monday the 2d day of March next.

The Illegitimate Children (Ireland) Bill was, Illegitimate Children (Ireland) Bill.

According to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Drainage of Land (Ireland) Bill was, Drainage of Land (Ireland) Bill.

According to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself London Coal and Wine Duties into a Committee on the London Coal and Wine Duties Acts.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for further continuing and appropriating the London Coal and Wine Duties.

Resolution to be reported.

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

lution.

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 further continuing and appropriating the London Coal and Wine Duties.—And he moved the House accordingly.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Education to make further Provisions for the Education of Factory Children employed in Factories and other Works: And that Mr. Baxter and Mr. Buchanan do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Agreement between the War Office and Mr. Dicey, as to building or leasing of Promises in Pimlico, for the Clothing Factory.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for placing the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children in Bleaching Works and Dyeing Works under the Regulations of the Factories Acts: And that Mr. Baxter, Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Cran Eyvng do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on Private Bill Legislation was nominated of Mr. Miller Gibson, Mr. Lowe, Colonel Wilson Patten, Mr. Adair, Mr. Whalley, Mr. Richard Hodgson, Lord Stanley, Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouverie, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Massey, Mr. Puller, Mr. Howard, Mr. Faulc, Mr. Charles Forster and Mr. Liddell, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Admission of Barristers to practise in Ireland: And that Mr. Hennesey, Mr. Maguire and Colonel Dickson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Expenditure incurred since the beginning of 1858, on various natures of improved Ordnance, whether obtained by Contract or manufactured in the Public Departments, and into the Results obtained by such Expenditure.

Mr. Cooper presented a Bill for further continuing and appropriating the London Coal and Wine Duties: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2d day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baxter presented a Bill to make further Provisions for the Education of Children employed in Factories and other Works: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2d day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Viscount Palmerston presented a Bill to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Establishment of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra of Den- Vol. 118.

**Prayer:**

Mr. Grayson reported from the Select Committee on Private Bills; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th and 20th days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

A Petition of the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners, praying that Provision may be made in Improvement Bills for enabling the said Commissioners to demand and take a higher Toll or Charge from Passengers using their Ferry Boats during certain hours of the Night, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Hayling Railways Company, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Railways (Abandonment of the Aban- donment of the Haughton Improvement Bill by enabling the said Commissioners to demand and take a higher Toll or Charge from Passengers using their Ferry Boats during certain hours of the Night, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorizing Deviations and Extensions of the Oneway, Ellernere and Williamch Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for embanking and reclaiming from the Dengie (Essex) Sea certain Lands in or adjoining the Hundred of Dengie, in the County of Essex, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for providing a Cattle Market in the City of Peterborough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the construction of Railways between the Shrewsbury and Hereford Rail- ways, at Craven Arms, and the South Staffordshire, West Midland and London and North Western Railways, at Dudley and Wolverhampton, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for providing a Cattle Market in the City of Peterborough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Admission of Barristers to practise (Ireland) Bill.
West Drayton, Staines and Woking Junction Railways Bill. A Bill to authorize the construction of Railways from West Drayton, through Staines, to Woking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Midland Railway Bill. A Bill for the construction by the Midland Railway Company of new Railways from their railway between Bristol and Birmingham Line to the City of Bath, and in the City of Bristol, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Regent Circus Railway Bill. A Bill for making a Railway from the Great Northern Railway, at King's Cross, to near Regent Circus, Piccadilly, to be called "The Regent Circus Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Potteries Junction Railway Bill. A Bill to authorize the construction of Railways in the Counties of Salop, Staffordshire, Cheshire and Denbighshire, to be called "The Potteries Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bann Navigation Improvement, &c. Bill. The Bann Navigation Improvement, &c. Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Friston Reclamation Bill. The Friston Reclamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Gravesend and Milton Gas Bill. Ordered, That the Gravesend and Milton Gas Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Great Eastern Railway (March and Spalding Line) Bill. The Great Eastern Railway (March and Spalding Line) Bill was read a second time; and commited.

Inverness and Perth Junction and Perth and Dunkeld Railway Companies Bill. The Inverness and Perth Junction and Perth and Dunkeld Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway Bill. The Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway Bill was read a second time; and commited.

Wallingford Railway Bill. The Order for referring the Petition for leave to bring in the Wallingford Railway Bill to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

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

Vide Fifth Report, Queen Anne's Bounty.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of all Receipts and Disbursements by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1861.


Baking Trade. Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report addressed to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, relative to the Grievances complained of by the Journeymen Bakers.

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

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Civil Services. —Estimates, &c. for Civil Services, for the year ending 31st March 1864:

I.—Public Works and Buildings.
II.—Salaries and Expenses of Public Departments.
III.—Law and Justice.
V.—Colonial and 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 1863-4, compared with the Grants for 1862-3.

Estimates, Revenue Departments, for the year ending 31st March 1864.

Estimate for the Post Office Packet Service, for the year ending 31st March 1864.

Mr. Peel also presented, Return to an Order, Hops. dated the 6th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Hops.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Malt.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Malts Bonded, instant February, for a Return relative to Malt &c. Bonded, &c.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the direct directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster, in the year ended 21st December, continued to Monday the 22nd December 1862:—Also, a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy, for the year ended 21st December 1862.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ashton-under-Lyne, a Return of the full Rateable Value of the Union of Ashton-under-Lyne, showing the Proportion that arises from the County of Chester, and the Proportion that arises from the County of Cheshire.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns specifying the Names of the Examiners appointed to examine the Candidates who presented themselves, since the last Return, for Admission to the Engineers' Establishment and Public Works Department of India:—Of the Names of the successful Candidates in order of Merit, their respective Ages, Places of Education, and the Names of the Civil Engineers to whom any of such Candidates have been articled Pupils;—And, of the Marks assigned on each Subject to every Candidate; and of the Examination Papers on each Subject (in continuation of Parliament this Session, No. 419, 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence which passed between

East India (Engineers Establishment and Public Works Department).
between Lord Clarendon and Her Majesty's Government in 1856 relating to Poland.

Ordered, That 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, Report (since last Return of the 18th day of February 1862) 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, 23 & 24 Vict. c. 153:—Of the Number of Provisional Orders made by the Chairmen of Counties, specifying the Amount of Expenditure allowed by them in each Case:—Of the Number of Provisional Orders made absolute by the said 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, up to the Date of the Order.

Private Bills.

Mr. Massey reported, That, in accordance with Standing Order 76, he had conferred with the Chairmen of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and that they had determined that, in addition to the Bills contained in the List reported to the House on the 9th instant, the following Bills should originate in the House of Lords: viz.,

1. Vale of Neath Railway.
2. Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway.
3. Ludgate Station and Junction Railways.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Galway Subsidy.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter, dated the 9th day of February 1863, from the Agent at Liverpool, of the Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steam Ship Company to the Postmaster General, on the subject of the Restoration of the Galway Subsidy.

Army (Lunatics.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Names, Place of Enlistment, Date of Discharge, and to whom given in charge for Transmission, of all Lunatic Soldiers discharged from Her Majesty's Service, in the years ending the 31st day of December 1860, 1861 and 1862, respectively.

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

Adjournment.

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

Victoria.

Resolved, That an 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 all Despatches to and from Mr. Latrobe, Sir Charles Hotham and Sir Henry Mortimer, relative to the Salary of the Governor of Victoria.

Ordered, That 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 there be laid before this House, a Bill, Return of the Amount of Bullion purchased and sold by the Bank of England, distinguishing Gold from Silver, and Bar Gold from Foreign Gold Coin; in each month from the 1st day of December 1861 to the 31st day of December 1862; also the excess of Payments to or 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. 87, of Session 1862).

The Prince and Princess of Wales' Annuities Price and Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; the Question put, That the Question be now resolved into the Committee of the whole House; and committed to a Committee of the House of Lords:

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

And a Motion being made, the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of an humble Address to the Queen," 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.

(continued.)

1. 76,000 Men and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, including 18,000 Royal Maritimes.
2. £ 2,921,951, for Wages to Seamen and Marines.
3. £ 1,416,986, for Victuals and Clothing to Seamen and Marines.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Tobacco Duties Bill:

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

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

Martin, 24° die Februarii, 1863:

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 expediency of altering the Laws for raising a Revenue on Tobacco," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words...
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Marriages in Ireland: And that Sir Edward Grogan, Mr. Vance and Mr. Longfield do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law (Ellen Kane), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the At-Lantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir Edward Grogan presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Marriages in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 24° die Februarii;
Anno 29° Victoriae Reginae, 1863.

PRAYERS.

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

1. That in the case of the Whitland and Milford Wharf and Haven Railway Petition, the Standing Orders in regard to Milford Haven ought not to be dispensed with.
2. That in the case of the West Shropshire and Drayton Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
3. That in the case of the Inverness and Perth Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
4. That in the case of the Inverness and Perth Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
5. That in the case of the Drayton Junction Drayton Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the At-Lantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Ellen Kane) to amend the Law relating to Marriages in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 24° die Februarii;
Anno 29° Victoriae Reginae, 1863.

PRAYERS.
do report how far such Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

9. That in the case of the Globe Insurance and London Fire and Life Insurance Companies, Petition for leave to deposit Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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The House was moved, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Company to make Deviations of their authorized Line of Railway, and for other purposes; And that Major Cumming Bruce and Mr. Matheson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Great Eastern Railway at Thorold, to be called "The Drayton Junction Railway," and for other purposes; And that Mr. J. Fyfield do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the West Shropshire Mineral Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the Counties of Salop and Shropshire: And that Colonel Packs and Mr. Edward Beresford and Mr. Du Cane 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 Great Northern Railway (Spalding to March) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to extend their Railway from Spalding to the Great Eastern Railway at March, in Cambridge- shire: And that Colonel Bucke and Mr. Edward Egerton 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 Horsey Island Reclamation Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Reclamation from the Sea of Waste Lands subject to be overflowed by the Tide near to Horsey Island, on the Coast of Essex; And that Mr. William Everard and Mr. Du Cane do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Herbert reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had appointed Tuesday, the 17th day of March next, to choose from Panel No. 1, the Select Committee to try and determine the Reigate Borough Election Petition.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Bill to authorize the relinquishment of the Hayling Railways authorized by "The Hayling Railways (Abandonment) Bill, 1860," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Coventry Market-house Bill was read a Coventry second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Deal Improvement Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Regent Market (Leicester-square) Bill was Regent Market read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Gravesend reading of the Gravesend and Milton Gas Bill; and Milton the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal Section Forty of the "Scottish Northern Junction Railway Act, 1862," and otherwise to alter and amend the said Act; And that General Arbuthnot and Mr. Leslie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Standing Private Bill, the Standing Private Bill, to be heard against such Bill, if they shall think fit.

Ordered, That it be withdrawn.

A Petition of the three undersigned, for leave South Mayo to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Railway Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway to Steamboat Quay, in the Parish of Cahy, in the County of Mayo, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway in the Counties of Tyrone, and of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway at Cookstown, to join the Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway at or near Pomeroy, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Queen Anne's Bounty, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hops, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt Bonded, &c., which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Lancaster, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ashton-under-Lyne Union be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Mr. Peel, pursuant to the directions of the Committee of Ways and Means, to be printed, with the Interest due upon the Loan raised thereon, during the year ending 5th January 1863.

The Account pursuant to the Act of 11 & 12 Vict. c. 22, intituled, "An Act for granting Relief to the Islands of Antigua, Saint Kitts, Nevis, Dominica and Montserrat," of all Sums repaid by reason of such Advances, with the Interest paid thereon, during the year ended 5th January 1863.

New Zealand.

Account of Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund by virtue of the Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 51, intituled, "An Act to guarantee a Loan for the Service of New Zealand," to make good the deficiency in the regular payment on the part of New Zealand of the Interest due upon the Loan raised under authority of the said Act, of Sums repaid, and of Interest due on such Advances.

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

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of First 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 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80:—

No. 1. Cleve and Evesham Road.


4. Loughborough and Ashby-de-la-Zouch Road.

Copy of Report of the Commission appointed to consider Plans for making a Communication between the Embankment at Blackfriars Bridge and that at Westminster, in the Manner of that at the Embankment at Millbank, with Plans and Appendix.

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

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

Sir George Grey reported to the House, that the Adress of the 13th day of this instant February, relative to Crowns Lands, had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:—

I have received your Address, praying that I will give directions that no Sales to facilitate Enclosures be made of Crown Lands or Crown Forestal Rights within fifteen miles of the Metropolis.

The desire conveyed to Me in this Address will receive due consideration.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Commercial to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return in Detail of £. 450,000, estimated for Commercial Harbours, according to 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits distilled in England, Scotland, Ireland, and the United Kingdom, the Gallons delivered, Duty paid, from Distillers' Stocks, and the Gallons put into Bond, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1862:—

The Number of Gallons of Proof British Spirits on which Duty was paid in each of the three Kingdoms, with the Rate per Gallon, and the Amount of Duty; also, the Total Number of Gallons and Duty in the United Kingdom:—The Number of Gallons of Proof British Spirits consumed in each of the three Kingdoms:—The Number of Gallons of Proof British Spirits removed, Duty free and Duty paid respectively, from each part of the United Kingdom to each of the other parts:—

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Total Number of Gallons of Methylated Spirits sent out by Persons licensed to sell the same, under the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 38, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1862 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 122, of Session 1862).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Net Amount of Property and Income Tax for the years ending on the 5th day of April 1860 and 1862, under Schedule (D); distinguishing the Number charged in each of the following Classes: viz., under £. 100 a year; £. 100 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 £. 20,000; £. 20,000 and under £. 50,000; £. 50,000 and under £. 100,000; £. 100,000 and under £. 150,000; £. 150,000 and under £. 200,000; £. 200,000 and under £. 250,000; £. 250,000 and under £. 300,000; £. 300,000 and under £. 350,000; £. 350,000 and under £. 400,000; and over £. 400,000; stating the Total Amount paid for Licenses by each Class.

Ordered, That 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 Return showing 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. 466, of Session 1862).

Brewers’ Licenses.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Common Brewers paying for Licenses under 1,000 Barrels; over 1,000 and under 10,000; over 10,000 and under 20,000; over 20,000 and under 50,000; over 50,000 and under 100,000; over 100,000 and under 150,000; over 150,000 and under 200,000; over 200,000 and under 250,000; over 250,000 and under 300,000; over 300,000 and under 350,000; over 350,000 and under 400,000; and over 400,000; Barrels: stating the Total Amount paid for Licenses by each Class.

Army (Rifles.)

Resolved, That an 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 Committee on Small Bore Rifles, and the various systems of Rifling as tried last 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.

Education Grants.

Resolved, That an 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 paid to each Parish or place in the year 1860-61, under the heads of Grants to Certificated Teachers, Assistant or Probationary Teachers, Pupil Teachers, and Gratuities to Masters and Mistresses, and Capitation Grants, and the Total Amount of all such Grants paid to each Parish or place (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 101, 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.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Sir Edmund Filmer have leave of absence for a month, on account of a domestic affliction.

Naval Pay.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That with a view to the increased efficiency of the Naval Service, and to meet the just expectations of Officers with respect to Promotion, it is desirable to adopt for all Ranks the principle of Promotion by Age: And that the pay of Naval Officers ought to be so adjusted as to enable them consistently to maintain the Rank they hold, and to give them fair remuneration for honourable Service;

Ordered, That an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word “House” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “having, on the 12th day of March 1861, instructed a Select Committee to consider the present system of Promotion and Retirement in the Royal Navy, is of opinion that its decision should be suspended until the subject shall have been accordingly considered and reported upon; and that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the present system of Promotion and Retirement in the Royal Navy, and to report their opinion thereon to this House,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

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Majesty, submitting to Her Majesty, That, in the opinion of this House, the position of the Officers of Her Majesty’s Naval Service, in respect of Promotion and Retirement, is not satisfactory, and ought to be amended: That with a view to the increased efficiency of the Naval Service, and to meet the just expectations of Officers with respect to Promotion, it is desirable to adopt for all Ranks the principle of Promotion by Age: And that the pay of Naval Officers ought to be so adjusted as to enable them consistently to maintain the Rank they hold, and to give them fair remuneration for honourable Service;

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Resolved, That Mr. Howard be dischrged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Private Bill Legislation.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Benchers' Jurisdiction and Authority Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of March next.

The Register of Voters Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 4th day of March next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider the Bill of the said Committee.

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

1. That £75,000 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, including 18,000 Royal Marines.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,221,561, 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 1864.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,416,986, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Victualling and Clothing to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Wages and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

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 Clonroane Paget and Mr. Whitbread do prepare, and bring in.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Bankruptcy and Private Bills, That in the case of the Thames Embankment (North Side) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with,

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

A Petition of the undersigned, for leave South London and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Edward Picquett Bowes presented a Bill to exhibit the Great Wages for Actions of Debt in the Superior Courts for Sums of less than Twenty pounds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of March next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Ayton presented a Bill for the Remuneration of Jurors in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Supply, the Committee of Supply, To-morrow, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House adjourned till Thursday next.

Jovis, 26° die Februrii ; A.D. 1863.

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The Order for referring the Report from one of Corris, Mache1lith, and River Dovey Tramroad Bill, to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, was read, and discharged.

Lord Stanley reported from the General Committee and Standing Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had made additions 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.

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

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Plunder of the Wreck of the British Bark "Prince of Wales," on the Coast of Brazil, and the ill-treatment of Officers of Her Majesty's Ship "Forte."

Viscount Palmerston also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Black Sea.

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

Sir George Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statement of the Variation in the Army Estimates of the Numbers of Her Majesty's British Forces, and Explanations of the Excesses in 1863–64 beyond the Amount voted in 1862–63 for Effective Services.

Sir George Lewis also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Army Colonels (Distinguished Service Colonels).

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Corrupt mittee on the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill; 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 Com- Union Relief mittee on the Union Relief Aid Act (1862) Com- tinance Bill.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Walrond have leave of ab- Leave of absence.

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

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to Canadian an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of Militia.

this instant February, for a Return relative to the Canadian Militia.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Dulwich the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, College, dated the 7th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Number of Poor Scholars upon the Foundation when the New Scheme for the administration of the Charity was first acted upon, under the Provisions of the Act 20 & 21 Vict., c. 84, "An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the College of God's Gift in Dulwich, in the County of Surrey, with certain Alterations:—Of the Particulars of the Vacancies in the Poor Scholars since the L 4 then—:

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Report which, upon the 25th day of this instant February, was made by the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, relating to Private Bills to originate in the House of Lords, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Report which, upon the 23rd day of this instant February, was made by the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, relating to Private Bills to originate in the House of Lords, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Petition for the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill be withdrawn.

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then:—If such Vacancies have been filled up; and, if so, when:—Of the Particulars of the Vacancies to the Poor Brothers and Sisters since then:—If such Vacancies have been filled up, and, if so, when:—Of the Amount of Money expended each year since the commencement of the New Scheme upon and in about the School and School-house, and in relation to the Upper School:—Of the same for payment of Salaries to the Master of the College and Under Masters of the Upper School, showing the Annual Amounts of each:—Of the Annual Amount of Capitalisation Fees received from the commencement of the New Scheme, and the Particulars of the application of the same to the Master of the College, the Under Master and the Governors:—Of the Amount of Money annually expended on Prizes in respect of the Scholars in the Upper School:—Of the Amount of the Annual Expediture incurred in and about the Annual Examination of the Boys of the Upper School, including the Fees payable to the special Examiners:—Of the Number of the Boys in the Upper School in the years 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861 and 1862, up to the 1st day of July in the last year:—How many of such Boys in each year were from the Parish of Saint Botolph, Bishopsgate:—How many from the Parish of Saint Luke, Middlesex:—How many from the Parish of Saint Saviour, Southwark:—How many from the Parish of Camberwell:—How many from any other Parish, naming each Parish:—Of the Number of Boys in the Upper School to whom Exhibitions have been granted, and when granted, and from what Parish the Boys receiving such Exhibitions came:—Of the Amount of Money expended in each year from the commencement of the New Scheme until the present time, for and in and about the School and School-house of the Lower School:—Of the same for payment of Salaries to the Master and Under Masters of the Lower School, showing the Annual Amount to each:—Of the Annual Amount of Capitalisation Fees received in respect of the Lower School from the commencement of the New Scheme, and the Particulars of the application of the same to Master and Assistant Masters of the Lower School and the Governors:—Of the Amount of Money annually expended on Prizes in respect of Scholars in the Lower School:—Of the Amount of the Annual Expediture incurred in and about the Annual Examination of the Boys in the Lower School, including the Fees payable to the Special Examiners:—Of the Number of the Boys in the Lower School in the years 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861 and 1862, up to the 1st day of July in the last year:—How many of such Boys in each year were from the Parish of Saint Botolph, Bishopsgate:—How many from the Parish of Saint Saviour, Southwark:—How many from the Parish of Saint Luke, Middlesex:—How many from the Parish of Saint Botolph, Bishopsgate:—How many from any other Parish, naming each Parish:—Of the Number of Boys in the Lower School to whom Exhibitions have been granted, and when granted, and from what Parish the Boys receiving such Exhibitions came:—Of the Amount of Money expended by each Parish in the years 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, and 1861, the income of the Charity for the years 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, and 1861, of the application of the same in such years:—Of the Annual Amount of such Income expended on and in relation to the School:—Relev., of the Annual Amount of such Income expended on and in relation to the Lower School:—And, of the Annual Amount of such Income expended on and in relation to the Elemosynary branch of the Charity.

Order, That the Return relative to Poor Law (Patrick Bourke.)

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Galway Subsidy, was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the West India Islands, &c (Relief), which were presented upon this instant February, be printed.

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Ad. dress to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant February, for Returns relative to East India and Public (Engineers' Establishment and Public Works Department.)

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

Complaint being made to the House by Sir Fred. Complaint.

rie Smith, Member for the Borough of Chatham, of a Letter addressed to him by Mr. E. J. Reed, reflecting upon a Speech of the honourable Member, in his place in this House, as false and libellous:

The said Letter was delivered in, and read, as followeth:—

To Sir Frederic Smith, M. P.

Sir,

In the House of Commons, last evening, I heard you deny that I had belonged to the Admiralty School of Naval Architecture, which, though true verbally, insuch as the school was entitled "School of Mathematics and Naval Construction," is calculated to convey a most false impression, inasmuch as the school in question was, in fact, a School of Naval Architecture, inferior in no respect to that which bore the name previously.

Further, I heard you state that I was without a proper knowledge of my profession; in fact, that "I knew nothing about the matter."

Now, I call upon you to say why you made this false and libelous statement concerning me in your place in Parliament, and on what grounds you justify, or attempt to justify, it.

I beg to assure you that I have not sought the appointment which the Admiralty have given tome, and I think you are bound, if you feel called upon to put forward the claims of a constituent of yours as superior to mine, to do so without subjecting me to personal abuse in a place where I can have no opportunity of answering you.

I am, Sir,

Yours very truly,

E. J. Reed.

Ordered, That the said Letter is a breach of the privilege of this House.

Ordered, That E. J. Reed do attend this House to-morrow.

The Prince and Princess of Wales' Annuities and 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 Com. Supply. 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 "as whereas by a Royal Proclamation " addressed to the Native Princes and Peoples of "India, published the 1st day of November 1858, "in the said Treaty, That we desire no extension of our "present territorial possessions, and while we will "permit no aggression upon our dominions or our "rights to be attempted with impunity, we shall "sanction no encroachment in those of others;" "and again, "We hereby annouce to the Native "Princes of India, that all treaties and engage-"ments made with them by or under the authority "of the Honourable East India Company are by "us accepted, and will be scrupulously main-"tained;" so, in the opinion of this House, where "differences of opinion have arisen with respect "to the interpretation of such treaties, the ques-"tions at issue ought to be referred for decision to "Her Majesty's Privy Council," 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, 104; "Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: "Nay, 24; "Mr. Smollett: "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. £ 165,322, for Expenses of the Admiralty Office. "2. £ 299,695, for the Coast Guard Service, the Royal Naval Coast Volunteers, and Royal Naval Reserve. "3. £ 71,961, for Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy. "4. £ 183,316, for Expenses of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home. "5. £ 36,370, for Expenses of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad. "6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,139,878, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers, Laboures 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 1864 : Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to. "7. £ 69,957, for Wages to Artificers, Laboures and others employed in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad. "8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,334,051, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses 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 1864 : Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Item of £ 266,663, for Timber, Masts, Deals, &c., be reduced by £ 250,000—put, and negatived. Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—The Committee divided. "Tellers for the Mr. Lindsay, "Yea, 13. "Mr. William Edward Forster: "Nay, 74. "Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: "Original Question again proposed: "Vol. 118. 26°—27° Februario. Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £ 160,000, for Iron for Armour Plates for Wooden Ships, be reduced by £ 134,000—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to. 9. £ 857,349, for Steam Machinery for Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels, and for payments to be made for Ships and Vessels building or to be built by Contract. "Resolveds, To be reported. "Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. "Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow. "Mr. Massey also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. "Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, 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, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee. "The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Telegraphs 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 approved it. "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 Malt Duty 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 approved it. "Ordered, That the Bill be, as amended, be printed. "Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next. "And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; "Veneris, 27° die Februarii, 1863: "The Post Office Savings Banks Bill was, accord- ing to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next. "The Bills of Exchange and Notes (Metropoli- tan) Bills of Ex- change and Notes (Metropoli- tan) Bills of this day. "The Order of the day being read, for the second Barristers (Ireland) Bill; "Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday next. "The Select Committee on Ordnance was nomi- nated by Mr. Monnell, Sir George Lewis, General Peel, Captain Jenner, Mr. Baring, Sir Frederic Smith, Mr. Dobson, Sir John Hely, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Lloyd, Major O'Reilly, Mr. Bocroft, Sir Morton Pepe and Mr. Hussey Vixen; with Power to send for persons, papers and records. "Ordered, That Five be the Quorum. "Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Marriages to provide for the Registration of Marriages in Ireland: And that Mr. Monnell, Lord Naas and Mr. Herbert do prepare, and bring it in. "Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, in Session 1842, be reprinted.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Marriages (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Marriages in Ireland, and to extend the Provisions of the Act of the twenty-second year of Her Majesty, chapter Twenty, to the Consistory Courts of Armagh and Dublin: And that Sir Edward Grogan, Mr. Vance and Mr. Longfield do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Removal in Hired or Public Carriages of Persons labouring under infectious Diseases in the Metropolis: And that Dr. Brody and Sir Fitzroy Kelly do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence between Mr. William Jones, or Mr. William Herbert, and the Secretary of State, the Lord Chancellor, and the Clerk of the Crown, in relation to Change of Name and the Alteration of his Name at the Commission of the Peace for the County of Monmouth: also, between the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth, respecting the Alteration of the Name of Mr. William Jones, in the Commission of Sewers and in the Commission of the Peace for the County of Monmouth: And, of the Letter of the Clerk of the Peace of the County to that Gentleman.

Ordered, That 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. Mosse presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of Marriages in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Edward Grogan presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Marriages in Ireland, and to extend the Provisions of the Act of the twenty-second year of Her Majesty, chapter Twenty, to the Consistory Courts of Armagh and Dublin: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Dr. Brody presented a Bill to regulate the Removal in Hired or Public Carriages of Persons labouring under infectious Diseases in the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bruce presented a Bill for prohibiting the Exportation of Salmon at certain Times: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of March 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.
A Bill to authorize the construction of Railways from the Silverdale Branch Railway at Woodaston, in the County of Stafford, to the Town of Stafford; and the Nantwich and Market Harford Railway at Brecon, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making and maintaining a Market in the Parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Hastings Pier, Harbour and Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Newtown and Machynlleth Railway (Agreement with Great Western Railway Company, &c.) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That in the case of the Bristol Docks Bill, and the Bristol Port and Channel Docks Bill, Standing Order 185 be suspended; and that the said Bills be referred to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Railways from Brecon to Defynnog, and thence to Llandovery, and for other purposes; Vol. 118.

And that Major Morgan and Mr. Hussey Vivian 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 Midland Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct new Railways and Works, and to acquire additional Leases in the West Riding of the County of York, and in the Counties of Derby, Stafford, Warwick, Leicester, Gloucester, the City of Worcester, Nottingham, the Town of Nottingham, and Northampton, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Brade and Sir Joseph Paxton do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of the County Courts, of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Warrant, regulating the Fees chargeable on Proceedings in the County Courts.

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

Mr. Bruce presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts showing the Police Sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police, Police Superannuation Fund, Public Carriages and Police Courts, in the year ended the 31st December 1862.

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the month ended 31st January 1863.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and that the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation be printed.

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Deal Improvement Bill.

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Bristol Docks Bill and Channel Docks Bill.

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And that Mr. Milner Gibson 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 Wrexham, Mold and Connah's Quay Railway Company, of new Railways, at or near Brecon, to the Towns of Leves and Brightons, and that Sir John Shelley and Mr. Blencowe 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 Wrexham, Mold and Connah's Quay Railway, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the construction of Railways from Wrexham to Whitechurch, Ruabon and the River Dee, and for other purposes: And that Colonel Biddulph and Mr. Beale and Sir Joseph Paxton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct new Railways and Works, and to acquire additional Leases in the West Riding of the County of York, and in the Counties of Derby, Stafford, Warwick, Leicester, Gloucester, the City of Worcester, Nottingham, the Town of Nottingham, and Northampton, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Brade and Sir Joseph Paxton do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law (Patrick Bourke), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Engineers' Establishment and Public Works Department), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Fortifications Loan Act.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extract of Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Government of New Zealand (in continuation of Papers presented to the House in August 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.

New Zealand.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Government of New Zealand (in continuation of Papers presented to the House in August 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.

Ottoman Territories.

Resolved, That 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 Order in Council for the administration of Justice in the Ottoman Territories.

— Of the Instructions for carrying the same into execution —— And, of any Memorials, Petitions and 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.

Complaint.

The Order of the day being read, for the attendance of E. J. Reed;

The said E. J. Reed was called in; and having acknowledged that he had addressed the Letter complained of to Sir Frederic Smith, a Member of this House, Mr. Speaker acknowledged him that his Letter had been adjudged to be a breach of the privileges of this House, and asked him if he had any explanations to offer in respect of that Letter.

E. J. Reed then explained that he had written the Letter without being aware that he was infringing any of the privileges of the House, and under feelings of great irritation; and stated that he now desired to tender the most ample apologies to the House, and to the honourable Member for Chatham, whose expressions he found he had misconceived — And then he was directed to withdraw.

Resolved, That E. J. Reed, having fully apologized to the satisfaction of this House, be now excused from further attendance on this House.

Supply.

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

And a message 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, humbly to represent to Her Majesty that certain Treaty obligations have been incurred by England and other Powers with Russia in respect to Poland, and that these Treaty obligations have not been fulfilled by Russia, but were (in the words of Her Majesty's present First Minister) broken almost as soon as concluded;" — and as concluded;

That these joint obligations are set forth in the first fourteen Articles of the Treaty of Vienna, and that the Emperor of Russia, on the 13th day of May 1815, thus recapitulated them:

A Constitution; the preservation in public enforcements of the Polish language; the restriction of public appointments to Poles; freedom of commerce; and a national army; and subsequently the same Sovereign, addressing the Poles, said, 'Your restoration is defined by solemn Treaties. It is sanctioned by the Constitutional Chart. The inviolability of these external engagements and of that fundamental lawensure for Poland henceforth an honourable place among European Nations:

That for many years past not one of these engagements and conditions has been fulfilled:

That it appears from the diplomatic documents which have come to time have been presented to Parliament, that these external engagements of Russia in respect to Poland were avowedly intended by the contracting parties, on the one hand, as a compensation for the loss of her independence by the dismemberment, and, on the other hand, as guarantees for the peace and security of Europe:

That the breach of the solemn engagements thus incurred between England and Russia has recently been described (24 July 1861) by Her Majesty's First Minister in his place in this House, in the following words:

'The course which the Government of Russia adopted towards Poland was a complete and decided violation of the Treaties of Vienna. The stipulations of the Treaty of Vienna were broken almost as soon as concluded. Perhaps the greatest violation of a Treaty that has ever taken place in the history of the world was that which occurred in the case of Poland:

That for years past the Poles have borne with exemplary patience this deliberate violation of their national rights:

'That whilst their endurance has attracted the admiration of Europe, it seems to have aroused the worst passions of the Russian authorities:

'That the patriotic self-restraint of the unanimous people of Poland has at length given way under an accumulation of outrages unparalleled in these times:

'That the Kingdom of Poland is now the scene of a deplorable conflict between the troops of Russia and the people thus driven to desperation:

'Humbly to submit to Her Majesty that these facts demand the interposition of England in vindication of her own public faith and solemn engagements, 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. Massey reported, That the Committee had made a motion to them referred; but he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23d day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tobacco Duties Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of altering the Laws for raising a Revenue on Tobacco," instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: - The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Saturday, 26th February, 1863:

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 [Dr. Brody, Yeas; (Mr. Maguire; Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes; (Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen;]

So it passed in the Negative.

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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;

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Tellers for the [Sir Hugh Cairns, Yeas; (Colonel Taylor; Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes; (Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen;]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: - And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Supply.

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 165,322, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 299,695, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Coast Guard Service, and the Charges for the Royal Naval Coast Volunteers, and Royal Naval Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 71,961, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 183,316, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 36,370, 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 1864.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,112,878, 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 1864.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 69,957, 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 1864.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,334,031, 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 1864.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 837,349, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Steam Machinery for Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels, and for payments 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 1864.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bills of Exchange and Bankruptcies, &c.; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Resolved, That the Bill be now read the third time: - The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to define and limit the Liability of Innkeepers: And that Mr. Butt and Dr. Brady do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Amount expended in the purchase of Land, the erection of Buildings, in Repairs, or any other Expenditure for the Fac- tories for making and storing Military Clothes, and in the purchase of Land, the erection of Buildings, &c., &c. and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time: - The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to defray the Expense of Steam Machinery and Notes (Metropolis) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time: - The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
Order, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Particulars of all the Grants of Accommodation on the Banks of the Thames since the passing of the Act of Conservancy in August 1857; the Parties to whom made, the Localities where made, the Payment (annual or otherwise) in consideration of which they have been made, and the Length and Number of Square Feet and Projection into the River beyond Mr. James Walker, Civil Engineer’s, Line, as laid down in 1841, in conformity to the Suggestion of the Lords of the Admiralty:—Of the Particulars of all Law and Other Proceedings in Ligation of the Conservators of the River Thames since the passing of their Act up to the present time, with the Names and Descriptions of the Parties bringing or defending such Proceedings; the Amount of the Expenses incurred and paid in respect to those Proceedings, and out of what Funds they had been so paid:—And, of the Number of Floating Ships, Vessels, Barges, or other Constructions, moored on the River Thames to receive and re-ship Coals or other articles, and the Particulars of the Grants or Licenses for the same, and the Payments (annual or otherwise) in consideration of such Grants or Licenses, and also of the Particulars of the Grant to Messrs. Cary of Banbridge, Coal Merchants, with all the Correspondence relating to that Transaction.

Ordered, That Colonel Dunn be added to the Select Committee on Ordnance.

Mr. Butt presented a Bill to define and limit the Liability of Innkeepers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct new Railways and Works, and to acquire additional Lands in the West Riding of the County of York, and in the Counties of Derby, Stafford, Warwick, Leicester, Gloucester, the City of Worcester, Nottingham, the Town of Nottingham, and Northampton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the construction, by the Wrexham, Mold and Connah’s Quay Railway Company, of new Railways to Wrexham, Mold and Connah’s Quay Railway Bill, was read a second time; and committed.

The Deoglo (Esex) Reclamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Midland Railway (Montgatfield to Bath) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Onestry, Ellensmere and Whitchurch Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Peterborough Cattle Markets Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Welch and Midland Counties Junction Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The West Derby, Stannies and Woking Junction Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Tranmore Embankment Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Adderbury and Redbridge Railway Bill, in Session 1862, be referred to the Committee on the London and South Western and Adderbury and Redbridge Railways Bill.

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

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the fixed Establishment of Military Officers, according to Grades, on the 1st day of January 1861, of the Artillery, Engineers, European Cavalry, Native Cavalry, European Infantry, and Native Infantry, in the three Armies of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and the Total Strength of the respective Armies of the three Armies, as also, the Total of the several Grades in the whole Army of India; a separate Column being added to show the Number of Ensigns and Lieutenants unposted: — Similar Return distinguishing the effective Strength of Officers as above, on the 1st day of January 1861: — Return, by Regiments, showing the Total Number and Grades of Officers of the several Arms (Artillery, Engineers, European Cavalry and Native Cavalry, European Infantry and Native Infantry), of each of the three Armies of India, who joined the Staff Corps of India on the 18th day of February 1861, as also the Total Number by Grades from each India, and the Total by Grades from the whole Army of India who joined on that date; distinguishing the Numbers and Grades joining the respective Staff Corps of Bengal, Madras and Bombay: — Similar Return showing the Number of Captains promoted to the Staff Corps of India on the 17th day of February 1861, the day before being transferred to the Staff Corps, and the Day to which the Officers belonged: — Abstract Return, showing at one view the Total Promotions, by Grades, to the Staff Corps, consequent on Officers of the British Armies being transferred to the Staff Corps of India, subsequent to the 18th day of February 1861; as also, the Total Strength by Grades of the respective Staff Corps of India, and the present Total Strength, by Grades, of the three Staff Corps, according to the latest Information: — Return, by Regiments, showing the Number and Grades of Officers at present in the several Staff Corps of India, and the Total in the Staff Corps of India, who, on the 18th or 19th day of February 1861, will have completed the Number of years' Service in India, and the Number of years' Service on the Staff in India, entitling them to advancement to the higher Grades of Captain, Major, Lieutenant Colonel, and at once obtained advancement to the next higher Grade, and who, after Two years' Service in the Staff Corps, will obtain advancement to the next higher Grades: — Return, by Regiments, showing the Number and Grades of Officers transferred from the Artillery, Engineers, Cavalry and Infantry of the several Armies of the Indian Service, to the Royal Artillery, and to the new Line Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, as also the Promotions given to these Officers of the respective Arms on their transfer; distinguishing the Numbers in the several Grades and Arms, and showing from which of the Indian Armies transferred, with an Abstract of the Numbers, by Grades, remaining in the Indian Army after such transfer: — Return, by Regiments, in consequence of the transfer of Officers to the new Line Regiments, to the Officers remaining in the Indian Army: — Return, by Regiments, showing the Promotion of the several Grades given to Officers of the British Army transferred to the Staff Corps, to Officers of the Indian Army who have not joined the Staff Corps, but remained on under the old conditions of Service: — Return of Promotions made, or Vacancies filled up in the several Grades in the British Armies, consequent on Officers of the British Army being transferred to the Staff Corps: — And, Return showing the Number and Grades of Officers of the respective Arms of the three Armies of India, and the Total Numbers and Grades for all India, who retired on Extra Annuities, as also, the Number in these several Grades in the Line of whom advancement has been given to the Officers remaining in the Service, either joining the Staff Corps, or remaining on the old conditions of Service; distinguishing the Number and Grades of Officers of the Staff Corps to whom Promotion has been given in the Regimental Lists, from the Number and Grades of Officers on the old conditions of Service to whom advancement has actually been given consequent on the Retirements; showing also the Number of the several Arms of the Service in the respective Armies in which the Promotions have been made.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are
Resolved, That an 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 all Officers, Foremen, Artificers and Labourers employed in the various Manufactory of the War Department in 1861-2 and 1862-3:—And, similar Return of the proposed Number to be employed in 1863-4.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons in the employment of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, with the nature of their Offices and the Salaries payable to each.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Same granted by, or appropriated during the last Twenty years under Arrangements, with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners towards the rebuilding or repairing of Cathedral Churches in England and Wales, stating the Names of the Cathedrals, and the respective Amounts.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Fees paid during the last Twenty years by Clergymen of the United Church in England and Ireland on their Appointment to any Bishopric, and by Bishops on their translation from one Diocese to another, or from any Diocese to an Archdeaconry, or from one Archdeaconry to another, stating the Amounts paid in each case respectively.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of all Fees paid between the 1st day of January 1859 and the 31st day of December 1860 to Bishops of the United Kingdom, or their Registrars, by Candidates for Holy Orders, on their Ordination to the Office of Deacon or Priest respectively:—Of all Fees paid to Bishops or their Registrars, by Clergymen throughout the United Kingdom, at Episcopal Visitation:—And, of all Fees paid to Bishops or their Registrars, by Clergymen in the United Kingdom, on their Appointment to any Benefice, or on their removing from one Benefice to another; stating the Amounts paid in each Diocese respectively.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Fees paid to Bishops of the United Kingdom or their Registrars, on the Consecration of Churches and Burial Grounds respectively.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law a Return from the several Unions in North Wales, giving the Population at the last Census; the Number of Paupers in receipt of Relief in each Union, according to the latest Return to the Poor Law Board; the Rate per cent. of Paupers according to the Population in each Union, and the Rate in the Pound on the Poor Rate Valuation for each Union for the last Five years, stating those Unions that have a Workhouse and those without.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of Mr. John Kingdon Blackwell, on the subject of the Accident at Colliery, South Wales, in the early part of 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.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon the 27th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Piers and Harbours, which was presented upon the 27th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from Mr. Baring presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated East India 1863, and in the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index to the 118th Volume, be printed.

Ordered, That 1,000 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, Coal (West and South Wales), between the 1st day of April 1858 and the 31st day of March 1862; specifying the description of Coal, Evaporative Power, Amount of Ash, Cliffs and Brook respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 375, of Session 1858).

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

Order, That he Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Coal (Woolwich and Portsmouth Dockyards, between the 1st day of April 1858 and the 31st day of March 1862) specifying the description of Coal, Evaporative Power, Amount of Ash, Cliffs and Brook respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 375, of Session 1858).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of February last, for Returns relative to East India (Sedlesbury Harbour).

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Piers and Harbours, which was presented upon the 27th day of February last, be printed.

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Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of February last, for a Return relative to East India (Sedlesbury Harbour).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of February last, for Returns relative (Army) to East India (Army).

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

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The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Court of the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Monies paid out of Court, with the Dates of the several
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 Acts 16 & 17 Vict. c. 98, together with the Names of the respective Solicitors employed in each Case, and for whom they severally acted.

Brazil.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Plunder of the Wreck of the British Barque "Prince of Wales," on the Coast of Brazil (in continuation of Correspondence presented to Parliament, February 26, 1862).

Poland.

Viscount Palmerston also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23d day of February last, for a Return relative to Poland. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Navy (Pay of Officers.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Increase to the Pay of the Officers of the Royal Navy voted by this House since the 1st day of July 1859, and of the Mode of Distribution of such Sum to each Class of Officer.

Prison Ministers Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Prison Ministers Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant March.

Union Relief Aid Act (1862) Continuance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Union Relief Aid Act (1862) Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, No 1 to No 3, amended, and agreed to. Four Clauses added.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Two 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 To-morrow; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Bishops of Welsh Dioceses to facilitate the making Provision for English Services in certain Parishes in Wales; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, Copies of the First, Second and Third Reports from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the last Session of Parliament to inquire into the Administration of the Relief of the Poor; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

Tobacco Duties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23d day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tobacco Duties Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of altering the Laws for raising a Revenue on Tobacco," instead thereof,

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

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Corporate Practices at Elections Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 2 (Disqualification of agents). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed:—At the end of the Clause, to add the words "and if any voter " shall at any time, during, or after any Election agree for or accept any payment for or in respect of the hire of any room used as a committee-room or otherwise for promoting the election of any candidate, or for or in respect of any meat, drink, entertainment, or provision furnished by him to any person on the order of any candidate, or any agent of any candidate, for the purpose of influencing any person to vote for such candidate, or to abstain from voting at such Election, or on account of any person having voted or promised to vote for such candidate, or if refrained or promised to refrain from voting at such Election, he shall be incapable of voting for such candidate at such Election, and his vote, if given for such candidate, shall be void." Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed:—At the end of the Clause, to add the words "and he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour." Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, (Sir William Dunbar):] 103.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cave, Noses, (Mr. Pussell):] 110.

CLAUSE, No 3 (Authorized agents for payment of expenses). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16:—To leave out from the word "of" to the word "it," in l. 17, in order to insert the word "bribery." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made:

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 6 and No 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 8 (Evidence of witness on Election Committee and before Commissioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 32, to leave out from the words "no person," inclusive, to the word "and," in l. 40.

Question put, That the words "no person who is called as a witness" stand part of the Clause;
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Thames Embankment (North Side) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Admiralty Court to alter and amend the Procedure and Practice of the Court of Admiralty in Ireland: And that Mr. Maguire and Mr. Longfield do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Inland Revenue Inland Revenue and Customs Establishments was nominated of Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Peel, Mr. Hankey, Sir Henry Wilmot, Master of the Rolls, Mr. Edward Fitzgerald Burke, Mr. Charles T. Turner, Mr. Charles Calthorpe, Lord Robert Stanley, Mr. William Forster, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Hennessy, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Laird, and Sir William Hyett; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Registration of Assurances in Ireland: And that Sir Robert Peel, Sir George Grey and Mr. Solicitor-General do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Vacancies in the Royal Artillery and Engineers during the Three years ending the 31st day of December 1862, giving the Date of each Vacancy during each Half-year ending the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December:—Of the Number of Admissions into the Royal Academy at Woolwich for the Three years ending on the 31st day of January 1863, giving the Number admitted after each Half-yearly Examination, and stating whether any Supplemental List was issued subsequent to the Publication of the first List of Successful Candidates:—Of the Number of Graduates who may have qualified but did not obtain Admission into the Royal Academy at Woolwich:

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Number of Memorials un-Deeds (Ireland) Bill; and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Registration of Assurances in Ireland: And that Sir Robert Peel, Sir George Grey and Mr. Solicitor-General do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Vacancies in the Royal Artillery and Engineers during the Three years ending the 31st day of December 1862, giving the Date of each Vacancy during each Half-year ending the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December:—Of the Number of Admissions into the Royal Academy at Woolwich for the Three years ending on the 31st day of January 1863, giving the Number admitted after each Half-yearly Examination, and stating whether any Supplemental List was issued subsequent to the Publication of the first List of Successful Candidates:—Of the Number of Competitors at each of the above Half-yearly Examinations:—Of the Number of Candidates at each Half-yearly Examination who qualified but did not obtain Admission into the Royal Academy at Woolwich:

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Number of Memorials un-Deeds (Ireland) Bill; and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Registration of Assurances in Ireland: And that Sir Robert Peel, Sir George Grey and Mr. Solicitor-General do prepare, and bring it in.
Office, on the 1st day of March 1863, which have not been entered in the Indexes.

The Select Committee on Navy (Promotion and Retirement) was nominated of Mr. Walpole, Sir Francis Baring, Sir John Polkington, Lord Clarence Paget, Sir John Hay, Mr. Stanfeld, Sir James Elphinstone, Mr. Aytoun, Sir Henry Willoughby, Sir Henry Verney, Sir William Miles, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Maguire, Mr. Dolson, and Mr. Scevold; with Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Security from Violence Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of this instant March.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Judgments, &c. Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant March.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Jurors' Remuneration Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of this instant March.

Mr. Maguire presented a Bill to alter and amend the Procedure and Practice of the Court of Admiralty in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Robert Peel presented a Bill for the Registration of Assurances in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit until One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Arundel Port and on the Upsall, Normanby and Ormesby Railway Bill, in Session 1860, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
No. 7. Cheltenham District Roads.

8. Desford Road.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals (Woolwich and Portsmouth.) was presented upon the 2d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Sedashegar Harbour,) was presented upon the 2d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Army,) which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hainault and Epping Forests, which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Correspondence during the present year between the Conservators of Fisheries of Waterford District, or any of them, and the Commissioners of Fisheries, or any of them, or their Officers; together with the same between the Executive Government and the Commissioners, and the Conservators of Waterford District, on the subject of certain Weirs in Waterford Harbour and Estuary having been netted during the last Close Season:—Of the Reports of the Trials which took place relative to same at Callahane and Arthursown during the last Month:—And, of any Reports made to the Fishery Board or the Executive Government, or any Minutes made on the subject.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Monies received and distributed by the Admiralty since the passing of the Act 17 Vict. c. 19 (1854), under the following heads:

- By what Ship captured;
- Description of Prize;
- Date of Adjudication or Receipt of Proceeds;
- Date of Distribution;
- Net Amount of Proceeds.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Number of Battalions of Infantry in the British Army, the Indian Local European Army, and the Embodied Militia (exclusive of the Foot Guards and Colonial Corps), with their distribution at Home, in the Colonies, and in India, on the 1st day of April of each year from 1842 to 1862 inclusive; also, specifying the Number employed in the Ordnance.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the following Correspondence between John Clare, junior, and the Admiralty:

- To Sir M. F. F. Berkeley, dated Liverpool, 22 June 1854;
- From Sir M. F. F. Berkeley, dated London, 23 June 1854;
- To Sir M. F. F. Berkeley, dated Liverpool, 6 November 1854;
- To Sir M. F. F. Berkeley, dated Liverpool, 5 December 1854;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Monies received and distributed by the Treasury since the passing of the Act 17 Vict. c. 19 (1854), under the following heads:

- By what Ship captured;
- Description of Prize;
- Date of Adjudication or Receipt of Proceeds;
- Date of Distribution;
- Net Amount of Proceeds.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letter, dated the 28th day of January 1865, from the Irish Poor Law Commissioners to the Kilkenny Board of Guardians, relative to the removal of a Pauper, named Patrick Brophy, from Stockport to Kilkenny.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence relating to the Civil War in the United States of North America, including the Correspondence between Her Majesty's Government and the Commissioner from the Confederate States (in continuation of the Papers, Nos. 2909 and 3063, of Session 1862):—And, of Correspondence relating to the Capture or Detention of British Vessels by the Federal Cruisers, or relating to the Blockade of the Ports of the Confederate States (in continuation of the Paper, No. 2931, 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.

Ordered, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders be referred to the Select Committee on Private Bill Legislation.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Justice Williams and Mr. Justice Blackburn:

The Lords have agreed to the Prince and Princess of Wales' Annuities Bill, without any Amendment:—And then the Messengers withdrew.
advantages of Iron and Wood, and the relative

cost of these Materials in the construction of
Ships for Her Majesty's Navy.

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

Forest Rights and Inclosures.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That a Select Committee be appointed to in-
quire into the legality of Inclosures in Wattham,
Epping and other Forests in Essex, and to ascer-
tain what steps ought to be taken to preserve the
Rights of the Public, of the poorer Foresters, and
the Inhabitants of the Metropolis, within the For-
est, as well as to inquire into their general manage-
ment:—And the said Motion was, with leave of
the House, withdrawn.

Royal Forests (Essex).

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Condition and Management of the Royal Forests in Essex, and into any Inclo-
sures which may have taken place therein since the Report of the Commissioners of 1860; and to consider whether it may be expedient to take any
steps for preserving the open spaces in the said
Forests.

Metropolis Turnpike Roads Acts Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Turnpike Roads in the Neighbourhood of the Metropolis North of the River Thames; And that Mr. Gathorne Hardy
and Sir William Jolliffe do prepare, and bring it in.

Coast Guard Stations.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House
Returns of the Number of Cottages erected by the
Admiralty for the Coast Guard:—Of all Coast
Guard Stations and Cottages leased by the
Admiralty for the Coast Guard (in continuation of
Parliamentary Paper, No. 288, of Session 1861);—And, of all Cottages, for the building whereof
Contracts may have been made.

China War (Votes of Credit).

The Order made upon the 19th day of February
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, an Account relative to the China War
(Votes of Credit), was read, and discharged.

China War (Votes of Credit).

Resolved, That 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 showing the several Votes of
Credit in the years 1860-61, 1860-61, and 1861-2
on account of the last China War, and the Ap-
lication thereof to the latest Date to which the same
may be prepared:—And, Statement of the
Amount of all Claims made by the Indian Depart-
ment for Expenses on account of the last China
War, the Amount thereof repaid out of the Vote of
Credit, and the Balance remaining unsettled at the
same Date.

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

Municipal Elections Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Municipal Elections 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;

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Augustus Smith,
Yeas, [Mr. Dilkeyn:]
Tellers for the Mr. Gathorne Hardy,
Nees, [Sir Brooke Bridges:]
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 Affirma-
tive.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon this day six months.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Union Relief
take into consideration the Union Relief Aid Act
1862) Continuance Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Thursday next.

The Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Bill
was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Post Office Savings Banks Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An
Act for the Protection of certain Garden or Orna-
tmental Grounds in Cities and Boroughs; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, upon
Thursday next, the Partnership Law Amend-
ment Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant March.

Mr. Lygon presented a Bill to amend the Acts
Metropolis Turnpike Roads Acts (Ireland) Bill.

The Order for a reading of the second time, upon
Thursday next, the Partnership Law Amend-
ment Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon the 17th day of this instant March.

A Return from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners
for England of every Payment made to them since
the 10th day of August 1860, on account of any
Suspended Stalls in the Cathedral and Collegiate
Churches of England and Wales, specifying the
Numbers in each case (in continuation of Parlia-
mentary Paper, No. 536, of Session 1860).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
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ioners for England of every Payment made to them since
the 10th day of August 1860, on account of any
Suspended Stalls in the Cathedral and Collegiate
Churches of England and Wales, specifying the
Numbers in each case (in continuation of Parlia-
mentary Paper, No. 536, of Session 1860).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
Cathedral a Return from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners
for England, of the Grants or Reductions allowed
by them since the 10th 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 Canones,
with the Names of the Substitutes who have
received the Grants (in continuation of Parlia-
mentary Paper, No. 535, of Session 1860).

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
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Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, severeral Resolutions; which were read, as follow:--

1. That in the case of the brighton and south coast railway, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
2. That in the case of the Athlney and ennis junction railway (extension of time), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their bill, and the same be read; and the same being read, the House was moved, That the report from the Athlney and ennis junction railway be an instruction to the Committee on the Bill to prepare and bring it in.

3. That in the case of the southampton and Netley railway, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and Sir James Duke and Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen do prepare, and bring it in.
4. That in the case of the manchester and milford railway, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and the parties be permitted to proceed with their bill, provided that amended plans, sections, and book of reference be deposited; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.
5. That in the case of the southampton and Netley railway, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and the parties be permitted to proceed with their bill, provided that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional provision, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.
6. That in the case of the Itchen bridge Bill, Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their bill, provided that all the provisions relating to the railway secondly described in the 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.
7. That in the case of the Cardiff and cefnphilly railway petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and the parties be permitted to proceed with their bill, provided that the parties be permitted to proceed with their bill, that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.
8. That in the case of the Cardiff consumers' gas petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group A. of private Bills; That no Report from the Home Office in respect of the social asylum road bill having been received by the Committee, they had been unable to proceed with the same, and had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

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 southampton and Netley railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read, Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the southampton and Netley railway company to make and maintain additional works, and to make arrangements with other Companies, and to extend the term for the purchase of land and completion of the railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. William Powell and Mr. Morris do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Tunbridge wells and Eastbourne Railways Bill, might be read; and the same being read, Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company for making Railways from the Tunbridge wells and Hastings branch of the south eastern railway at Ticehurst to the hailsham branch of the London, brighton and south coast railway at hailsham and to eastbourne, to be called the Tunbridge wells and Eastbourne Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Gregory and Captain stucpoule do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Athlney and ennis junction railway (extension of time) be an instruction to the Committee on the Bill to prepare and bring it in.

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The House was moved, That the Report from the Itchen Bridge Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the petition for leave to bring in the Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Railways Bill, might be read; and the same being read, Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the time for the completion of the Athlney and ennis junction railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Gregory and Captain stucpoule do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Athlney and ennis junction railway (extension of time) be an instruction to the Committee on the Bill to prepare and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the southampton and Netley railway, in respect of the petition for additional provision in the Itchen Bridge Bill, might be read; and the same being read, Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the prayer of the said petition.

The Hayling railways (abandonment) Bill was Hayling Railway (abandonment) Bill.

The North Staffordshire railway (madeley and north staffordshire branches) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Sir George Lewis presented,—Return to an Army. Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Army. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Licensed a copy of a Memorial to the Honourable the Lords Victuallers.

The Commission of Her Majesty's Treasury, from the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Representatives of the Licensed Victuallers' Association for the Protection of Trade, passed at a Meeting held in Manchester, on Wednesday the 11th day of February 1863.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Church Rates Commutation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

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;"

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Hadfield; Mr. Baines: 175. Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Newdegate; Mr. Scheun: 172.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Register of Voters Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Bill be committed to a Select Committee;"

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 25th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Innkeepers’ reading of the Innkeepers’ Liability (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22d day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

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

Orderd, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to define and render uniform the mode of measuring the Residence required for Electors in Cities and Boroughs; And that Mr. Collins, Mr. Duckenfield and Mr. Ayrton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

And be printed.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Andover and Redbridge Railway Bill had stated to the Committee, that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the coave_ Group 3._ nience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Collins presented a Bill to define and render uniform the mode of measuring the Residence required for Electors in Cities and Boroughs; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22d day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Collins presented a Bill to define and render uniform the mode of measuring the Residence required for Electors in Cities and Boroughs; And Bill 48.

Mr. Collins presented a Bill to further limit and define the Time for proceeding during Recess, to Election during the Recess: And that Mr. Collins, Mr. Duckenfield and Mr. Hennessy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to define and render uniform the mode of measuring the Residence required for Electors in Cities and Boroughs; And that Mr. Collins, Mr. Puget and Mr. Ayton do prepare, and bring it in.

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.
Mr. Bruce presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Second Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salmon Fisheries (England and Wales).

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. Scourfield reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2d, 3d and 4th days of this instant 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. Evans reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That Mr. Goddard, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Goddard do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Scourfield reported the Cleveland Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by referring to an Agreement which had been made between the two Companies since the introduction of the Bill, with an Amendment is set forth in a Schedule to the Bill, and confirmed thereby; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

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

Mr. Scourfield reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Hopwood, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Hopwood do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Massey reported the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Scourfield reported the Vale of Llangollen Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out of the recital, with reference to creating additional capital and issuing preference shares, the words "as well to the shares created in lieu of the shares so unissued or forfeited or surrendered, as also to the shares created," so as to make the same in conformity with alterations made 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 thereunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Dungarvan Harbour, Markets and Improvement Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Glasgow Gas Bill, with Glasgow Gas Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Berks and Hants Extension Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Leeds Gas Bill, with Leeds Gas Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Newtown and Machynlleth Railway (Capital &c.) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by raising the sums authorized to be raised by shares and by mortgage under the Company's original Act, and the amount of the said capital which had been paid up; and had further amended the same, by substituting "Forty" for "Thirty" thousand pounds as the amount of additional capital to be raised by the Bill; and had also made some verbal Amendments therein; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Mid-Wales Railway Mid-Wales Railway (Capital) Bill, with Amendments.

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

A Bill for enabling the Southampton and Netley Southampton Railway Company to make a Deviation of their authorized Line of Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating a Company for making Tunbridge Railways from the Tunbridge Wells and Hastings Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Railways Bill, to the Halliham Branch of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway at Hailsham, and to Eastbourne, to be called "The Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of the Athlone and Ennis Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Manchester and Milford Manchester and Milford Railway Company to make and maintain additional Works, and to make Arrangements with other Companies, and to extend the Term for the Purchase of Land and Completion of the Railway, 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, from the Town Clerks of England, of the means adopted in their respective Towns for the Prevention of the Sale of diseased and unsound Meat for Human Food; and what Legal Proceedings or Prosecutions in respect thereof have been instituted, and with what results.

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

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,--Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Plunder of the Wreck of the British Barque "Prince of Wales"; and the Ill-treatment of Officers of Her Majesty's Ship "Forte," on the Coast of Brazil (in continuation of previous Correspondence presented to Parliament on the 19th and 26th of February, and the 2d of March 1863).

Further Papers relating to the Rebellion in China, with an Appendix.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Poor Relief.

That part of the Message from the Lords of the 1st day of this instant March, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, Copies of the First, Second, and Third Reports from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the last Session of Parliament to inquire into the Administration of the Relief of the Poor; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Private Telegraph Company Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the North West Junction Railway Bill in Session 1861, and on the Bristol and South Western Junction Railway Bill in Session 1862, be referred to the Committee on the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill.

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 the Report from the Select Committee on Inland Revenue and Customs Establishments in Session 1862 be referred to the Select Committee on Inland Revenue and Customs Establishments.

Corporal Punishment.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from each Gaol and House of Correction in the United Kingdom of all cases in which Corporal Punishment has been inflicted by Orders of the Visiting Justices, Courts of Assize, and Courts of Quarter Sessions: distinguishing each of said authorities, and specifying the offences for which such Punishment has been given, the Number of Lashes, and how and by what Instrument applied, and whether Public or Private; together with the Ages and Names of the Persons punished from the 6th day of August 1861 to the present time (in continuation of former Returns):--Of the Names of the Visiting Justices by whose Orders any of the said Corporal Punishments have been inflicted, the Date of each Warrant or Order, and the Names of the Justices, Surgeons, and other Persons present when the Punishment was inflicted in each case (in continuation of former Return):--And, from each Gaol and House of Correction in the United Kingdom of all cases in which Corporal Punishment by Whipping has been inflicted, under the authority of the Acts 10 & 11 Vict. c. 82, and 13 & 14 Vict. c. 57, or either of them, and the Age of each Person punished from the 16th day of May 1862 to the present time; specifying the particular Offences for which, and the Names of the Justices by or before whom, each of them had been summarily convicted and sentenced, the Date of each Conviction and Punishments, the Number of Lashes given in each, the Names of the Persons present when the Punishment was inflicted, and whether it was inflicted by a Birch Rod, or by a different, and what Instrument.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Reports made to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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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 1862; also, an Account of all Fees received by the District Registrars. If the said Courts in England and Ireland, and the Disbursements 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 1862.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, 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:—

Royal Assent.
A Message was delivered by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:
Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the establishment of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra of Denmark, and to settle certain Annuities on Her Royal Highness.

An Act to make Provision concerning Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes payable in the Metropolis on the day appointed for the passage through the Metropolis of Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra of Denmark.

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 483,398, for New Works, Improvements, and Repairs in the Naval Establishments.
2. £ 66,000, for Medicines and Medical Stores.
3. £ 99,370, for Naval Miscellaneous Services.
4. £ 719,341, for Half Pay, Reserved Half Pay, and Retrenchment to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines.
5. £ 483,105, for Military Pensions and Allowances.
6. £ 184,432, for Civil Pensions and Allowances.
7. £ 270,150, for Freight of Ships, for the Victualling and Conveyance of Troops, on account of the Army.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Register of Voters Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into a Committee to consider the Law relating to Burials in England and Wales:—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 make further Provision with respect to Burials in England and Wales. Resolution to be reported.

Mr.
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 make further Provision with respect to Burials in England and Wales:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir Morton Peto and Sir Charles Douglas do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Sir Edward Grogan be added to the Select Committee on Inland Revenue and Customs Establishments.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Corrupt Practices Acts.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a 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:

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

Mr. Hassard presented a Bill to amend the Law relative to the Sale of Hares 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.

The Gardens in Towns Protection Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Morton Peto presented a Bill to make further Provision with respect to Burials in England and Wales:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

VISCOUNT Enfield reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Wednesday the 11th day of March, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Enfield reported the Denbigh Water Bill, with Amendments.

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 Coble Valley and Colne Valley Railways, 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 Morayshire Railway No. 86. and that the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the provisions relating to railways Nos. 1 and 2 be struck out of the Bill.

3. That in the case of the Whittle Dean Water Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

4. That in the case of the Sligo and Ballagheda Railway, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the provisions relating to railways Nos. 16 and 2 be struck out of the Bill.

5. That in the case of the Wexford and Ennis Railway, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, and that an amended Estimate be deposited; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Court of Session (Scotland), was laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House, copy of an Act of Sederunt extending the Winter Session 1862-63, of the First Division of the Court of Session, to the 31st day of March, inclusive.

Mr. Peel presented, — Return to an Order, dated Licensed Victuallers, the 4th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Licensed Victuallers.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House has learned with regret the interruption of amicable relations between this Country, having, at the same time, a just regard to the dignity and honour of this Country and Brazil; and this House expresses the desire that Her Majesty's Government may take such measures to restore a cordial understanding between the two Countries as may be consistent with the character and honour of this Country, having, at the same time, a just regard to the dignity and honour of a friendly and independent Power," 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 Committee of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question put, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £433,388, be New Works, 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 1864.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £66,000, be New Works, 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 1864.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £99,370, be New Works, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £710,341, be Half-pay, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Half-pay, Reserve Half-pay, and Retirement to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £483,105, be Military Services, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Misc. Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864.

6. That
The Bleaching and Dyeing Works Act Amendment Bill was, accordingly, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Milner Gibson and Mr. Peel Inland Revenue and Customs Estimates be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Inland Revenue and Customs Estimates.

Ordered, That Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Bagwell be added to the Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Names of the several Draftsmen, Computors, Surveyors, and others engaged in the Service of the Survey in England, Scotland and Ireland, their Rates of Pay, Length of Service of each, and the Amount of Increase of Salary which each has received within the last Ten years; also, the Nature of the Duties which the above are engaged in, specifying those who are now engaged at Superior, Medium, or Inferior Duties, as the case may be:—And, showing the different Branches of Work carried on in the Department, specifying those which may be considered as Superior, Medium, or Inferior.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Bakeways; and that Mr. Bruce and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

The English Church Services in Wales Bill was English Church Services Bill in course of payment during the year ending March 31st, 1864.

Ordered, That a Sum, not exceeding £270,150, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Survey in England, Scotland, and Ireland, their Rates of Pay, Length of Service of each, and the Amount of Increase of Salary which each has received within the last Ten years; also, the Nature of the Duties which the above are engaged in, specifying those who are now engaged at Superior, Medium, or Inferior Duties, as the case may be:—And, showing the different Branches of Work carried on in the Department, specifying those which may be considered as Superior, Medium, or Inferior.

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Standing Orders.

Bagnorath, Donnybrook, &c. Improvement Bill.

Blackrock, Monastown and Booterstown Improvement Bill.

South Eastern Railway (No. 2.)

Furness Railway Company and Barrow Harbour Commissioners Bill.

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despatched to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, in the years 1860, 1861 and 1862.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, 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, rise this day, adjourn till Wednesday next.

North Staffordshire Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made for the North Staffordshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, for enabling the Company to consolidate Shares of Nineteen pounds sixteen shillings and fourpence each, into Stock at Twenty pounds each, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

South Mayo Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway to Steamboat Quay, in the Parish of Cong, in the County of Mayo, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Becckenham, Lewes and Brighton Railway Bill.

The Becckenham, Lewes and Brighton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Wrexham, Mold and Connah's Quay Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Tamore Embankment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Tonnage built in the United States, and registered in England, for the years 1860, 1861 and 1862, and, as far as practicable, to the latest date this year.

Resolved, That an 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 relating to the Introduction of the Cinchona Plant into India, and to Proceedings connected with its Cultivation, from March 1852 to March 1863.

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.

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Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's North American Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to rice (No. 1.)

Copy of Correspondence with Mr. Mason respecting Blockade, and Recognition of the Con- rica (No. 2.)

Copy of Correspondence respecting the "Alva" North America.

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

Sir George Lewis presented,—Return to an Ad- Great Yard- dress to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of Fe- battery.
Army (Extra Receipts.)
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2d day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Army (Extra Receipts).

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

Army (War Department.)
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2d day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Army (War Department).

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

Registers of Land Rights (Scotland.)
Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire as to the state of the Registers of Land Rights in the Counties and Burghs of Scotland, with Appendix of Documents, &c.

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

Making Licences.

Fortifications Loan Act.
Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of February last, for a Return relative to Making Licences.

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

Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House,—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 1862, on account of the Fee Fund of the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, and of any other Fund under the authority of the Act 28 & 29 Vic. c. 85, se. 37 and 38:—Also, a Return of the Annual Salaries of the Judge Ordinary and of all Persons holding Offices in the said Court, with all the Incidental Expenses of the said Court, whether the Salaries and Incidental Expenses aforesaid be deferred out of Fees or out of any other Monies,—also, a Return of all Superannuations, Pensions, Annuities, Retiring Allowances and Compensation made payable under the Act, stating the Gross Amount and the Amount in detail of such Charges.

Licensed Victuallers.
No. 62.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Licensed Victuallers, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

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 Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 148,242 (including 9,349, all ranks, to be employed with the Depots in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), of Regiments serving in Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, but exclusive of the Numbers actually serving within Her Majesty's Indian Possessions), be maintained during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 138,242 (including 9,249, all ranks, to be employed with the Depots in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), of Regiments serving in Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, but exclusive of the Numbers actually serving within Her Majesty's Indian Possessions), be maintained during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, ] 19.
Tellers for the [Mr. Cox, Nos. ] 77.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,709,753, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the General Staff, and Regimental Pay, Allowances and Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864 inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum not exceeding £5,671,735, be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Charge of the General Staff, and Regimental Pay, Allowances and Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864 inclusive:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, ] 64.
Tellers for the [Mr. Cox, Nos. ] 58.

Original Question again proposed:

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, ] 86.
Tellers for the [Mr. Cox, Nos. ] 96.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 138,242, be maintained during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, ] 80.
Tellers for the [Mr. Cox, Nos. ] 86.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair——put, and negatived.

Resolution to be reported.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

_Martis, 10° die Martii, 1863:_

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday 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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(InThe Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £10,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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 Wednesday next.

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_Customs Acts._

 Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

_That the Duty of Customs on unmanufactured Tobacco imported into Great Britain and Ireland, which shall contain less than 10 lbs. per cwt. of moisture, shall be 6d. per lb._

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

_Tobacco Duties Bill._

Bill 56.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tobacco Duties Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

_Malt Duty Bill._

The Malt Duty 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.

_Post Office Savings Banks Bill._

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Post Office Savings Banks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

_Salmon Exportation Bill._

The Salmon Exportation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

_Naval Coast Volunteers Act Amendment Bill [Lords]._

The Naval Coast Volunteers Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bleaching and Dyeing Works 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 upon Wednesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, _Jurors' Remuneration Bill_ was, read, and disallowed Bill.

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

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

_In the Committee._

Resolved, That the Duty of Customs on unmanufactured Tobacco imported into Great Britain and Ireland, which shall contain less than 10 lbs. per cwt. of moisture, shall be 6d. per lb.

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

_Mid-Wales Railway (Capital) Bill._

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mid-Wales Railway (Capital) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir John Tradescant,]

[Yea,]

[Sir Charles Douglas;]

Tellers for the Noes, [Sir James Ferguson;]

Noes, [Mr. Adderley;]

[Mr. Stafford Northcote;]

[Mr. H. Field;]

[Mr. Potter;]

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Diseases Prevention (Metropolis) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Security from Violence Bill:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters:

Sir William Dunbar reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Affirmations Loan Act:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Printed Rental under which the Lords of East Aisle, in the Barony of Irkightown and County of Kerry, were sold in the Incumbered Estates Court on the 19th day of December 1851:—Of the Conveyance of the said Lands of East Aisle to Mr. Pelham Joseph Mayne, executed by two Commissioners of the Court on the 24th day of March 1852:—And, of any Order made by Mr. Commissioner Haygrove awarding Compensation to Mr. Mayne in respect of such Purchase, and of any Affidavits and other Documents on which this Order was grounded.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Great Yarmouth Battery, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Extra Receipts), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (War Department), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malting Licenses, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Fortifications Loan Act, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

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

The 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."—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters:

That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding Land Forces.

The London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Thames Embankment (North Side) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Sir William Dunbar reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding Land Forces.

148,242 (including 9,349, all Ranks, to be employed with the Depots in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of Regiments serving in Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, but exclusive of the Numbers actually serving within Her Majesty's Indian Possessions), be maintained during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864.

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

The Gardens in Towns Protection Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Noes, [Mr. Potter;]

Yeas, [Mr. Adderley;]

[Mr. Stafford Northcote;]

[Mr. H. Field;]
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.

Sir William Dunbar reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £10,000,000 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.
Resolved, 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 in.

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 Salmon Exportation 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.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Bleaching and Dyeing Works Act Amendment Bill:
Resolved, That the said Order be discharged.

Resolved, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

A Petition of Electors of the Borough of Lisburn, complaining of an undue Election and Return into the said Borough, was referred to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein pursuant to the prayer of the Petition.

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

A Petition of Electors of the Borough of Lisburn, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 2].

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.

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Tea Plantations).

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

Sir George Grey presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of February last, for Returns relative to Change of Name.

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

Report from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 9th and 11th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 9th and 11th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Boggotra, Donnybrook, &c. Improvement 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 additional Provision in the Oswestry and Newtown Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the Committee on Group I of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the Committee on Group I of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Bill, (Extensions and Alterations, &c.) Bill, had they examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting therefrom the recital of the expediency of making a Loop Line of Railway at Battersea, in support of which no evidence was tendered to the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the Committee on Group I of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Extensions and Alterations, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting therefrom the recital of the expediency of making a Loop Line of Railway at Battersea, in support of which no evidence was tendered to the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out such parts thereof as referred to Railways south of Radstock; and had 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.

Viscount Enfield reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. St. Aubyn, 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. St. Aubyn be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Mr. Wrightton reported the Market Harborough and Loughborough Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. North reported the Queen's Road (Battersea) Extension Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the South Staffordshire Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Knighton and Central Wales Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Cambridge, Saint John's, Lane Stoppage, &c. Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported the London and North Western and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Central Wales Extension Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Leeds Gas Bill, as amended in 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 the second Athlone and Ennis Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time next, and to be printed.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Naval Cadets, a Return of the Number of Naval Cadets admitted into the Royal Navy in the year 1832, and of the Number of those Individuals so admitted remaining in the Navy on the 1st day of January 1833, with the Rank in which they now are:—And, similar Return for each succeeding year from 1832 to 1862 inclusive.

Mr. Woolf reported from the Committee on Farnborough and Aldershott Railway Bill.
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.

Isle of Purbeck Railway Bill.
Mr. Wood reported the Isle of Purbeck Rail-
way Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Midland Railway (Extension to London) Bill.
Mr. Hassard reported the Midland Railway
(Extension to London) Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Affairs of Poland.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Population and Revenue.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Population, the Gross Receipt of the Revenue (after deducting Repayments, Allowances, Discounts, Drawbacks and Bounties in the nature of Drawbacks), and the Rate per Head of the Population, of the Revenue so received of Great Britain, for the years 1801 and 1861 respectively:—And, similar Return for Ireland, for the same or the first subsequent year which can be given, and the year 1861.

Voters (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, Returns of the Total Number of Names upon the Register of Persons entitled to vote for Members of Parliament in each County in Scotland, on the 31st day of October 1861 and 1862 respectively:—And, of the Number of Names that were struck off the Register, or were added to the same, in the Revision of the Register in 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.

Security from Violence Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Security from Violence Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Assurances Registration (Ireland) Bill.
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 Monday next.

Australian Coal.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Commons' Correspondence with respect to this Subject, made with Australian Coal at Sydney, in June or July 1862.

Floating Piers (Thames.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Floating Piers between Gravesend and Chelsea that have been removed, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland).
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir George Lewis presented, —Return to a Certificate from the Army, addressed to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return relative to Army Clothing Factory.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lonsdale presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Education—Copy of Correspondence between J. Walter, Esquire, M.P., and the Reverend J. P. Norris, Her Majesty's Inspector of Schools.
Ordered, That the Return relative to School Inspectors of Schools, be printed.

Mr. Vernon presented, —Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return relative to Poor Law (Patrick Brophy).
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Gethin Colliery Accident.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Gethin Colliery Accident, be printed.

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Poor Law (Patrick Brophy).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Poor Law (Patrick Brophy).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Lewis presented, —Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return relative to Army Clothing Factory.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Weights and Measures (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 5th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India Tea Plantations, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Change of Name, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

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

Lord Clarence Pophet presented a Bill for the Marine 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.

Sir
Inclosure.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Select Committee on Royal Forests (Essex) Royal Forests was nominated of Mr. Torrens, Mr. Attorney-General, Sir John Trollope, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Wellington, Viscount Enfield, Lord Loughart, Mr. Cox, Mr. Guthrie Hardy, Mr. Butler, Mr. Ker Seymer, Mr. Kinmont, Mr. Macquonagh, Mr. Calthrop, and Mr. Peacocke; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords communicate Minutes of Evidence South Wales Railway taken before the Select Committee appointed by the House of Lords in Session 1853, on the South Wales Railway (Penbroke, &c.) Bill, as desired by this House; with a request that the same may be returned.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be referred to the Committee on the Llanelly Railway and Dock Bill.

Mr. Bruce presented a Bill to authorize the Enclosure Bill of certain Lands in pursuance of a Resolution of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Cost of Relief Returns of the Sums actually expended in the Lancashire Unions for Relief of the Poor in the Half-years ended at Lady-day 1862 and 1863 respectively; together with the Rate in the Pound, of the Cost of Relief at each Period, on the Rateable Property as assessed to the County or the Borough Rate; also, similar Information for the Unions of Stockport and Macclesfield:— And, stating further, in respect of each Union, what Proportion of Relief, in the Half-year ended at Lady-day 1863, was charged to the Parishes, and what Proportion to the Common Fund (in continuation to Parliamentary Paper, No. 501, of Session 1862).

Mr. Villiers accordingly presented the said Returns.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Paupers (exclusive of Lunatic Paupers in Asylums and Vagrants) in receipt of Relief in each Week of the Eight Months ending with August 1858, 1862 and 1863 respectively, in the following Unions and Parishes: viz., Ashton-under-Lyne, Burton-on-Irwell, Blackburn, Bolton, Burnley, Bury, Charlestown, Clitheroe, Glossop, Halswelle, Liverpool, Macclesfield, Manchester, Oldham, Preston, Prestwich, Rochdale, Saddleworth, Salford, Stockport, Todmorden, Warrington and Wigan:— And, Summary of the Number of Paupers relieved (exclusive of Lunatics in Asylums and Vagrants), in each Week of the Twenty-two Months ending with August 1863 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 302, of Session 1862).

Mr. Villiers accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Mid-Demon and Cornwall Railway and the Devon Central Railways, in Session 1861, be referred to the Railways Committee on the Teign Valley Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five o'clock, during the sitting of the House.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Churchyards, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cemeteries, Cemeteries, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gethers, Gethers, Colliery Accident, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Poor Law (Patrick Brophy), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Army (Clothing Factory), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Private Bills the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return relative to Private Bills (Metropolis).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Convid Prison to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Reports made by any of the Warders to the Governor of the Convict Prison at Portsmouth, relative to the Attack made upon Mr. George Dore, a Warden of that Establishment, by a Convict of the name of Lewis Francis:—Returns of the Punishment inflicted upon the other Convicts who composed the Gang with Lewis Francis:—Stating how often the Convict Lewis Francis had received Corporal Punishment, when, where, and the Amount:—And, Copy of Authority given to the Governor to meet the outbreak of any Mutiny among the Convicts. Ordered, That 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 resuming, upon Wednesday next, Education of Factory Children Bill to be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Galway a Copy of a Letter from the Chairman of the Great Company, dated the 7th day of March 1863, to the Postmaster General, on the subject of the Ship Company, dated the 7th day of March 1863, to the Postmaster General, on the subject of the

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented Union of to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Commissions issued by the Lord Bishop of London, under the Provisions of the Benefices Act.

Resolved, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the North Eastern and Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, in Session 1860, and 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 Stockton and Darlington Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees 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.
all Returns which have been made to such Commissions:—And, of the Minutes of any Meetings held at the instance of the Bishop of London, for considering the mode of applying the Provisions of the said Act to the City of London which led to the issuing of such Commissions.

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

Sir William Dunbar and Mr. Lindsay, being two of the Tellers in the Division of yesterday, upon the Amendment on going into the Committee of Supply, came to the Table, and acquainted the House, that they had erroneously reported the number of the Yeas as 164 instead of 154, which was the proper number, corresponding with the Division List.

Ordered, That the Clerk do correct the said error in the Journal of this House, by stating the number of the Yeas as 154 instead of 164.

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of February last, for Returns relative to East India Railway. (Isthmus of Kraw.)

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £. 5,709,733, for the General Staff, and Regimental Pay, Allowances and Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,225,936, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Commissariat Establishment, Services, and Movement of Troops, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £. 80,424, for Commissariat Establishment and Transport of Troops in the Colonies, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,145,936, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Commissariat Establishment, Services, and Movement of Troops, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive;

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Mills, Yeas, [Mr. Childers: ] 65.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, ] 71.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 630,985, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 605,985, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year vol. 118.

ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive, —put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Sabbati, 14° die Martii, 1863:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Post Office Savings Banks Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House, in respect of Clause 1.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Amendments to the Clause.

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 third reading of the Naval Coast Volunteers Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Bleaching and Dyeing Works 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.

Resolved, That 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 further Papers relating to the Sale of Waste Lands or Redemption of the Land Revenues in India, and of any further Correspondence with the Indian Government relating thereto (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 327, 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Borough Residence Measurement Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to define and render uniform the Mode of measuring the Residence required for Electors in Cities and Boroughs: And that Mr. Collins, Mr. Paget and Mr. Ayrton do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Dunbar presented a Bill to explain the Act for the Amendment of the Law relative to Gratuitative Trustees in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Collins presented a Bill to define and render uniform the Mode of measuring the Residence required for Electors in Cities and Boroughs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23d day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hassard reported the Evesham and Redditch Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hassard reported the Newport Pagnell Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

An Amendment being made, That the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Adderley, 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 Lords 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 Mid-Wales 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 Newport and Machynlleth Railway (Capital, &c.) Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Vale of Llangollen 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 South Mayo Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Harrogate Group D. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Harrogate Gas 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 selling their undertaking to the Improvement Commissioners, which was not proved to the satisfaction of the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Schaftefield reported from the Committee on Somerset Coal Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Somerset Coal Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Group L. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 13 of Railway Bills: That the Parties opposed to the Llanelly Railway and Dock Bill had asserted that the evidence of Gilbert Logan was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having
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 Gilbert Logic do attend the said Committee on Tuesday the 22nd day of March, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Gilbert Logic do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Railways and Southsea Tramway Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by altering so much of the recitals as related to the expediency of sanctioning working arrangements with either of the Railway Companies therein named, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Railway Bills (Group 3.)

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills: That the Parties opposing the Ichens Bridge Bill had stated that the evidence of Joseph Hodgkinson 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 Hodgkinson do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Joseph Hodgkinson do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Railway Bills (Group 3.)

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills: That the Parties opposing the Ichens Bridge Bill had stated that the evidence of James Corke, William Campbell and Richard Stephens was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said James Corke, William Campbell and Richard Stephens do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That James Corke, William Campbell and Richard Stephens do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Railway Bills (Group 3.)

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills: That the Parties opposing the Soutlisea Bill had stated that the evidence of Joseph Clark 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 Clark do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Joseph Clark do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Sugar Duties (Mauritius.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of a Memorial on the subject of Sugar Duties, addressed by the Chambers of Agriculture and Commerce of the Mauritius to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the Month of December 1862:—And, of the Despatch of the Governor of the Colony forwarding 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages, &c. (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Objects coming under the Examination of Treasure Trove.

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Manchester, Group 10 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midlands 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 Admiral Walcott have leave of absence for six weeks, on account of a domestic affliction.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Lancaster, in the room of the Honourable Spencer Compton Cawdell, commonly called the Marquis of Hartington, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Sir George Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Army (Captain Command.)—Copy of Reports on Captain Grant's Cooking Apparatus, &c.

Copy of Report of the Progress of the Ordnance Survey and Topographical Depot, to the 31st December 1862.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Mr. C. W. Forbes's Correspondence with the War Office, from the 6th day of November 1856, to the 27th day of June 1860, relative to his Plan of working Heavy Artillery on the Turn-table with a ball-proof Shield.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Report on the Soldiers' Institutes at Chatham and Gibraltar:—And, of any Correspondence on the proposed Institutes at Deconport and Aldershott.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House,
House, a Copy of any Report or Correspondence on the subject of the Employment of Soldiers in Trades.

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

Italy.
Viscount Palmerston presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return relative to Italy.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Ottoman Territories.

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

Church Estates Commission.
Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twelfth General Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, with an Appendix (under the Acts 14 & 15 Vict. c. 101; 17 & 18 Vict. c. 116; 19 & 20 Vict. c. 74; 20 & 21 Vict. c. 74; 29 & 30 Vict. c. 46; and 24 & 25 Vict. c. 131), for the year preceding 1st March 1863.

Ecclesiastical Commission.
Copy of Fifteenth General Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England; with an Appendix, for the year preceding the 1st November 1862 (under the Acts 13 & 14 Vict. c. 94, s. 26; and 17 & 18 Vict. c. 116, s. 10).

Fisheries (Ireland.)
Mr. Bruce also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Fisheries (Ireland).

Medical Education and Registration.
Mr. Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, and of the Branch Councils for England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, to 5th November 1862.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland.)
Returns from the Official Assignees of the Court 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 1862.

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

Bullion.
Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23d day of February last, for a Return relative to Bullion.

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

Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland.)
No. 106.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Private Bills (Metropolis.)
No. 107.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Private Bills (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

East India (Isthmus of Kraw Railway.)
No. 108.
Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Isthmus of Kraw Railway), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

Thames Navigation.
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 in Abstract of the several Sums of Money received and disbursed by the Commissioners of the Thames Navigation in the year 1862.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be postponed till after the Notice of Motion relative to Greece.

Greece.
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, Copy of farther Correspondence relating to the Affairs of Greece;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 “this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself Army into a Committee to consider of an humble Ad- „dress to be presented to Her Majesty, praying that “She will be graciously pleased to give directions, “that the stoppage from the Pay of Cavalry and “Horse Artillery Officers for Forage be discon- "tinned,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the House divideth.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir William Dunsbar; Tellers for the Noes, Colonel Barttelot.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 535,637, for Barrack Establishment, Services, and Supplies.

2. £ 46,097, for Divine Service.

3. £ 43,012, for Martial Law.

4. £ 653,995, for the Medical Establishment, Services, and Supplies.

5. £ 751,084, for the Disembodied Militia.

A Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

6. § 94,192, for the Yeomanry.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Martis, 17° die Marti, 1863:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mossey reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. Mossey also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,709,733, be Charge of granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Land Forces, the General Staff, and Regimental Pay, Allowances and Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,223,936, be Commissariat granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Commissariat Establishment, Services, and Movement of Troops, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

3. That
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £630,385, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will be in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

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

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.

The Mutiny 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 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 third reading of the Naval Coast Volunteers Act Amendment Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—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 London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance 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 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 Committee on the Telegraphs 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 Post Office Savings Banks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Trustees (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Metropolis Turnpike Roads Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Partnership Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he received a Letter from W. Albert James, as Agent for James Searle, Esquire, and Thomas North, Esquire, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Reigate:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next, the Endowed Schools Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Martis, 17° die Martii ;

Anno 26° Victoriae Reginae, 1863.

PRAYERS.

The House being informed, That the Sheriffs of Thames 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, praying that they may be received.
be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents and Witnesses, before the Select Committee to whom the Thames Embankment (North Side) Bill may be referred, against the Preamble of the said Bill, and against the several Clauses thereof; and for the insertion of divers other Clauses therein; and that the said Bill may not pass into a Law as it now stands, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 Saint Luke’s (Middlesex) Workhouse and Vestry Hall Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 116, in the case of the Metropolitan Board of Works, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Baggotrath, Donnybrook, &c. Improvement Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the Oswestry and Newtown Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, on producing such assent on behalf of the Owners as may be satisfactory to 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 third Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hoscott reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, the 20th instant, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Howard reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Friday the 20th of March, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Woold reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Southampton and Itchen Floating Pier Bill had stated to the Committee, that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Cambridge, Saint John’s Lane Stoppage, &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 Order for reading a second time the Scottish Northern Junction Railway Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Lord Stanley reported the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Lord Stanley reported the Penarth Harbour, Penarth Dock and Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fisheries (Ireland), which was presented upon the 16th day (Ireland.) of this instant March, be printed.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Ordnance Committee on the Merits of the several Plans proposed for Rifling the existing Cast-Iron Service Guns.

Ordered, That 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, Brazil, a Return of the Declared Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures, and of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, exported from the United Kingdom to Brazil; of the Real Value of the Brazilian Produce imported into the United Kingdom; and of the Tonnage of Vessels cleared outward for, and entered inward from, Brazilian Ports in each of the last three years; specifying the principal Articles both of Import and Export.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Benchers’ Jurisdiction and Authority Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Expense per Day and per Annum, of one Gunner, Sapper or Private, in the following Corps on Home Service, as provided in the Army Estimates for 1863-4, and 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.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to Earl Grey and Lord Redesdale to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee on Private Bill Legislation; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Massey reported the Caledonian Railway (Grandton Branches) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Caledonian Railway (Carstairs and Dolphinton Branch) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the North Eastern Railway (Newcastle and Starbeck Branches) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Leyland and Farington Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Caledonian Railway (Bredisholm Deviation) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That Mr. John Henry Gurney have leave of absence till Easter, on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Persons who have applied for Licenses to change their Names since 1850:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Persons who have applied for Licenses to change their Names since 1850:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for closing Public-houses on Sunday; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Somes, Mr. Baines: 141. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Puche, Mr. Hankey: 52. So it passed in the Negative: And that Mr. Somes and Mr. Pease do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the appointment of a Select Committee be inquired into the operation of the Game Laws should be postponed until further experience shall have been obtained of the working of 'The Prevention of Poaching Act, 1862,' instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. William Edward Forster, Viscount Eversfield: 157. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Paul: 176. So it passed in the Negative: And the Question being put, That the words 'in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the operation of the Game Laws should be postponed until further experience shall have been obtained of the working of 'The Prevention of Poaching Act, 1862,' be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Game Laws should be postponed until further experience shall have been obtained of the working of 'The Prevention of Poaching Act, 1862.'

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from 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 since 1850:—And that the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Licenses granted since 1850:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Licenses granted since 1850:—And that the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Licenses granted since 1850:—And that the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, 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 Government, the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, and the London and North Western Railway Company, in reference to the Landing Accommodation at Holyhead for the large Class of Steamer employed in the Irish Mail Service (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 515, of Session 1860).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Embankment of part of the River Thames on the South Side thereof, in the Parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Cooper and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

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: And that Sir John Ogilvy and Mr. William Leslie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Statute Labour Roads and Bridges (Scotland). The Select Committee on the Thames Embankment (North Side) Bill was nominated of Mr. Coznper and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to grant a Respite during Her Majesty's pleasure; and that the same be laid before this House, Copies of the following Documents relating to the Case of Jessie MacLaughlin, convicted of Murder at Glasgow in September 1862; Resignation until November 1st, 1862; Resignation of Mr. Waddington to the Lord Provost of Glasgow and Mr. G. W. Clark, 54 October 1862; Letter from Mr. Oliver to Mr. J. Strachan, 29th October 1862; And, of the Correspondence between Messrs. Smith and Wright and the Home Department in reference to the Landing Accommodation at Holyhead.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Act for regulating Measures used in Sales of Gas: And that Mr. Bruce and Mr. Hardcastle do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Order for reading a second time, upon Marriage Registration (Ireland) Bill, be amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the House to resolve itself into Gardens in the Superior Courts for Sums not exceeding Twenty pounds: And that Mr. Edward Playfieid Bewrerv and Mr. Harcastle do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Dunbar reported from the Com-Supply Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 635,637, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of bishment, etc.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 46,097, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Div or Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 43,012, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Martial Law, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 255,993, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Medical Establishment, Services and Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 751,084, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Divorced Militia, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 94,162, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Yeomany, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Consolidated into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Bill (£. 10,000,000) Bill; and, after some time spent Bill 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 tomorrow.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on the 26th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bruce presented a Bill for amending the Sale of Gas Act for regulating Measures used in Sales of Gas: And the same was read the first time; and or-
Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouverie presented a Bill to prohibit the issue of Writs for Actions of Debt in the Superior Courts for Sums not exceeding Twenty pounds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir John Ogilvy presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Statute Labour Roads and Bridges in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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

Mr. Cowper presented a Bill for the Embankment of part of the River Thames on the South Side thereof, in the Parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Mid-Wales Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as relates to the use by the Company of the Railway of the Mersefield, Haydon and Ely Railway Company, and of enabling the last-mentioned Company to use the Railways of the Company; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Ely Valley Extension Railways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out one of the Railways with Branches therefrom therein mentioned, and also the Power to the Ely Valley Railway Company to subscribe Capital towards the funds of the Company; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Ely Valley Extension Railways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as relates to the use by the Company of the Railway of the Mersefield, Haydon and Ely Railway Company, to which the portion of the Bill to which that recital had reference having been abandoned by the Promoters of the Bill; and also by inserting a recital of the expediency of enabling the Company to use the Railways of the Brecon and Merthyr Railway Company, and of enabling the last-mentioned Company to use the Railways of the Company; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the North Bierley Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out reference to a Power for the Company to acquire the reversion before the Bill passed the Committee; and also by striking out the word "nearly" in the recital as to the expenditure of the Company's existing capital, it having been proved that the whole capital had been expended; and also by referring specifically to the site of the Company's works; 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 Accrington Gas and Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Queen's Road (Battersen) Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Athelney and Ennis Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Edinburgh Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Great Grimsby Water Bill was read the first time.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, the Specialty (if any) of the Inquiry entrusted to particular Members or Member of the Royal Commission on the Utilization of Sewage, appointed in 1857:—Copy or Extracts of all Correspondence relative to the Agricultural Value of Sewage or modes of Distribution:—Returns of the Names of Witnesses examined both at Home and Abroad, and the Minutes of their Evidence, with the Names or Name of the Members or Member of the Commission before whom the Evidence in each case was taken:—Of the Name or Names of the Members of the Commission who submitted Draft Reports for consideration, indicating the different alterations, and by whom proposed:—Of Public Money applied to the purposes of the Commission, with a detailed Account of its Expenditure:—Of the various Crops to which Sewage was applied by the Commission:—Of the various methods adopted by the Commission of applying Sewage to Land:—Of the various methods adopted by the Commission (if any) to determine the Agricultural, and therefore the Commercial, Value of Sewage as compared with other Manures, liquid and solid:—Of the Quantity and Value of the various Crops grown at Rugby on the Land rented by the Commission (if it be rented), and treated with Sewage, specifying whether same has been sold, and, if so, to whom, and at what Price, or upon what Conditions; or if they have been consumed all, or in part, on the Ground by Cattle the Property of the Commission:—Of the Quantity of Land experimented on at Rugby, specifying whether it is rented by and in the actual occupation of the Commission or not; and, if rented by the Commission, the Name or Names of the Person or Persons under whom the Commission holds the Land:—And, of the Number of Persons employed under the Commission, with their Names and Duties specified, and the Salaries or Wages paid in each case per Week, Month or Year, since the commencement of the Commission.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Diseases Prevention (Metropolis) Bill:—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 27th day of May next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

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

The Consolidated Fund (£ 10,000,000) Bill Consolidated Fund 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-three.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Haras (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Western Wood be discharged in the Committee on the Thames Embankment (North Side) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Copy of Correspondence relative to Education, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Statement relative to Education, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 19° die Martii;

Anno 26° Victoriae Regni A.D. 1863.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th and 17th days of this instant 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. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Group L. of Private Bills: That in the case of the Thames Embankment Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as had reference to the Thames Fisheries, and by further verbally amending the same; 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Denbigh Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Asaph Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Staffordshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Scourfield reported from the Committee on the Group B of Railway Bills; That in the case of the North Eastern and Stockton and Darlington Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, for the purpose of setting out more precisely the Capital of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company; and found the same, as so 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 Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks 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 Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Swansea Municipal Corporation Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Rugby Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Workington Dock Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Capital) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Scarborough Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Nottingham Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, VOL. 118.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Rotherham to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Sanitary to give directions, that there be laid before this Condition. House, a Copy of any Reports or Communications to or from the Central Board of Health, relative to the Sanitary Condition of Rotherham.

Ordered, That 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, Labourers’ a Copy of Correspondence between the Lords of Cottages the Treasury and the Board of Works in Ireland, on the subject of the Restrictions placed by them in Ireland, and which do not exist in England, on the Advance of Money for the purpose of building Labourers’ Cottages in Ireland.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Caird have leave of absence Leave of for a month, on account of a domestic affliction.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Private Bills in the South Staffordshire Railway Bill, as amended Group D of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Rotherham and Kimberworth Local Board of Health Bill had stated that the evidence of John Simon, Esquire, F. R. S., was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said John Simon do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, and bring with him the Reports made by Dr. Whitely and Dr. Orde to the Medical Department of the Privy Council, with reference to the sanitary state of the Town of Rotherham.

Ordered, That John Simon, Esquire, F. R. S., do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, and bring with him the Reports made by Dr. Whitely and Dr. Orde to the Medical Department of the Privy Council with reference to the sanitary state of the Town of Rotherham.

Ordered, That 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Convicts to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Form of License granted to Convicts in England, under the Acts 16 & 17 Vict. c. 90, and 20 & 21 Vict. c. 3; and of the Notice endorsed thereon,

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

Ordered, That the said Paper 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.
Lord Clareve Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of February last, for Returns relative to navy (John Clare, &c.).

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

Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to the Convict Prison (Portsmouth).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Jessie MacLauchlan.

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company.

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

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of Offices in the West India Colonies in the Gift of the Crown of which the Emoluments are above £. 100 and under £. 200 per annum, to which Appointments are usually made on the recommendation of the Governor. And, of similar Offices of which the Emoluments are above £. 200 per annum, to which Appointments are made by the Secretary of State on the recommendation of the Governor or otherwise; with the Amount of Emoluments attached to each Office of either Class.

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

Mr. Richardson presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return relative to Hong Kong, No. 113.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table, and that the Return relative to Hong Kong be printed.

Mr. George Lewis presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return relative to Army (Rifles).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Army (Expense of Gunner, &c.)

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

Mr. Miller Gibson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Tonnage.

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

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Cinchona Plant).

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tobacco Duties Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Bill be committed to a Select Committee," instead thereof

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, (Sir William Dunbar)] 170.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ayrton, Noes, (Mr. Henney)] 87.

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 gone through the Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 8 (Evidence of witness on election committee and before commissions).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "provided also, that nothing in this section contained shall apply to the case of the sitting Member or the defeated candidate called as a witness before any election committee."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9 (Regulations for election committees).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, 1. 22: To leave out the words "or undue influence." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, 1. 22: After the word "treating" to insert the words "or undue influence." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 11 (Suspension of write).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, 1. 12: To leave out the words "House of Commons resolves," in order to insert the words "the Houses of Parliament separately resolve." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Boyd, Yeas, (Sir William Dunbar)] 113.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pocock, Noes, (Mr. Lygon)] 48.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 12 and No. 13, agreed to.

A Clause (Every candidate at an election who shall by himself or by any person, or by any other ways or means on his behalf, directly or indirectly give or provide, or cause to be given or provided, or shall be necessary to the giving or providing, or shall pay wholly or in part any expenses incurred for any meat, drink, entertainment or provisions to or for any person, other than an elector, with a view to influencing the election, on the day of nomination or day of polling, shall be deemed guilty of the offence of treating, and shall forfeit the sum of Fifty pounds to any person who shall sue for the same, with full costs of suit; and any
any victualler, seller of spirits, wine or beer, or other person who shall furnish such meat, drink, entertainment or provision, shall forfeit the sum of Forty shillings for each offence to any person who shall sue for the same, together with full costs of suit; and if such offender shall be an elector, he shall be incapable of voting at such election, and his vote, if given, shall be utterly void and of none effect.—brought up, and read 1st.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Paragraphs relating to the demeanour of the House of Commons for the better conduct of the business thereof),—brought up, and read 1st.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Persons who are under a recognizance, or who have been served with a subpoena, not appearing, to be guilty of a contempt of court),—brought up, and read 1st.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Judge of a superior court may order trials to be held in the Central Criminal Court or in a neighbouring county),—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 (Unlawful payment of traveling expenses to be deemed bribery)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Provisions for elections for places for which Members have been unseated),—brought up, and read 1st.

Question, Question put, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Votes for candidates guilty of bribery thrown away)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Recovery of costs by Member declared duly elected by unanimous Resolution of Committee)—brought up, and read 1st.

Another Clause (Provisions for elections for places for which Members have been unseated),—brought up, and read 1st.

Question, Question put, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Provisions as to Notices and Consent),—brought up, and read 1st.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "The absence of " the dissent in writing of the person or body " whose consent is in any case required shall " (except as to passing over, in or upon private " property), at the end of fourteen days after " service of notice on such person or body, or, in " the case of a public body, at the end of fourteen " days after the first meeting of such body subse-

" quently to service of notice, be equivalent to " the refusal of consent.

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 6 (General description of works which a Telegraph Company may execute, subject to the restrictions of this Act),—brought up, and read 1st.

Question, That this paragraph one stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

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

Veneris, 20° die Martii, 1863:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mossey 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 Marine Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day;

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Mutiny Bill, into a Committee on the Mutiny Bill.

(In the Committee.) Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 22, agreed to.

Clause, N° 23 (Power to inflict corporal punishment and imprisonment),—brought up, and read 1st.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand,

Tellers for the Mr. Hennessy,

Mr. Whalley:

Mr. Bruce Dunbar:

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mossey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Inclusion Bill was, according to Order, Inclusion Bill, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Trustees Bill, into a Committee on the Trustees (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mossey 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 Hares (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, Hares (Ireland) Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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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 authorizing the Coews and Newport Railway Company to raise further Monies; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making an Extension of the Greenock and Wemyss Bay Railway, in the County of Renfrew, and a Pier in connexion therewith, in lieu of the Pier authorized by "The Greenock and Wemyss Bay Railway Act, 1863," and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Van Diemen's Land Company Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Conservancy of the River Thames, to the Bypage, Beaconage, and Ballastage of that River from Staines to Yantlet Creek, and to the regulation of Vessels navigating or plying on the River between the aforesaid limits.

Vaccination (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further extend and make compulsory the practice of Vaccination in Ireland: And that Sir Robert Peel and Mr. Lowe do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Government Act (1868) Amendment Bill 60.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Local Government Act (1858); And that Sir George Grey and Mr. Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir George Grey presented a Bill for amending the Local Government Act (1858): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Vaccination (Ireland.) Bill 70.

Mr. Robert Peel presented a Bill to further extend and make compulsory the practice of Vaccination 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. Whiteside presented a Bill to further amend the Law concerning Judgments and Recognizances 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.

Marriages Registration (Ireland) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Marriages Registration (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Lord Clarendon presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Navy (John Clare).  
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Turnpike Trusts.

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Report, with Abstracts of Accounts, relating to the circumstances of the under-mentioned Turnpike Trusts applying for Local Acts in the present Session of Parliament, made by direction of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Powers conferred upon him by the Act of the 3d & 4th of Will. 4, c. 80:—  
No. 13. Twomarth and Harrington Bridge Road.  
15. Newcastle and Carlisle Road.

Army (Artillery and Engineers).

Sir George Lewis presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2d day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Army (Artillery and Engineers).  
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Convict Prison (Portsmouth).

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Convict Prison (Portsmouth), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

West India Colonies.

Ordered, That the Return relative to West India Colonies, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Army (Expense of Gunner, &c.).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Expense of Gunner, &c.), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Tonnage.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tonnage, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

East India (Cinchona Plant.).

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Cinchona Plant.), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Jessie MacLauchlan.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Jessie MacLauchlan, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.  
A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Railway Bills (Group 1.)

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the London and Epsom Downs Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Robert Walker, Superintendent of the A. Division of the Metropolitan Police, was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said Robert Walker do attend the said Committee on Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.  
Ordered, That Robert Walker do attend the said Committee upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on Llanelli Railway—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 English Church Services in Wales Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of April next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, The "Alabama."  
A Copy of or Extracts from the Correspondence between the Commissioners of Customs and the Custom House Authorities at Liverpool, relating to the building, fittings-out, and sailing of the Vessel No. 290, since known as the Confederate Cruiser "Alabama."

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law Accounts, relating to the Circumstances of the Board of Guardians of the Unions of Leisure Leys into the case of Patrick Bourke:—Of the Report of the English Poor Law Inspector to the Poor Law Board on same subject:—Of the Report of the Irish Poor Law Inspector to the Irish Poor Law Commissioners:—Of the further Evidence taken at Wexford in same case:—And, of the Correspondence between the Irish Government and the Home Office on same subject.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Sir William Armstrong, 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 Her Majesty's Government and Sir William Armstrong, as to the Resignation of his Appointment as Engineer for Rifled Ordnance.

Ordered, That 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 Value of British Salmon exported from the United Kingdom in each month of the year 1862, showing the Ports from which the same was exported.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Bass Navigation Returns showing the Amounts levied off the different Counties chargeable under the Acts for the maintenance of the Works, known under the name of the "Bass Navigation Works," since they were given in Charge of the several Boards of Trustees:—Showing the Sums paid yearly to Lock-keepers and others employed to maintain and take charge of the said Works:—And, showing the Amount received from the Tolls payable by Vessels plying on any of the Waters proposed to be rendered navigable by the said Works, including the Upper and Lower Bass, Lough Neagh, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Cost of the various iron-plated Packet Ships, and Dock Bill.
Ships fitted for Sea since the "Warrior," according to the following form:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in tabulated form, of the Officers and Workmen employed in the several Dockyards; setting forth their Ranks, Grades, Rates of Pay, and the Numbers of Persons in each Rank and Grade respectively.

Militia Surgeons.

Resolved, That an 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 War Office Commission of last year upon the Case of the Militia Surgeons.

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

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Morrison have leave of absence till Easter, on account of a domestic affliction.

Railway Bills (Group 3).

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Supplies.

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 "and" to the end of the Question, in order to insert the words "this House is not prepared to accept;" and the House agreed to the Amendment.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The Trustees (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill Trustees (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Lord Speaker acquainted the House, that a Memorial from the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Union Relief Union Relief Act (1862) Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning: Sabbati, 21° die Martii, 1863:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; 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 Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply: Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to the Lords, by one of the Lords.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Memorial from the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Union Relief Union Relief Act (1862) Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.
Hoylake Railway Bill

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making Railways from Birkenhead and Peel Stations in the County of Chester, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Evah Railway Bill

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from a Point near to Ed- 

bank Station, on the Line of the Hawick Branch of the North British Railway, to Springfield, in the Parish of Lasswade, and County of Edinburgh, to be called the "Ed Valley Railway," and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Surrey Gas Bill

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Surrey Consumers' Gas Company to raise a further Sum of Money; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Private Bill Legislation.

The Lords give leave to the Earl Grey and the Lord Redesdale to attend, in order to their being examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Private Bill Legislation, as desired by this House, their Lordships in their Places consenting. The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in Session 1861, on the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Ireland) Bill, and on the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

Roman Catholic Marriages Registration (Ireland)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to permit the Registration of Roman Catholic Marriages in Ireland: And that Mr. Butt and Sir George H. Young do prepare, and bring it in.

Office of Secretary at War Abolition.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Office of Secretary at War, and to transfer the Duties of that Office to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: And that Sir George Lewis and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

Oaths Relief in Criminal Proceedings (Scotland)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give Relief to Persons who may refuse or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious Motives, to be sworn in Criminal Proceedings in Scotland: And that Mr. Edward Crawford, Mr. Cram-Ewing and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring it in.

Roman Catholic Marriages Registration (Ireland) Bill

Mr. Butt presented a Bill to permit the Registration of Roman Catholic Marriages 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.

Oaths Relief in Criminal Proceedings (Scotland)

Mr. Edward Crawford presented a Bill to give Relief to Persons who may refuse or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious Motives, to be sworn in Criminal Proceedings in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Assurance Companies

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names, Places of Business, and Offices of all Assurance Companies completely registered, from the passing of the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 110, to the commencement of the operation of Vol. 118.

The Companies Act, 1862.

The Companies Act, 1862. And, Copy of every Account registered by such Companies, conformably with the Provisions of the said Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 110, since the Return of the 28th day of April 1856 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 178, of Session 1856).

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

Lunae, 25° die Martii;

Prayful.

Mr. Greswol reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th, 19th and 20th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Great Grimsby one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Tint that the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Accrington Gas and Water 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 (Bredisholm Deviation) 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 (Carstairs and Dolphinston Branch) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cockermouth, Keswick and Penrith Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Knights and Central Wales Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Legland and Farringdon Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mid-Wales Railway (Branch, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newport Pagnell 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 Bierley Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern Railway (Newcastle and Strook Branches) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Penarth Harbour, Dock and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Esk Valley Railway Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Hoylake Railway Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Surrey Gas Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Formartine and Buchan Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Formartine and Buchan Railway Bill for Power to make a Deviation from the Line as shown on the deposited Plans, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

The Order for resuming, upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next, the adjourned Debate on the Factory Children Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant March, That the Education of Factory Children Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the Committee on Railway Bills; That in the case of the Guildford and Leatherhead Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the description of one of the Termini of the proposed Railway; the Promoters seeking Power to construct a portion only of the Line which was originally contemplated; and also by striking the name of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company out of the paragraph in reference to working and traffic arrangements, in order to make the same consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next.

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Roya Forests a Statement giving the following particulars with and Wood- reference to each of the Forests and Woodlands mentioned in Account III. "Royal Forests and Woodlands," pages 6 and 7 of Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, Parliamentary Paper, No. 48, Session 1863, viz.:—Name; Acreage (Measured or Estimated); Description of Land; Nature of the Rights of the Crown; the Number, so far as can be ascertained, of any other Persons besides the Crown having Rights in any of the Royal Forests, and the General Nature of such Rights; the Extent and Description of Woods and Plantations; the Dates when and Authority under which the same respectively were planted; with a Summary showing the Total Extent and Nature of the Woods and Plantations in all the Royal Forests and Woodlands, distinguishing such as were planted before, from such as have been planted since the year 1800, and with any Observations necessary to explain such Statement.
The House proceeded to take into consideration a Message from the Lords of the 20th day of this instant March, 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 Session 1861, on the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Ireland) Bill, and on the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Names of the County Surveyors in each County in Ireland, and their Assistants, with their respective Salaries, stating the Lowest and Highest, for the Seven years previous to the Act 24 & 25 Vic., c. 43:—Statement of the County Surveyors and Assistants whose Salaries have been advanced by Grand Juries, pursuant to the Act 24 & 25 Vic., and the Amount so advanced in each County:—And, Return of the Names of each County, if any, where the Grand Juries required their County Surveyors or Assistants not to engage in private practice.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Regulations, and the In-Pension thereof. And a Motion being made, and the Question put;—The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Baxter: Mr. Brand: 45; Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Dunbar: Mr. Arthur Mills: 94. Original Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Artillery and Engineers, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed. And the Question being proposed, That the same Command Pay shall be granted to Officers commanding Regiments of Cavalry as is now given to Officers commanding Regiments of Infantry, instead thereof.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Original Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £596,365, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Manufacturing Departments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive:

Question again proposed, That the Item of £30,871, for Establishments, be reduced by the Sum of £2,000.

Question put;—The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Sir Henry Willoughby, Yeas, Sir Morton Peto]; 45. Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, Sir William Dunbar]; 94. Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £828,369, for Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £810,941, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Superintending Establishment of, and Expenditure for, Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put;—The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Baxter, Yeas, Mr. Arthur Mills]; 43. Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, Sir William Dunbar]; 75. Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £172,201, for Military Education.

5. £85,441, for the Surveys of the United Kingdom and Topographical Department.

6. £8,885, for Miscellaneous Services.

7. £213,177, for the Administration of the Army.

8. £25,933, for Rewards for Military Service.

9. £77,782, for the Pay of General Officers.

10. £464,859, for the Pay of Reduced and Retired Officers.

11. £172,257, for Widows' Pensions and Compassionate Allowances.

12. £32,843, for Pensions and Allowances to Wounded Officers.

13. £53,776, for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and the In-Pension thereof.

14. £1,142,702, for the Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, &c.

15. £144,964, for Superannuation Allowances, &c.

16. £32,786, for the Non-Effective Services of the Disembodied Militia.

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 "this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of an humble (Cavalry Officers.)"
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

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

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 321,884, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Enrolled Volunteers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 55,847, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Enrolled Pensioners and Army Reserve Forces, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marine Mutiny Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 28 (Power to inflict corporal punishment.)

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir William Dunbar : ] 86.


Clauses, No. 29 to No. 38, agreed to.

Clause, No. 39 (Marking deserters or marines discharged with ignominy.)

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Bagwell : ] 22.

Clauses, No. 40 to No. 99, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed it to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tobacco Duties Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at half an hour after Four of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Telegraphs Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 6, agreed to.

Clause, No. 7 (For underground works in metropolis and large towns, consent of street authority requisite). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 39: After the word "street" to insert the words "or public road.

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Blackburn: ] 45.


Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 8 (Depth, course, &c. of underground works to be agreed on between street or road authority and company, or else to be determined by justices or sheriff). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3; After the word "place" to insert the words "and the length (subject to the provisions of this Act) of street or road to be occupied by the works of the company at any one time and place, and the time within which such works are to be completed, and the surface of the ground restored as hereinafter mentioned.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 13: After the word "days" to insert the words "after the first meeting of such body subsequently to." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

 Clause, No. 9, agreed to.

Clause, No. 10 (For works over or on street or public road, consent of street or road authority requisite). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 35: After the word "trade" to insert the words "if such street or road be in Scotland.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 11, agreed to.

Clause, No. 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 13 (Streets and public roads to be restored and kept in repair for six months; penalty). To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Martis, 24° die Martii, 1863:

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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 20th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 the 16th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Vaccination (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided;

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Dunne, 16. Mr. George;

Yea's, 16. Tellers for the (Sir William Dunbar) 37.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inclosure 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 Oaths Relief in Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence that has passed between the Treasury and various Public Bodies in Edinburgh, as regards the opening of the Royal Botanic Gardens after Divine Service.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Arms, &c.)

to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Arms, Stores, &c. captured at Sevastopol, and their Value; if any part of them have been sold, to state to what Fund the Amount has been paid.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Jurors' Remuneration Bill, was read, and diurnation charged.

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

Ordered, That the Copy of the Report of the proceedings Select Committee of the House of Lords on Proceedings on Private Bills, which was communicated from the Lords on the 18th day of July 1858; and the Report of the Select Committee on Railway and Canal Legislation, in Session 1858, be referred to the Select Committee on Private Bill Legislation.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Aylesbury Markets Bill, as amended in the Markets Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Aylesbury the Aylesbury Markets Bill, as amended in the Markets Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Midland Railway (Extension to London) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Aylesbury the Aylesbury Markets Bill, as amended in the Markets Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Railway Bills

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cleveland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway Bill

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Landport and Southern Tramway Bill

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Landport and Southern Tramway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Norwich Poor Bill

Ordered, That the Norwich Poor Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Rixton and Warburton Bridge Bill

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rixton and Warburton Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Swansea Municipal Corporation Bill

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Municipal Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Public Petitions.

Vide Votes, and Thirteenth Report.

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (South London, Tooting, &c. Junction Railways) (re-committed) Bill, they had examined the alterations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by limiting the proposed Scheme to the providing of better Railway communication to Tooting, and between the London, Chatham and Dover Railway at Herne Hill, and the system of Railways of the Brighton Company towards the South at Sutton, and by making some consequential alterations; and had found the same as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

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

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the London and Epsom Downs Railway Bill had stated to the Committee, that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Legh, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Legh be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of February last, for Returns relative to Customs Acts (1860).

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Railway Bills (Group 3.)

Customs Acts (1860.)

Galway Subsidy.

Treasurer Trove.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of February last, for Returns relative to Customs Acts (1860).

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Galway Subsidy.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Custom Acts.

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

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, dated 21 March 1863, relating to Grants to Normal Schools, the Extension of the Revised Code to Scotland, and the Inspection of Poor Law Schools.

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

Sir Charles Wood presented.—Return to a Request, for a Return relative to East India Customs Acts (1860.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (John Clare, &c.), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (John Clare), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the "Albany," which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Militia Surgeons, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Resignation of Sir William Armstrong, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Papers a Return of the Names and Ages of all Paupers in the Workhouses in Ireland on the 25th day of March 1863, who were born in England, Wales or Scotland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Steam Vessels. a Return, in a tabular form, with consecutive Numbers, of the whole of the Steam Vessels registered in the United Kingdom on or before the 1st day of January 1863; 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. 319, of Session 1862).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Vaccination. a Return of the Number of Unions or single Parishes in England and Wales of which the Guardians or Overseers have taken Measures to enforce obedience to the Vaccination Acts, under the Provisions of the Act 24 & 25 Vic. c. 59.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Established Church in each Diocese in Ireland in the

19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Galway Subsidy, be laid before this House, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Established Church in each Diocese in Ireland in the
the years 1834 and 1861 respectively; together with the present amount of the Revenues of the Established Church in each such Diocese, including the Sums paid on its Account during the year 1861 out of the Funds administered by the Irish Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

A Petition of the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks Commissioners being offered to be presented;

Mr. Peel, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition, praying that Provision may be made in the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks Bill, that every Document appointing a Proxy to vote for the Election of Commissioners under the Provisions of the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Act, 1859, and of the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill now pending, shall be liable to the same Stamp Duty as an instrument appointing a Proxy to vote at any meeting of the Proprietors of a Joint Stock Company is by Law now liable to, was brought up, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the Imposition of Stamp Duties on Proxies to vote for the Election of Commissioners under the Provisions of the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Act (1859), and of the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks Bill.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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 Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Four hundred and fifteen pounds; and also of a Bequest of the late Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Eighty-six pounds three shillings and fourpence; of which amount to Eighty-six pounds three shillings and fourpence; and that the Net Amounts of Industrial Earnings and Interest of Invested Property should fall upon Net Income, and be printed.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of any Communications from Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 28th February 1863; and Two Months ended 28th February 1863.

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

The Tobacco Duties Bill was, according to Order, Tobacco read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That, in the opinion of this House, the Incidence of an Income Tax touching the Products of Invested Property should fall upon Net Income, and that the Net Amounts of Industrial Earnings should, previous to assessment, be subject to such an abatement as may equitably adjust the burden thrown upon Intelligence and Skill as compared with Property.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for Mr. Hubbard : 70.
Tellers for Mr. Leatham : 118.
Tellers for Mr. Brand : 84.
So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That every Bill hereafter introduced for the Appropriation of Supplies be printed and distributed in time for consideration before it passes through Committee of the House:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a sufficient Number of Copies of every Bill hereafter introduced for the Appropriation of Supplies be printed and delivered to Members applying for them in time for consideration before it passes through Committee of the whole House:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word “Supplies” the word “and every Annual Indemnity Bill.” 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 sufficient Number of Copies of every Bill hereafter introduced for the Appropriation of Supplies, and every Annual Indemnity Bill, be printed and delivered to Members applying for them in time for consideration before it passes through Committee of the whole House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of the Persons killed or injured during the Procession on the 7th day of March 1863, and on the occasion of the Illuminations in the City on the 10th day of March 1863, and of Persons who afterwards died in consequence of Injuries received on either of those days:—And, of the Persons injured on either of those days, whose Cases were reported to the City and Metropolitan Police, distinguishing the Localities in which the Deaths and Injuries occurred:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding to the end thereof, the words “Also, a Return of the Number of Persons killed and wounded on the occasions of the lying in State and Funeral of the late Duke of Wellington:—And, Copy of any Order issued by the Metropolitan Police Authorities with a view to prevent a recurrence of such Accidents.

Ordered, That 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, Customs Estimates, a Return of the Customs Establishments in London, and the Outports, as existing on the 31st day of December 1859, and the 31st day of December 1862; specifying the Salary payable to each Person, according to Official Grade or Classification, with an Abstract of the Total Number of Persons, and the Total Amount of Salaries at each Port, at both periods respectively:—Accounts for each Port of the United Kingdom, and for the years ending the 31st day of December 1859, and 31st day of December 1862 respectively, of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels with Cargoes entered Inwards and cleared Outwards, distinguishing Sailing from Steam Vessels:—Of the Number of Entries and Exportation Letters, with distinguishing Imports, Entries and Spatches made out for Goods into and ex Warehouse, and Exports:—Of the Number of Lockers’ Orders issued for the Delivery of Goods from Warehouse, including those for Goods in Spots:—Of the Number of De- spatches made out for Goods removed under Bond:—Of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels registered:—Of the Quantities of the four principal Articles imported, viz., Spirits, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco:—Of the Number entered for Home Consumption of the same Articles:—Of the Number of Light Receipts issued, and the Amount of Light Duties collected:—Of the Number of Payments to Army and Navy, or other Pensioners, including Nautical Allowments:—Of the Number of Money Orders issued and paid:—Of the Number of Crews engaged and discharged, with the Total Number of Men:—Of the Number of Forms and Letters filled up and written upon Matters connected with the Board of Trade work:—And, of the Total Gross Amount of Customs Duties collected at the several Ports of the United Kingdom, in the years ended 31st day of December 1859 and 1862, separately and respectively; distinguishing the Amount received on Goods charged with Duty at first landing; on Goods warehoused; imported directly from Foreign parts and removed under Bond from other warehousing Ports.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Fisheries a Copy of any Report made by Mr. Barry, the (Cork District) Commissioner who held the Meeting in August 1862, for change of Season for the Cork District of Fisheries, and Reasons why the Board have not shortened the Season.

Ordered, That the Petitions presented to this House respecting the Thames Embankment (North and South) Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and that such Petitioners as shall have prayed to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill, against such Petitions.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, and Voluntary Militia Officers, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a nominal Return of the Officers holding Commissions in the Militia who have at the same time Commissions in the Volunteer Corps, specifying the Regiment of Militia to which they belong.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of further Correspondence relating to the Claims of the Queen's Aides de Camp and Colonels promoted for Distinguished Service in 1854.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Partnership Law Amendment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words, "upon this day six months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurius; 25. die Martii; 1863:

And the Question being put; The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left; Tellers for the [Mr. Scholfield], Yea; [Mr. Murray]; Nays, [Mr. Buchanan]; Tellers for the [Mr. Gregson]; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Consideration of the Pratice at Elections Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Any person who shall be convicted of bribery at any Election shall be incapable of being elected or sitting in Parliament at any time during the then existing Parliament); 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.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Marriages Registration (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Roman Catholic Marriages Registration (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £856,365, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Vot. 118.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £838,569, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Stores.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £810,941, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Superintending Establishment of, and Expenditure for, Works, Buildings and Repairs.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £172,201, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Education.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £89,644, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Summations of the United Kingdom and Topographical Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £88,153, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £213,177, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Administration of the Army, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,933, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Military Reward for Military Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £77,782, 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 1864, inclusive.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £464,885, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Widows' Pensions and Compassionate Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,115, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay of Reduced and Retired Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £32,843, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pensions and Allowances to Wounded Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £33,770, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and the Prison thereof, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,142,702, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Additional allowances to the Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, &c.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,142,702, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Additions to the Superannuation Allowances, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.
16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 32,786, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Non-Effective Services of the Disembodied Militia, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, inclusive.

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

Militia Pay. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and Contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant Allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, and Surgeons' Maties 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 in it.

The Marine Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Vaccination (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant March, That the Vaccination (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 20th day of April next.

Inclosure Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Inclosure 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 for reading a second time, this day, the Judgments, &c. Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Statute Labour Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Statute Labour Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Transfer Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 25° die Martii;

Anno 26° Victoriae Reginae, 1863.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Massey reported the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Dorking to Leatherhead) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Bala and Dolgelley Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Caledonian Railway (Improvements, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Hamilton Water Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Hemel Hempsted and London and North Western Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital that the Liverpool Marine Society are desirous that they should be merged in, and that their funds should be transferred to, the said Association, so as to make the Bill in accordance with the facts proved to the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Mercantile Marine Service Association, Liverpool Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital that the Liverpool Marine Society are desirous that they should be merged in, and that their funds should be transferred to, the said Association, so as to make the Bill in accordance with the facts proved 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.

Mr. Massey reported the Maidstone Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Marshall Smith and Pen Drainage Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out that “it is expedient the District Commissioners should have equal jurisdiction with the Commissioners of Sewers over the Junction Sluice;” and by striking out that “it is expedient that the District Commissioners be empowered to enter upon and use the Northern Bank of the new Pen Drain, for the purposes of their Drainage Works;” the said Powers having been abandoned by the Promoters, and struck out of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; that a Report from the Board of Trade upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred by the House to the Committee; and that Clauses had been inserted in the Bill, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the said Report.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Northampton and Banbury Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as referred to the use of a portion of the Buckinghamshire Railway; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and
and had gone through the Bill, and made Amend-ments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Peterborough Castle-Markets Bill.
Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Peterborough Castle Markets Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; that, in obedience to the Resolution of the House of the 20th day of February last, the written assent of the owners and occupiers of the land on and adjoining to which it is proposed to establish the Market had been produced to the Committee.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Rusthall Manor Bill.
Mr. Massey reported the Rusthall Manor Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Saint Luke's (Middlesex) Workhouse and Vestry Hall Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the intention to alter the limits of the Parish of Saint Luke, for the purpose of including the Workhouse, which object seemed unnecessary under the Provisions of the Bill as now framed; 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.

Nottingham Gas Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Rugby Water Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rugby Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Scarborough Water Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Scarborough Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Norwich Poor Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Norwich Poor Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks Bill.
Ordered, That the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.—And that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Friday next.

Salmon.
Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Salmon.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Final Report of the Commissioners for Repair of Highland Roads and Bridges in Scotland.

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 Paper relative to Highland Roads and Bridges be printed.
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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to be printed. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and ordered referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Payments at several Ports of the United Kingdom, for the year 1860, as In-demnity for the abolition of Differential Duties on Pilotage, distinguishing the Sums paid at each Port for Sea and River Pilotage respectively.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously pleased James, to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of or Extracts from all Papers relating to or connected with the Appointment of Mr. Fitzjames to the Offices of Queen's Advocate and Police Magistrate in the Colony of Sierra Leone;—And, of all Papers relating to or con-nected with the Dismissal of Mr. Fitzjames from the said Offices.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Customs Acts (1860), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Galway Galway Subsidy, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Treasure Trove, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Cotton), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of this instant March, was pro-posed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " the Bill be committed to a Select " Committee," instead thereof;)
And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question. —The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Gardens in Towns Protection Bill;—Towns Protection Bill
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 15th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Judgments reading of the Judgments Law Amendment (Ire-land) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply mittee of Supply.
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-ways and Means.
Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks (Stamp Duties on Proxies).

(Resolved.)

Resolved, That every document appointing a proxy for the election of Commissioners under the Provisions of the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks Act, 1859, and the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks Bill now passing, shall be liable to the same Duty as an instrument appointing a proxy to vote at any one meeting of the Proprietors of a Joint Stock Company is by law now liable to: Provided always, that the said document shall be used only at one meeting for such election as aforesaid (the time of holding whereof shall be specified in such document), or at some adjournment thereof.

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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnership Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

Inclosure Bill.

The Inclosure Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Gross Estimated Rental and Rateable Value of each Place in each Union in the Counties of Chester, Lancaster, and Derby; the Amount in the Pound assessed or levied in each Place in each Quarter from the 25th day of March 1862 to the 25th day of March 1863, for the Relief of the Poor; the Total Amount, and the Amount in the Pound, of such Rates in each Quarter; and the Total Amount, and the Amount in the Pound on the whole year.

West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Bill.

Mr. Scourfield reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by altering certain of the sums which had been in some respects inaccurately stated; 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.

Whitehaven, Clatteron and Egremont Railway Bill.

Mr. Scourfield reported the Whitehaven, Clatteron and Egremont Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Southampton Port, Harbour and Pier Bill.

Mr. Wood reported the Southampton Port, Harbour and Pier Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ichen Bridges Bill.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Ichen Bridges Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out thereof a recital of the obligations imposed by Act of Parliament upon Captains of Vessels to call at the Southampton Ports, and by other verbal alterations rendered necessary by the circumstances of the case; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had

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Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks (Stamp Duties on Proxies).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on West Drayton, Staines and Woking Junction Railways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out such parts thereof as referred to a Railway between West Drayton and Staines, and they Promoters had withdrawn from the consideration of 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. Wood reported from the Committee on Railway Bills; Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 23d of April next, at half-past Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the several Acts Savings Banks relating to Savings Banks, might be read; and Acts.

And a Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts; Mr. Peel, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 26° die Martii; Anno 26° Victoriae Reginae, 1863. PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had previously examined the Petitions presented upon the 23d, 24th and 25th 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 Commissions for Private Bills, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Newport Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Thomas Embankment (South Side) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of April next.

Mr. Evans reported the Rotherham and Kimberworth Local Board of Health Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Money reported the Milford Haven Dock and Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

A Petition
A Motion being made, That the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Accrington Gas and Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Caledonian Railway (Bredisholm 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 Caledonian Railway (Corstairs and Dolphinston Branch) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Cockermouth and Workington 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 Cockermouth, Keswick and Penrith 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 Leyland and Farington 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 Mid-Wales Railway (Branch, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Company to make a Branch Railway from the Mid-Wales Railway, in the Parish of Saint Harmon, in the County of Radnor, to the Manchester and Milford Railway, in the Parish of Llanwyrg, in the County of Montgomery, and to enable the said Company to use the Brown and Meryth Junction Railways, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Newport Pagnell 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 Bierley Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North Eastern Railway (Newcastle and Starbeck Branches) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Penarth Harbour, Dock and 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 Harrogate the Harrogate Gas Bill, as amended in the Commit- mittee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Birmingham reading of the Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield and Southam Coldfield Extension Railway Bill; and for the third reading of the Great Northern Railway Bill, the Speaker acquainted the House, That he had that day received a Report from the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of William John Knox and Moses Bailie, relating to the Borough of Lisburn, is unobjectionable.

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Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Manchester and Milford 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.

Retrieved, That 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 Minute or Correspondence relative to Military Despatch to Bengal, No. 15, 6 March 1822; and of separate Letter from Bengal, dated 25th April 1829:— And, of Report, No. 6, from the Finance Commissioners to the Secretary of the Government of India, dated Calcutta, 26 May 1860.

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

Grants.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Ordnance:

Lord Clarence Paget accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Edinburgh Royal Botanic Gardens.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—An Abstract of Accounts of every Increase and Diminution (Public Offices.)

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the direction of the Secretary of the Government of India, dated Calcutta, 26 May 1860.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Ordnance:

Lord Clarence Paget accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

In the Committee.

1. £1,953,000, on account, for certain Civil Services, viz.:—

CLASS I.

Royal Palaces
Public Buildings
Furniture of Public Offices
Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens
New Houses of Parliament
New Westminster Bridge
New Houses of Parliament
New Record Buildings, Dublin
Lighthouses Aboard
Rates for Government Property

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15,000
35,000
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#### Temporary Commissions

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Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.
18. £ 19,839, to complete the Sum for the Office of Woods, Forests and Land Revenues.
19. £ 15,235, to complete the Sum for the Department of Public Records, including the State Paper Office.
20. £ 157,424, to complete the Sum for the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor.
21. £ 37,901, to complete the Sum for the Establishment of the Mint, including Expenses of the Coinage.
22. £ 19,610, to complete the Sum for the Inspectors of Factories, Mines, &c.
23. £ 4,316, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, Scotland.
24. £ 2,445, to complete the Sum for the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
25. £ 11,580, to complete the Sum for the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London.
26. £ 2,732, to complete the Sum for the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland.
27. £ 16,314, to complete the Sum for the Board of Public Works in Ireland.
28. £ 25,060, to complete the Sum for the Department for the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts.
29. £ 14,511, to complete the Sum for the Corporation, Inclusion and Tithe Commission, under the Inclusion and Drainage Acts.
30. £ 35,511, to complete the Sum for the Departments of the Registrars General of Births, &c. in London, Dublin and Edinburgh.
31. £ 10,982, to complete the Sum for the National Debt Office.
32. £ 2,910, to complete the Sum for the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the West India Islands Relief Commissioners.
33. £ 5,111, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.
34. £ 1,233, for the General Superintendent of Country Roads in South Wales.
35. £ 2,374, for the Departments of the Registrars of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland and Ireland.
36. £ 12,243, to complete the Sum for the Charity Commission for England and Wales.
37. £ 4,495, to complete the Sum for the Inspection of Burial Grounds in England and Wales.
38. £ 2,342, to complete the Sum for collecting Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland.
39. £ 1,193, to complete the Sum for the Land Revenue Records and Inrolments in London, and of the Landed Estates Record Office in Dublin.
40. £ 1,988, to complete the Sum for the Quarantine Arrangements.
41. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 24,000, 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 1864, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.
42. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

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

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, (§ 10,000,000) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tobacco Duties Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Salmon Exportation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for changing the Name of the Isle of Wight Eastern Section Railway Company, and for authorizing them to make and maintain Railways (the Central Lines) in extension of their authorized Railways (the Eastern Lines), and to raise Monies for the purpose, and to make Arrangements with other Companies, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate the Great Yarmouth Gas Company, and make Further Provision for lighting the Town of Great Yarmouth and certain neighbouring Places with Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Fisheries

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 13th day of April next; and be printed.

Another Clause (Company to pay annual rent for use of streets or roads, at such rate as may be fixed by Board of Trade) brought up, and read 1st.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Company to pay annual rent for use of streets or roads, at such rate as may be fixed by Board of Trade) brought up, and read 2nd.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (For the protection of water and gas pipes) brought up, and read 3rd.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.: Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Two Clauses added.

Another Clause (Whenever in Ireland any street or public road shall be under the control of any grand jury of a county, then and in that case the county surveyor shall, for the purposes of this Act, at all times when such grand jury shall not be assembled, exercise all the powers, rights and duties in this Act declared to belong to the body having the control of such street or public road) 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 (Alteration or modification of works if required by owner in certain 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.

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 15: After the word "sections" to insert the words " four, fourteen."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Veneris, 27° die Martii, 1863:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 15th day of April next; and be printed.

The Office of Secretary at War Abolition Bill, as amended, to be reported.

The Oaths Relief in Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill, as amended, to be reported.

The Local Government Act (1859) Amendment Bill, as ordered, to read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 15th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, upon the 4th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. T T T Speaker
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Stock Certificate to further facilitate the Holders of the Public Stocks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

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

Veneris, 27° die Martii; Anno 26° Victoriae Reginis. 1863.

PRAYERS.

M. R. Gordon reported from the Committee on London and South Western Railway Bill, that in the case of the London and South Western Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out all reference to the amalgamation of the South Devon Railway and the Bidsford Railway Companies with the London and South Western Railway Company, the same not being now required; and also by omitting therefrom the recital of the expediency of amending the 56th section of the Southampton Pier Act, the Clause in the Bill relating thereto having been withdrawn by the Promoters; and also by omitting therefrom part of the statement respecting the West London Extension Railway Juncions, there being no corresponding provision proposed in the Bill, as amended, in reference 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.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Sowerby Bridge Local Board Bill, that in the case of the Sowerby Bridge Local Board Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out much of the same as related to constructing Waterworks; 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. Evans reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group D. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 21st day of April next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from Surrey Gas one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bill [Lords.], That, in the case of the Surrey Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks (re- amended Bill) That they had made further Amendments thereunto, and had made Provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Buxby Railway Bill, Buxby Railway with Amendments.

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

Mr.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the **London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Extensions and Alterations, &c.)** Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (For protection of Sewers of Metropolitan and other Boards), 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 **Southwestern Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill**, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Stonehouse and Nailsworth Railway Bill**, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Whittle Deans Water Bill**, as amended in the Water Bill Committee.

A Clause (Restriction upon taking water from the River Tyne, for domestic purposes), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Saving rights of the Tyne Improvement Commissioners), 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 **Workington Dock Bill**, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Angelsey Central Railway Bill was read for the first time.

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

The **Isle of Wight Railways (Extensions) Bill** Isle of Wight Railways (Extensions) Bill, was read the first time.

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

The **Yarmouth Gas Bill** was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Resolution which, upon the **Albert Station and Mid-London Railway Bill**, was re-committed.

Ordered, That the Petition of Robert Willerforce Bird and Alpernon Stodolph, praying for dispensation with Standing Order 58, deposited in the Private Bill Office yesterday, be referred to the said Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to inquire into the allegations contained in the said Petition, and to refer to the House whether the special circumstances therein stated are such as to render it just and expedient that the said Standing Order should be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.
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.

Belgrade.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Correspondence relating to the Bombardment of Belgrade, in June 1862.

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

Adjournment.

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

Metropolitan Assessments.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from each Parish and Extra-parochial Place within the Metropolitan Area under the Jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Board of Works of the Assessment upon which such Parishes and Places were assessed to the Property Tax, Schedule (A.), Police Rate, County Rate, and Poor's Rate, for the year ending Lady-day 1862, in the following Form:

Parishes and Places.

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And, Return from the City of London of the Assessment upon which such City was assessed to the Property Tax, Schedule (A.), and the Consolidated Rate, for the same 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.

Roman Catholic Pauper Children (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 Copy of any Regulations, Instructions or Correspondence of the Board of Supervision in Scotland, relating to the Religious Instruction of the Poorer Children of Roman Catholic parents.

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

Stone Weirs.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a List of all Stone Weirs in England, Ireland and Scotland, stating the Breach of each such Weir, and the Size of the Gap maintained in it.

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

Army (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, a Return showing the Number of Batteries of Royal Artillery, Companies of Royal Engineers, and Regiments or Battalions of Foot Guards, Military Train, Infantry, and Colonial Corps, &c. serving in the undermentioned Colonies:

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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.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Artillery. Beau Yomer Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker, reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

An Act to apply the Sum of Ten millions, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the said year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-three.

An Act for altering the Duties on Tobacco, and permitting the Manufacture of Cavendish and Negroof in Bond:

An Act to extend the Credit for Payment of a Portion of the Codrills Duty on Malt:

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Royal Naval Coast Volunteers:

An Act to extend for a further Period the Provisions of the Union Relief Aid Act of the last Session.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Report from the Lord Mayor on the Police Arrangements in the City of London, on the 7th day of March 1863.

Ordered, That 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, Dublin Port, Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements by the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin, from the 31st day of December 1858 to the latest Period to which the same have been made up:—And, of Monies borrowed, stating the Annual Amount of Interest payable thereon, and Surplus Receipt above Disbursements,
Annuities.

Judgments for Debts.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, of the Number of Judgments signed in the respective Courts for Debts of £20 and under, during the year 1862; distinguishing the Number signed on non-appearance of Defendants, and the Number after appearance.

Army (Manufacturing Establishments.)

Resolved, That an 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 Annual Accounts of the several Manufacturing Establishments under the War Department for the last year.

Royal Engineers.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copy of a Letter recently addressed by Colonel Gordon, of the Royal Engineers, to His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief, preferring his Claim to the Vacancy in the Establishment of Generals of Royal Engineers.

Patents of Inventions.

Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Patents of Inventions.

Police (Counties and Boroughs.)

Mr. Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statements of the Grounds upon which the Secretary of State's Certificates of the Efficiency of the Police of Counties and Boroughs have been withheld, for the year ended 29th September 1862.

Savings Banks.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of February last, for Returns relative to Savings Banks.

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 1862, 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 1863.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Monies National Debt received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and of the Gross Amount of Stock bought and sold by and transferred to the said Commissioners on account of the Fund for the Military Savings Banks, from the 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1863.

An Account of the Sum received and paid by National Debt the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of "The Fund for the Post-office Savings Banks," from 1st January 1862 to 31st December 1862, both inclusive.

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

Lord Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to an Address, dated the 24th day of this instant March, for Public Works and Miscellaneous Services, &c.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Army (Police), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Labourers' Cottages (Ireland), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education Grants, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Educational and Diminution (Public Offices), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Superannuations (Public Offices), which were presented upon the 26th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Services in the respective Colonial Possessions, 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, and Borough Royal Botanic Gardens, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant March, be printed.
Services, in the year ended on the 31st day of March 1861.

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**Sugar Duties (Mauritius).**

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Sugar Duties (Mauritius).

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

**Police Arrangements (London.) No. 149.**

Sir George Grey presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Police Arrangements (London).

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

**Adjournment.**

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 13th day of April next, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply; and, after some time spent therein, 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 the 13th day of April next.

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,953,000, be civil Services, granted to Her Majesty, on account for or towards defraying the Charge of the several Civil Services, to the 31st day of March 1864; viz.:

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| 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £754,154, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1864. |
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| 3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,351,721, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1864. |
| 4. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,098,920, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges for Post Office Services, and the Collection of the Revenue, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1864. |
| 5. That a Sum, not exceeding £515,796, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Superannuations and Compensation Allowances, Pensions, and other Non-effective Charges, in the Revenue Departments. |

| 6. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,958,962, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Officers of His Majesty's Court of Chancery, and Other Establishments, in the Branch Pay Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864. |
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| 7. That a Sum, not exceeding £58,730, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Treasury. |
| 8. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,263, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. |
| 9. That a Sum, not exceeding £56,325, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies. |
| 10. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,007, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council. |
| 11. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,637, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council. |
| 12. That a Sum, not exceeding £47,181, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council. |
| 13. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,994, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salary of the Lord Privy Seal, and the Salaries and Expenses of his Establishment. |
| 14. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,741, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Privy Council. |
| 15. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,640, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of His Majesty's Paymaster General, including the Office of the Register of Merchant Seamen, the Joint Stock Companies Registration Office, and the Designs Office. |
| 16. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,923, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864. |
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31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Comptroller General of the Poor Laws Revenues.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,857, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,839, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,235, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Records.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £137,124, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Expenses connected with the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £37,901, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, of the Establishment of the Mint, including Expenses of the Coinage.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,610, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Factories, Mines, &c.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,516, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Factories, Mines, &c. (Scotland).

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,445, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries of the Officers of the Queen's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges, formerly paid from the Hereditary Revenue.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,580, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,732, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, including the Temporary Allotments for the Architect and Secretary of the Board of Control of Lunatic Asylums.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,314, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Public Works in Ireland.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,000, be Audit Office granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,351, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Expenses of the Copyhold, Inclosure and Tithe Commission.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Expenses under the Inclosure and Drainage Acts.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £35,511, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Imprest Expenses of the Copyhold, Inclosure and Tithe Commission, under the Inclosure and Drainage Acts.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,982, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses in the National Debt Office.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,910, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the West India Islands Relief Commissioners.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,111, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries of the Commissioners in Lunacy in London, Dublin and Edinburgh.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,060, be Audit Office granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts.

36. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,223, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salary and Expenses of the General Superintendent of County Roads, South Wales.

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,374, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salary and Expenses in the Department of the Registrars of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland and Ireland.

38. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,243, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

39. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,495, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office in London under the Local Government Act, and the Expense of the Inspection of Burial Grounds in England and Wales.
Agricultural and Emigration Statistics

39. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,342, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for collecting Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland.

40. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,183, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Involvements, &c.

Quarantine Arrangements

41. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,088, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Expenses connected with Quarantine Arrangements.

Secret Services.

42. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 24,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Expenses connected with Quarantine Arrangements.

43. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 244,139, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Stationery, Printing and Binding for the several Public Departments, and for Printing, &c., for the two Houses of Parliament, including the Expense of the Stationery Office.

44. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 90,025, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Postage of Letters on the Public Service in the several Departments.

45. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,682, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, on account of the Stationery, Printing and Binding.

46. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,500, 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 1864, for the Expenditure for the Expedition to the Niger under the charge of Dr. Baker.

47. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 60,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Bonnies on Slaves, and Tommage Bonnies, for Expenditures incurred for the Support and Conveyance of Captured Negroes, and for other Charges under the Acts for the Abolition of the Slave Trade.

48. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 65,530, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.

49. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 116,482, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Superannuation Allowances and Compensation.

50. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 744, 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 1864, for enabling Her Majesty to grant Relief to Toumene and Corsican Emigrants, Saint Domingo Sufferers, American Loyalists, and others who have heretofore received Allowances from Her Majesty.

51. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 322, be granted for the to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Hospital of the House of Industry.

52. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,966, 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 1864, for the Subsistence of Polish Refugees, and Allowances to Distressed Spaniards.

53. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 55,700, 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 1864, for the Allowances from Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Subsistence of Polish Refugees, and Allowances to Distressed Spaniards.

54. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Support of "The Refuge for the Destitute."
come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Meath Hospital, Dublin.

63. That a Sum, not exceeding £100, 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 1864, for St. Mark’s Ophthalmic Hospital, Dublin.

64. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,300, 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 1864, for Doctor Stevens’ Hospital, Dublin.

65. That a Sum, not exceeding £425, 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 1864, for the Board of Superintendence of Hospitals in Dublin.

66. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,847, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Charitable Allowances charged on the Concordat Fund in Ireland, and other Allowances and Bounties formerly granted to the Lords Lieutenant’s Household, Civil Contingencies, &c.

67. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,278, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Non-conforming, Seceding and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland.

The first thirty resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 28° die Martii, 1863:
The fourteenth Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out “£6,741,” and inserting “£5,941,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That “£6,741” stand part of the Resolution:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

Then the fifteen and sixteenth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The seventeenth Resolution being read a second time;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Saturday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question on first put, till Monday the 15th day of April next.

Lunae, 13° die Aprilis;

Anno 29° Victoriae Regnas, 1863.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Cardwell, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Cardwell, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness’s interests are concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making a Railway from the Great Western Railway at Redstock to Bristol, together with Branches therefrom to Camerton and other places, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Cleveland 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 Harrogate Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Harrogate Gas Company to raise additional Capital; to extend their Limits for supplying Gas; to repeal, amend and extend the Act relating to the Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Nottingham 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 Rugby 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 Scarborough 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 Cleveland 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 Caledonian Railway (Improvements, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Cleveland Railway Bill was read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Hemel Hempsted and London and North Western 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 (Docking to Leatherhead) 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 (South London, Tooting, &c. Junction Railways) Bill**, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Maidstone Water Bill**., as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Manchester Corporation Water Bill**., as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Marshland Smeeth and Fen Drainage Bill**., as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Mercantile Marine Service Association, Liverpool Bill**., as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Northampton and Banbury 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 **Ongmore Valley Railways Bill**., as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Peterborough Cattle Markets Bill**., as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Saint Luke's (Middlesex) Workhouse and Vestry Hall Bill**., as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Southampton Port, Harbour and Pier Bill**., as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Bill**., as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Coxes and Newport Railway Bill [Lords.]**.

Ordered, That the Coxes and Newport Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Great Grimsby Water Bill [Lords.]**.

Ordered, That the Great Grimsby Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Van Diemen's Land Company Bill [Lords.]**.

Ordered, That the Van Diemen's Land Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway Bill**., as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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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.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Ma-
jesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence re-
specting Instructions given to Naval Officers of the
United States, in regard to Neutral Vessels
and Mails.

Copy of Correspondence with Mr. Adams re-
specting Neutral Rights and Duties.

Copy of an Additional Article to the Treaty
between Her Britannic Majesty and the United
States of America, for the suppression of the
African Slave Trade.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India

to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to
give directions, that there be laid before this
House, Copies of the Finding and Sentence of the
Court Martial held at Cowes, in the East Indies,
in the 18th of November 1839, in reference to
the Maidstone Water Bill, as amended in the
Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Charging
request that their Lordships will be pleased to of Entailed
communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report Estates for
from the Select Committee appointed by their
Lordships on charging of Entailed Estates for
Railways, together with the Proceedings of the
Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix:
And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India

Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to
give directions, that there be laid before this
House, a Copy of all Letters, Papers and Docu-
ments that have passed between the India Office
and all Parties upon the subject of the Treasure
stolen by the Bheels of Kandeish from Bombay
Native Merchants, and afterwards re-captured
from them and since declared as Prize, subsequent
to the Date of the last Return on 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
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Council.
Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Brewers' the 6th day of February last, for a Return relative to License.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Brewers' the 34th day of February last, for a Return of the Number of Licenses granted to, and Duty charged upon Brewers.

Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That the further Proceeding on com-Supply be referred to a Select Committee, instead thereof. Estimates' No. 154.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Harbours of a Detailed Statement relative to the Harbours of Refuge at Dover, Alderney and Portland, together with the Quarterly Reports of the Engineers, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1863.

Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of March last, for Returns relative to Naval Prize Money, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of March last, for a Return relative to Australian Coal.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of March last, for a Return relative to Australian Coal.

Mr. Bruce also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of March last, for Returns relative to Change of Name.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of March last, for a Return relative to Grants of Arms.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of March last, for Returns relative to grants of Arms.

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

Mr. Lowe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Medical Officer of the Priory Public Health on the 17th day of March last, for a Return relative to Civil Service Estimates.

Copy of an Order in Council of 20th March 1863, approving an amended Bye-law of the Cardiff Pilotage Board in substitution of the existing Bye-law, No. 13.

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

Copy of a Statement of the Receipts and Payments made by the Board of Trade for the year ending 31st December 1862; also, Statement of the Income and Expenditure for the Maintenance of the Royal Harbour of Ramsgate for the same period, with an Account of the Receipt and Issue of Stores; also, Receipts and Payments on account of the Benefit Fund.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Loan Societies be printed.

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tenth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, with an Appendix.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of March last, for Returns relative to Change of Name.

Copy of an Order in Council of 20th March 1863, approving an amended Bye-law of the Cardiff Pilotage Board in substitution of the existing Bye-law, No. 13.

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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,—Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales, to 31st December 1862, by John Tidd Pratt, Esquire, the Barrister appointed to certify the Rules of Savings Banks.

Copy of a Statement of the Receipts and Payments made by the Board of Trade for the year ending 31st December 1862; also, Statement of the Income and Expenditure for the Maintenance of the Royal Harbour of Ramsgate for the same period, with an Account of the Receipt and Issue of Stores; also, Receipts and Payments on account of the Benefit Fund.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Loan Societies be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Rotherham Sanitary Condition, which was presented upon the 26th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Naval Cadets, which was presented upon the 27th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy Pay of Officers, which was presented upon the 27th day of March last, be printed.
Expenses of the Court of Probate in Ireland, and Expenses of the Judges and Officers, and Expenses of the Court of Session in Scotland.

18. £2,500, to complete the sum for Salaries of such of the Procurators Fiscal in Scotland as are no longer paid by Fees.

19. £1,580, for Salaries and Expenses of the Legal Branch of the Exchequer in Scotland.

20. £5,231, for Sheriffs and Stewards, including Procurators Fiscal not paid by Salaries, for the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions, &c., in Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and for Compensations to Sheriffs Commissary.

21. £15,605, to complete the sum for Salaries of such of the Procurators Fiscal in Scotland as are no longer paid by Fees.

22. £11,380, to complete the sum for Salaries of each of the Sheriff Clerks, Scotland, as are not chargeable on the Consolidated Fund.


24. £11,192, to complete the sum for Salaries and Expenses of the several Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

25. £1,320, for Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Commissary Clerk, Edinburgh.

26. £1,487, for Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Accountant in Bankruptcy in Scotland.

27. £41,134, to complete the sum for Expense of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

28. £2,635, to complete the sum for Salaries and Expenses of the several Offices of Her Majesty's General Register House, Dublin.

29. £392, to complete the sum for Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer in Ireland.

30. £5,400, for Salaries of Process Servers in Ireland.

31. £392, to complete the sum for Salaries of the Registrars to the Judges and Salaries and Expenses of the Revising Nisi Prius, and of the Clerk of the Court of Errors in Ireland.

32. £1,630, to complete the sum for Compensations to Seneschals and other Officers of Minor Courts in Ireland.

33. £1,782, to complete the sum for Salaries and Expenses in the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.

34. £150, for Fees to Advocates appointed to act as Commissioners of the High Court of Delegates in Ireland.

35. £1,403, to complete the sum for Salaries of the Judges and Officers, and Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland, and Compensations awarded under the Act of the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty, chapter sixty.

36. £330, to complete the sum for Salaries of the Court of Probate in Ireland, and Expenses of the said Court and of the District Registrars.

37. £632, to complete the sum for Salaries and Expenses of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland.

38. £1,150, for the Salaries of the Consolidated Office of Writs, Dublin.

39. £430, for Remuneration to Revising Barristers in the City of Dublin.

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40. £28,100, to complete the sum for Salaries of the Police Justices and Expense of the Divisional Police Courts and the Metropolitan Police, Dublin.

41. £527,517, to complete the sum for the Constabulary Force in Ireland.

42. £1,714, to complete the sum for Expenses of the Four Courts Marshalsea Prison, Dublin.

43. £10,641, to complete the sum for Inspection and General Superintendence over all the Prisons in the United Kingdom.

44. £299,454, to complete the sum for Government Prisons and Convict Establishments at Home.

45. £229,043, to complete the sum for Maintenance of Prisoners in County Gaols, Reformatory Institutions, and Lunatic Asylums, and for Expenses of the Removal of Convicts.

46. £12,133, to complete the sum for Transportation of Convicts, &c.

47. £96,163, to complete the sum for Convict Establishments in the Colonies.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Office of Secretary-at-War Abolition 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 Telegraphs Bill, as Bill 77.

A Clause (Provision as to compensation), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Provision as to gas and water pipes), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Removal of dangerous posts placed before passing of this Act), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Removal of works constructed before passing of this Act), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Lights and signals for such works), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Registered Office of Company for service of documents), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 9, l. 22, by inserting, after the words "dwelling house," the words "of the annual value of twenty pounds or upwards."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Act (1838) Amendment (1838) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next; and be printed.

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Mr. Massy reported from the Committee on Savings Banks Acts, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Investment of the Monies of Savings Banks established under the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 92, to create a Charge for such Savings Banks upon the Consolidated Fund in place of certain perpetual Annuities now standing in the names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for such Savings Banks; to give Powers for converting certain other Amounts of such perpetual Annuities into certain other Annuities; and to provide for the due payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any deficiency which may arise from insufficiency of the securities to meet the legal claims of the Trustees of such Savings Banks.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Salmon Exportation Bill; and the said Amendments were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

Resolved, That the House of Commons will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oaths Relief in Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill;

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

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: And that Sir Henry Willoughby and Mr. Ayrton do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Judgments Remuneration Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Peel presented a Bill to make further Provision for the Investment of the Monies of Savings Banks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Poel presented a Bill to make further Provision for the Investment of the Monies of Savings Banks: And that Sir Henry Willoughby and Mr. Ayrton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Poel presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Savings Banks: And that Sir Henry Willoughby and Mr. Ayrton do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Henry Willoughby presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Savings Banks; and to be printed.

Mr. Baring presented a Return; relative to the Return of the Boards of Commissioners to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of March last, for a Return relative to East India (Waste Lands).

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Investment of the Monies of Savings Banks Acts, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Isle of Parkeby Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Loughborough, Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Rempton Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to make Exten-

The North Eastern and Stockton and Darlington 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.

A Motion.
A Motion being made, That the *Stonehouse* and *Nailsworth* Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Lord *Lovaine*, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The *Whittle Dean* Water Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the *Workington* Dock Bill be now read the third time;

Lord *Lovaine*, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the *Inverness* and *Perth 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 *Wear Navigation* and *Sunderland Docks* Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That Standing Order 181 be dispensed with; and that the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Amendment so made be now read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the *Surrey Gas* Bill [Lords.] be now read the third time.

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

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House. — Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of March last, for a Return relative to the *British Museum*.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Mr. *Bruce* presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland, for the year ended 1st August 1862.

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

Mr. *Peel* presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Eighth Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners; together with Appendices.

Mr. *Peel* also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of February last, for Returns relative to Crown Lands (Ireland).

Mr. *Peel* also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of all Deposits received and paid under the authority of the Act 24 Vict. c. 14; and of the Expenses incurred from 16th September 1861 to 31st December 1862; together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year to all Deposits; also, 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," from 17th September 1861 to 31st December 1862.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Ships), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Public Health, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Number of Licenses granted to and Duty charged upon Brewers, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of the Number of Brewers' Licenses, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sewage Commission, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for Dublin Counting to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to Writ a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Dublin, in the room of James *Hans Hamilton*, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Buxenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That Captain *Wilkes Johnson* have Leave of Absence for six weeks, on account of ill-health.

Notice having been taken of the death of the Death of Sir Right Honourable Sir *George Cornwallis Lewis*, which took place yesterday; Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House do now adjourn.

And the House accordingly adjourned till To-morrow.
Crown Lands (Ireland), which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant April
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Burials Bill, reading of the Burials 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 [Sir Morton Peto, Yea's, {Sir Charles Douglas: } 96.
Tellers for the [Lord Robert Cecil, Noes, {Mr. Hunt: } 221.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Railway Bills reading of the Railway Bills Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Gardens in Towns Proceedings (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee of Ways and Means;

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Oaths Relief in Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, the Committee reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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Crown Lands Bill. [No. 167.]

Crown Lands (Ireland), which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant April, 1863.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Crown Lands (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

Sale of Gas Act Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23d day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Railway Bills reading of the Railway Bills Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Judgments, &c. Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Barristers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Bills reading of the Burials Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the second Judgments, &c. Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Bills reading of the Burials Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the second Railway Bills reading of the Railway Bills Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Gardens in Towns Proceedings (Scotland) Bill. and, after some time spent therein, the Committee reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Oaths Relief in Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, the Committee reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

PRAYERS.

THE Caledonian Railway (Granton Branches) Bill was read the 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 Abercromby Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cleeve and Escowham Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hamilton Water Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llanelly Railway and Dock Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Peace and Saint Just Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Surrey Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee, be read a second time; and committed.

The Order, That the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of March last, for a Return relative to Chapters.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to Judgments for Debts.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Crown Lands (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of March last, for a Return relative to Cathedral and Collegiate Churches, be read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Expenses of the Courts of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £116,010, be County Courts, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,330, be Office of Land granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Registry, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,725, be Police Courts granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Metropolitan Police.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £103,519, be Metropolitan granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Police necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Metropolitan Police.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,850, be Revising Barristers, 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 1864, for the Remuneration to Revising Barristers in England and Wales.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,000, be Annuities granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Annuities by way of Compensation falling due under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,399, be Compensations granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Compensations and Retiring Annuities of certain Holders of abolished Offices under “The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.”

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,577, be Lord Advocate and Solicitor General (Scotland), granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries of the Lord Advocate and of the Solicitor General, Scotland.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,090, be Court of Session (Scotland), granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Session in Scotland.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,081, be Court of Justiciary (Scotland), granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Justiciary in Scotland.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,500, be Criminal Prosecutions (Scotland), granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Criminal Prosecutions carried on under the authority of the Lord Advocate.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,560, be Legal Branch granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Exchequer (Scotland) which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Legal Branch of the Exchequer in Scotland.

20. That a Court not exceeding £35,231, be Sheriffs and Stewards, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge (Scotland) which...
which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Sheriffs and Stewards, including Procurators Fiscal not paid by Salaries, for the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions, &c. in Sheriffs Courts in Scotland, and for Compensations to Sheriffs Commissary in Ireland.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,605, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries of such of the Procurators Fiscal in Scotland as are no longer paid by Fees.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 11,880, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries of such of the Sheriff Clerks, Scotland, as are not chargeable on the Consolidated Fund.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,695, 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 1864, 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.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 11,192, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the several Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,320, 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 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissary Clerk, Edinburgh.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,487, 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 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Accountant in Bankruptcy in Scotland.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 41,134, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Expense of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,635, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of certain Officers of the Court of Chancery in Ireland.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 302, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer in Ireland, and for the Salaries of the Taxing Officers of the said Courts, and their Clerk.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,200, 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 1864, for the Salaries of Process Servers in Ireland.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 932, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, 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.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,630, 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 1864, for Compensations to Seneschals and other Officers of Minor Courts in Ireland.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,782, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 150, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Fees to Advocates appointed to act as Commissioners of Inhabitants of the Counties of Argyll and Dumbarton.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,403, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries of such of the Judges and Officers, and the Incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland, and the Compensations awarded under the Act of the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty, chapter sixty.

36. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,330, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries of the Court of Probate in Ireland, and the Expenses of the said Court, and of the District Registries.

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,692, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Magistrates Court, and of the District Registries.

38. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,150, 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 1864, for the Salaries of the Consolidated Office of the High Court of Delegates, in Dublin.

39. 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 1864, for remuneration to Revising Barristers in the City of Dublin.

40. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 28,100, 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 1864, for the Salaries of the Police Forces of the Dublin Police and the Metropolitan Police of Dublin.

41. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 537,517, 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 1864, for the Salaries of the Constabulary Forces in Ireland.

42. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,714, 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 1864, for the Expenses of the Four Courts Marshalsea Prison, Dublin.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to order the Clerk of the Commons to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Thetford, in the room of the Honourable William Henry FitzRoy, commonly called Earl of Exton, now Duke of Grafton, called up to the House of Peers.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had this day received a Letter from Alexander M.Ccash, Election, of Lisburn, purporting to be written on behalf of William John Knox and Moses Bullick, the Petitioners, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lisburn, and together therewith a Notice, dated the 24th day of March 1863, and signed by the said Petitioners, stating that it is not their intention to proceed with the said Petition.

Mr. Speaker further acquainted the House, that on the 27th day of March last he received a Paper signed by the same Petitioners, and dated the same 24th day of March, stating that they had previously signed a Document and respectfully been produced to them by the said Alexander M.Ccash, purporting to be a withdrawal of the said Petition, but that they had disclaimed any knowledge of the contents, nature or effect of the said Document, and any intention to withdraw the said Petition:—And the said Letter and Documents were read, as follows:

To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons,

SIR,

Being the person who caused the Petition to be presented against the Return of John W. Barbour, Esquire, M.P. for the Borough of Lisburn, I have now the honour and pleasure of handing to you a Petition, the said John W. Barbour, praying that the Election and Return for the Borough of Lisburn may be declared null and void, and that you notice that it is not our intention to prosecute the said Petition, but to permit the said John W. Barbour to hold and retain his seat in your Honourable House against the Election and Return for the Borough of Lisburn; and together therewith a Notice, dated the 24th day of March 1863, and signed by the said Petitioners, stating that it is not their intention to proceed with the said Petition.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Alexander M.Ccash

To the Most Honourable the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in this present Parliament assembled, and to the Speaker thereof.

Whereas we, the undersigned William John Knox and Moses Bullick, both of Lisburn, in the County of Antrim, being two of the Electors of the Borough of Lisburn, have presented a Petition to your Honourable House against the Election and Return of John Doherty Barbour, Esquire, M.P. for said Borough of Lisburn, praying that the Election and Return of said John Doherty Barbour for said Borough may be declared null and void, on the grounds of bribery, intimidation, undue influence, &c.

Now we, the said William John Knox and Moses Bullick, the Petitioners aforesaid, do hereby give you notice that it is not our intention to prosecute the said Petition, or to proceed further with the same, as against said John Doherty Barbour, Esquire; and we do hereby withdraw the same accordingly; and request your Honourable House not to take any further steps in the matter of said Petition, but to permit the said John D. Barbour to hold and retain his seat in your Honourable House, as the duly elected Member of Parliament for the said Borough of Lisburn.

Given under our hands, at Lisburn aforesaid, this 24th day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Witness present;—

William John Knox.

Moses Bullick.

Alex. M.Ccash.

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

Ordered, That the said Letter and Documents be laid upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 16° die Aprilis; 
Anno 26° Victoriae Reginae, 1863.

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th and 27th days of March last, and the 13th and 14th 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.

A Motion being made, That the Bala and Dolgelley Railway Bill be now read the third time; 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Caledonian Railway (Improvements, &c.) Caledonian Railway Bill was read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Flint, Holywell and Mostyn Roads Bill was Flint, Holywell and Mostyn Roads 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 and West Midland Railways Great Western and West Midland Railways 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 Guildford and Leatherhead Railway Bill was Guildford and Leatherhead Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making a Railway from Bookham to Leatherhead, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London, Brighton and South Coast Railway London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Dorking to Leatherhead) Bill was read the 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 London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Dorking to Leatherhead) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Maidstone Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Manchester Corporation Water Bill was Manchester Corporation Water Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.


Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Omgore Valley Omgore Valley Railways Bill be now read the third time; 

Sir William Hayter, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Ordered, That the Peterborough Cattle Markets Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Peterborough Cattle Markets Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass : And that the Title be, An Act to authorize Arrangements between Vestry and Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of St. Luke, in the County of Middlesex, for the Erection and Use of a Vestry Hall and Offices; to amend the Acts relating to such Workhouse and Parish, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The St. Luke’s (Middlesex) Workhouse and Vestry Hall Bill was read 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 Southampton Port, Harbour and Pier Bill be now read the third time;

Sir William Hoyter, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purpose of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the West Harlington and Railway Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Evesham and Redditch Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Contracts may be renewed with the approval of the Board of Trade), was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Contracts inoperative until approved by meetings of shareholders; Meeting how to be convened), 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 Furness and Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London and South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration 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 Edinburgh Water Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

That in the case of the Greenock and Wemyss Bay Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the third reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and referred to Select Committees.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Clerical 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 Clergymen placed in the Commission of the Peace in the Counties of England and Wales during the last Twenty years; with the Dates of their Appointment, and distinguishing, where practicable, between Clergymen having Care of Souls, and others.

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

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 showing the Number of Arms, &c. sent to British North America from December 1861, to the 31st day of December in each year, from the 31st day of December 1861, together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the Amount of Funded and Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year.

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

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, Public Income an Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure for the year ended the 31st day of March 1863, together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the Amount of Funded and Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Clerical 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 Clergymen having Care of Souls, and others.

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

Resolved, 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 up to the 31st day of March last (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 266, of Session 1862).

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented British North to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased America to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Arms, &c. sent to British North America from December 1861, and ordered in consequence of the Affair of the "Treaty."

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

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, Distillers, &c. a Distillers, &c. Return showing the Number of Distillers in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, at the 31st day of December in each year, from the 31st day
day of December 1822 down to the 31st day of December 1862, distinguishing as far as possible the Number distilling from Malt only from those distilling from Grain; showing also the Quantity of Malt and Grain Spirits at Proof entered for Home Consumption in England, Scotland and Ireland, for the years ending the 31st day of December respectively in each of said years, and from the 31st day of December 1862 to the 31st day of March 1863, if possible: the Rate of Duty charged thereon per Proof Gallon; and the Amount of Revenue derived therefrom in each of said years.

Commercial Harbours.

Viscount Palmerston presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of February last, for a Return relative to Commercial Harbours.

Survey (United Kingdom).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Survey (United Kingdom).

Army (Employment of Soldiers in Trades).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative to Army (Employment of Soldiers in Trades).

Army (Colonies).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to Army (Colonies).

Army (Manufacturing Establishments).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to Army (Manufacturing Establishments).

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

Registry of Deeds (Ireland).

Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of March last, for Returns relative to the Registry of Deeds (Ireland).

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

China War (Votes of Credit).

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of March last, for Returns relative to the China War (Votes of Credit).

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Amount of Superannuation Allowance granted to Mr. Everard Rolla Starpins, Clerk in the Office of the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors in England.

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

Chapters.

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

Cathedral and Collegiate Churches.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cathedral and Collegiate Churches, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on the articles undermentioned, the following Duties of Customs shall, on and after the 17th day of April 1863, be charged thereon importation into Great Britain and Ireland; viz.

Chicory, or any other vegetable matter applicable to the uses of Chicory or Coffee, raw or kiln dried. 1s. 6d. per cwt.

2. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid for and upon all Chicory, or any other vegetable matter applicable to the uses of Chicory or Coffee, grown in the United Kingdom, for every hundredweight thereof, raw or kiln dried, the Exclusive Duty of Twenty-four shillings and three-pence, and so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a hundredweight.

In lieu of the Exclusive Duty now chargeable on Chicory, or such vegetable matter as above said.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Letter and Documents respecting the withdrawal of the Petition of William John Knox and Moses Bullitch; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lisburn, which were yesterday communicated to the House by Mr. Speaker; and the same were again read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the General Committee of Elections, to inquire into the circumstances under which the Document withdrawing the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lisburn was signed by the Petitioners William John Knox and Moses Bullitch; and whether such Document constitutes a withdrawal of such Petition under the Election Petitions Act (1848), and to report their Opinion to the House.

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

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:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Veneris, 17° die Aprilis, 1863:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Local Government Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Telegraphs Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Thames Embankment (South Side) Bill Thames Embankment (South Side) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Beckhouses Regulation 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 Savings Banks Monies Bill:

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Office of Secretary at war: Abolition Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Sir William Duncalf reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Savings Banks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

Sunderland (Seaham to Railway Bill.

Mr. Mitton Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Meteorological Office (Board of Trade).

Orders.

Message from the Lords.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Oaths Relief in Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Post Office Savings Banks Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office Savings Banks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act for the Regulation and Management of certain Railways between Seaham and Sunderland, in the County of Durham; the Construction of additions to, and the Acquisition of the Lands over which the same are or are to be constructed, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence that has passed between any Officer of the Royal Engineers and the Authorities of the Horse Guards; between different Departments of the Horse Guards; and between the Horse Guards, or any Department thereof, and the War Department; and also between the latter and the Treasury, relative to the Full Pay Retirement of any Officer of the Royal Engineers.

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

Veneris, 17° die Aprilis;

Anno 26° Victoriae Regine, 1863.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report on the Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the London and South Western and Andover and Redbridge Railways Bill.

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

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 Great Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) 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 Inverness and Perth Inverness and Junction and Perth and Dunkeld Railway Companies, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 149, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that they introduce into the Bill such a Clause as shall give a satisfactory guarantee to the Committee on the Bill that the Aberfeldy Line shall be completed.

3. That in the case of the Forfar and Buchan Forfar and Buchan 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 they produce the consents of all the Landowners affected by the proposed deviation.

4. In the case of the Albert Station and Mid-Arthurline Station and Mid-Albert Station London Railway, Petition of Robert Wilberforce and Algernon Bird and Algernon Stidolph (deposited in the Private Bill Office on the 26th day of March) for dispensing with the Standing Order, No. 58; and a re-committed Resolution of the 27th day of February last; and Instructing of the House of the 27th day of March, 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 said Standing Order should be dispensed with, that the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

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The first, second and third Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Inverness and Perth 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.

A Motion being made, That the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks Bill be now read the third time;

The Judge Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Weardale Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ely Valley Extension Railway 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 Company and Barrow Harbour Commissioners Bill.

A Clause (Cancelling of unissued shares and issue of new shares instead), was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (Exchange of new shares for ordinary shares), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Sowerby Bridge Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Whitehaven, Cleator and Egremont 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 take into consideration the London and South-Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Londonderry Railway (Seaham to Sunderland) Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Osweysty, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Bills, in Sessions 1861 and 1862, be referred to the Committee on the Osweysty, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the London and North Western Railway (Extension to Ossett) Bill, and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ossett) Bill, (Ossett and Dewsbury Branches) Bill, in Session 1859; the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Bill, in Session 1860; the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Bill, in Session 1861; and the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway (Ossett Deviation) Bill, in Session 1862, be referred to the Committee on the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds 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.

Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Accounts of the Public Receipt and Expenditure of the Monies granted, or otherwise received and appropriated in the Department under the Control or Management of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, in the year ended 31st March 1862; together with Report of the Commissioners of Audit, dated 31st January 1863 thereon.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, for a Return relative to Army Harbours.

Mr. Brand also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of February last, for Returns relative to Immigrants and Liberated Africans.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of March last, for a Return relative to (Antigua) Immigration. (Antigua).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to New Zealand.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Harbours (Colonies), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

Order, That the Return relative to Registry of Deeds (Ireland), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the China War (Votes of Credit), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Manufacturing Establishments), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Despatch from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Reunion respecting natives of British India held to labour in that Island.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be referred to the Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, so much of the "Report of the Commissioners on Harbours of Refuge, as applies to Waterford, Wick and Padstow," be carried into effect," 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 Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £20,043, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Palaces:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on the Articles undermentioned, the following Duties of Customs shall, on and after the 17th day of April 1863, be charged thereon on importation into Great Britain and Ireland; viz.

Chicory, or any other vegetable matter applicable to the uses of Chicory or Coffee, raw or kiln dried

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2. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid for and upon all Chicory or any other vegetable matter applicable to the uses of Chicory or Coffee, grown in the United Kingdom, for every hundredweight thereof, raw or kiln dried, the Excise Duty of Twenty-four shillings and three-pence, and so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a hundredweight.

In lieu of the Excise Duty now chargeable on Chicory, or such vegetable matter as afore-said:

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Viscount Palmerston do prepare, and bring it in:

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Telegraphs Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now read the third time," and adding the words "re-committed in respect of Clauses 31 and 32," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words " now read the third time" stand part of the Question;

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

Subhasti, 18° die Aprilis, 1863:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas;

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen
Mr. Harvey Lewis
Mr. Agerton

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The Noes;

Mr. Brand
Mr. Nasmyth

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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "re-committed in respect of Clauses 31 and 32" be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, in respect of Clauses 31 and 32, for Tuesday next.

The Office of Secretary at War Abolition Bill Office of Secretary at War Abolition Bill

was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

The English Church Services in Wales Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Bill [Lords.] Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Gardens in Towns Protection Bill, as amended in the Committee; and [Lords.] Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

The Oaths Relief in Criminal Proceedings Oaths Relief (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.

Ordered, That the Petitions presented to this House respecting the Metropolitan Turnpike Roads Turnpike Acts Amendment Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and that such Petitioners be, as shall have prayed to be heard by themselves, their counsel or agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and counsel heard in favour of the Bill against such Petition.

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 Mutiny Bill, Mutiny Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Marine Mutiny Marine Protection Bill against such Petition.

The Lords have agreed to the Abolition Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Roads Turnpike Acts Amendment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Marine Mutiny Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Preservation Preservation Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolis Turnpike Roads Turnpike Acts Amendment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Abolition Bill.

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The Lords have agreed to the Abolition Bill.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Cork and Kinsale Junction Railway Company to raise additional Money; and to contribute to an Hotel at Kinsale, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sale of Gas Act Amendment Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Sale of Gas Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Public-houses Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 27th day of May next, the Public-houses Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3d day of June next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 20° die Aprilis; Anno 26° Victorie Regna, 1863.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th, 16th and 17th days of this instant 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.

Norwich Poor Bill.

Mr. North reported the Norwich Poor (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Abergavenny Roads Bill.

The Abergavenny 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.

Central Wales Extension Railway Bill.

The Central Wales Extension 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.

Cleeve and Evesham Road Bill.

The Cleeve and Evesham 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.

Evesham and Redditch Railway Bill.

The Evesham and Redditch 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 Midland Railway Bill.

The Furness and Midland Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Hamilton Water Bill.

The Hamilton 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.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Places or Towns where Public Analysts have been appointed under the Adulteration of Food Act; what Number of Applications for Analysis have been made to each Analyst, and how many Prosecutions have been instituted, and with what Results.

Ordered, That 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, Imports and Returns showing the Quantities and Value of the Imports and Colonial goods, and for the better payment of the Army and their Quarters:

I. Articles of Food, or in the Nature of Food, including Living Animals, Corn, Fruit, Wine, Spirits, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Tobacco, and other similar Articles;

II. Raw Materials of Manufacture, including Raw Cotton, Wool, Silk, Flax, Hemp, Jute, Metals, Hides, Countchute, &c.;

III. Articles used in Manufactures or Agricultural, including Dyeing Stuffs, Manures, Oats, Seeds, Tallow, &c.;

IV. Manufactured Articles, so far as they are enumerated;

Together with the Total Value of our Imports of all kinds in each year; in those Cases in which the computed Real Value of the Imports cannot be given, the Quantities only to be stated:—And, of the Declared Value of British and Irish Produce exported in each of those years, distinguishing between the following Classes of Articles:

I. British and Irish (Textile, Metal or Earthenware) Manufactures completely finished;

II. Ditto incomplete, as Yarn and Thread;

III. Articles of Food, Spirits, Beer and Ale, Butter, Cheese, Fish, &c.;

IV. Raw Produce, Coals, Ores, Wool, &c.;

V. Other Articles;

And, the Total Value of Exports in each year; also the Population of the United Kingdom in each year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Detections of and Commitments for Adulteration of Food Act; what Number of Applications for Analysis have been made to each Analyst, and how many Prosecutions have been instituted, and with what Results.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Places or Towns where Public Analysts have been appointed under the Adulteration of Food Act; what Number of Applications for Analysis have been made to each Analyst, and how many Prosecutions have been instituted, and with what Results.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Places or Towns where Public Analysts have been appointed under the Adulteration of Food Act; what Number of Applications for Analysis have been made to each Analyst, and how many Prosecutions have been instituted, and with what Results.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Detections of and Commitments for Adulteration of Food Act; what Number of Applications for Analysis have been made to each Analyst, and how many Prosecutions have been instituted, and with what Results.
Mr. Bruce also presented.—Return to an Ad. Roman Catholic Bishop, dated the 10th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Roman Catholic Prisoners (Perth).

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of February last, for Returns relative to Statements of Expenditure, &c., under the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of February last, for Returns relative to the Number of Statements of Expenditure, &c., for Improve- ments under the Act for the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland).

Mr. Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Returns of Qualifications of Officers of Militia delivered to Clerks of the Peace in Ireland.

Classified Abstract of the Criminal Reports by Criminals Sheriffs of Counties in Scotland, for the year from (Scotland.)

29th September 1861, to 29th September 1862.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Survey Survey (United Kingdom), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Army (Employment of Soldiers in Traders), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Works and Public Buildings, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Immigrants Immigrants and Liberated Africans, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to New Zea- New Zealand, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Immigration Immigration (Antigua), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Prison Ministers 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, 132.
Yeast, [Colonel White: ] 132.
Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Gore Langton, 132.
Nies, [Colonel Burtlet. ]

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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant April, That the Assurances Registration (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time:

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;—

The House divided;
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Brand, 56. Yeas, 41. Tellers for the Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: Mr. Whiteside, So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Martis, 21st die Aprilis, 1863: The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23d day of March last, That the Vaccination (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order, of the day being read, for the second reading of the Savings Banks Monies Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the English Church Services in Wales Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bruce reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 4th day of May next.

The Gardens in Towns Protection Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Church Building and New Parishes Acts: And that Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Attorney General, and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Serjeant Kinglake do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the General Statements of the Funds and Effects of every Industrial and Provident Society registered under the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 87, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1862, transmitted to the Registrars of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Roman Catholic Marriages Registration (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Admiralty Court of the Lady Benjamin Adair Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to connoisseurs of the Church Building and New Parishes Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon the 23d day of March last, That the Vaccination (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Mr. Wykeham Martyn present a Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Elections: And the Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

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

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

Martis, 21st die Aprilis; Anno 26° Victoriae Regni, 1863.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Railway Bills, Group 4 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Lawson (Group 4) and Mr. Leader, two of the Members of the said Committee, were not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Lawson and Mr. Leader do attend the said Committee to-morrow.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Alyth Railway Bill; That the Parties promoting the said Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Newhaven Harbour and One Lower Navigation Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; that a Report from the Board of Trade on the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, who had inserted Clauses in the Bill as recommended by the said Report.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the
Southend Railway Bill; That they had examined the
Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the
Water, Hadham and Burnstfield Railway Bill;
That they had examined the Bill, and made
Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Skipton Gas Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the
Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Companies Bill; 
That, in accordance with a Resolution of the Standing Orders 
Committee of the 17th April, dispensing with the 149th 
Standing Order, the Committee had inserted in the 
Bill a Clause securing the completion of the 
Abecfeely Branch Line on the Inverness and 
Perth Junction Railway Company, it being also provided 
by the Bill that the amalgamation thereby au-
thorized shall not take effect until after a Certi-
ficate shall have been issued by the Board of 
Trade on the Bill, and the ob-
jects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, 
but the Committee did not insert the Clauses re-
commended by the said Report, inasmuch as they 
were informed that the Board did not now re-
quire that they should be added.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill; That they 
had examined the Allegations of the Bill, and found 
the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the 
Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Ely Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the
Ely Valley Extension Railway Bill; That the Bill has been the 
fifth time read agreeably to the Resolution of the House of 
Commons, and the Petition of the Ely Valley Railway Company, 
for enabling the said Company to construct a Dock and other Works 
at Barrow, and to raise further Capital, and for other 
purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Baschall 
take into consideration the Rushall Manor, bills, 
as amended in the Committee; and an Amend-
ment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Greenock and Wemyss Bay Railway Bill was read a second 
time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken 
before the Committees on the London and North Western and North Staffordshire Railway Com-
panies Bill, in Session 1854; the Silverdale and Staffordshire 
Newcastle-under-Lyme Railway Bill, and the New-
castle-under-Lyme, Silverdale and Modley Junction Railway Bill, in Session 1859; and the Willington, 
Draughton and Wrexham Quar Quay Junction Railways 
Bill, in Session 1862, be referred to the Committee 
on the Pottery Junction Railway Bill.
Ordered,
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Scottish Northern Junction Railway Bill, in Session 1862, be referred to the Committee on the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills, That the Parties promoting the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Equitable Gas Bill had stated that the evidence of George Edwin Swithinbank, William Elliott and John Sobbhage was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said George Edwin Swithinbank, William Elliott and John Sobbhage do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That George Edwin Swithinbank, William Elliott and John Sobbhage 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, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Queen’s Aides-de-Camp, &c., which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Metropolitan Turnpike Roads, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Roman Catholic Prisoners (Perth), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Militia (Ireland), which were presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Judgments for Debts, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Lord Clarence Paget presented, Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of March last, for a Return relative to Navy (Iron-plated Ships).

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of March last, for a Return relative to Navy (Dockyard Officers, &c.).

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

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Tables relative to Agricultural Statistics in Ireland, showing the Estimated Average Produce of the Crops for the year 1862, and the Emigration from Irish Ports, from 1st January to 31st December 1862.

Mr. Bruce also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return relative to Procession and Illumination, &c. Accidents (Metropolis).

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return relative to Paupers (Ireland).

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

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Sixth Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery to the Lords of Her Majesty’s Treasury.

Mr. Peel also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Registry of Deeds (Ireland), Vol. 118.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the direction of the House, a Copy of a Correspondence that took place between certain Inhabitants of Castletown Beckhaven, County of Cork, and the Authorities, in reference to the alleged appearance of the murderer Hayes in that locality, and the want of activity on the part of the Police, who failed to effect his Capture.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the several Benefices in the Gift of the Lord Chancellor of the Value of £ 300 a year or under; the Number of the Population of each Parish or Place according to the Census of 1861; and the yearly Income of each such Benefice.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all the Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Governor General of Canada, on the subject of the Hamilton Municipal Bonds.

Ordered, That 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 Writs of Prohibition (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty’s Salisbury Command,—Copy of Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Republic of Salvador. Signed at Guatemala, October 24, 1862.

Viscount Palmerston also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Resignation.

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

Sir George Grey presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to British North America (Arms, &c.)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, and the Office of Works and Public Buildings, and the Operation of the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42, by which these were constituted as two separate Departments:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the City of London Police and the Metropolitan Police: And that Sir George Grey and Mr. Bruce do prepare, and bring in, an Bill for the Amalgamation of the City of London Police and the Metropolitan Police.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under the Local Government Act (1838), relating to the Districts of Basford, Teignmouth, Kingstown-upon-Hull, Nottingham, Bradford, Ryde, Bedford, Crowdon, Batley, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Sheerness, Bromsgrove and Matlock Bath: And that Mr. Bruce and Sir George Grey 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, Accounts from each Metropolitan Gas Company, showing the actual state and condition of each Company as to Capital, Revenue and Dividends for the year 1862, pursuant to the 41st section of the Act 23 & 24 Vic. c. 125.

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

Poor Removal.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Removal of Destitute Persons from England and Scotland to Ireland: And that Sir Henry Bruce, Mr. Gregory and Mr. Longfellow do prepare, and bring it in.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Cambridge, Saint John’s-lane Stoppage, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for removing doubts as to the Powers of the 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 Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Barristers’ (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

Local Government Supplemental Bill 84.

Ordered, That Mr. Bruce pre-ent a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under the Local Government Act (1838), relating to the Districts of Basford, Teignmouth, Kingstown-upon-Hull, Nottingham, Bradford, Ryde, Bedford, Crowdon, Batley, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Sheerness, Bromsgrove and Matlock Bath: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Land Drainage (Provisional Orders) Bill 83.

Mr. Bruce presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under the Land Drainage 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.

Poor Removal Bill 86.

Sir Henry Bruce presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Removal of Destitute Persons from England and Scotland to Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Whitechapel, Wrexham, Mold and Connah's Quay Junction Railway Bill, in Session 1862, and the Ouse, Mor, Ellesmere and Whitechapel Railway Bills, in Sessions 1861 and 1862, be referred to the Committee on the Whitechapel, Mold and Connah's Quay Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the London and South Western Railway Bill, and Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein; Sir William Dunbar, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And a Motion being made, that the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—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.

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

Public Petitions.

Vide Seventeenth Report.


Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Iron-plated Ships), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Navy (Dockyard Officers, &c.). Order No. 101.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Dockyard Officers, &c.), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Papera (Ireland). Order No. 102.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Papera (Ireland), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

National Portrait Gallery. Order No. 103.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the National Portrait Gallery, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

British North America (Arms, &c.). Order No. 104.

Ordered, That the Return relative to British North America (Arms, &c.), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Metropolitan Railways.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Metropolitan Railways.

Ordered, That the Benchers' Jurisdiction and Authority Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Innkeepers' Liability (No. 1) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the second [Innkeepers' reading of the Innkeepers' Liability (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Elections during Recess Bill was, according Elections 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 Borough Resi-"dence Uniform Measurement Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir George Bouverie: 171.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Edward Pleydell: 135.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No 1, agreed to.

Clause, No 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 3 (Proceedings of Registrar); Amendment proposed, in p. 2, ls. 35 and 36: To leave out the words "when the marriage is intended to be contracted in the office of the Registrar." 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 4 and No 5, agreed to.

Clauses, No 6 to No 8, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 9 and No 10, agreed to.

Clauses, No 11 and No 12, disagreed to.

Clause, No 13, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 14, agreed to.

Clauses, No 15 and No 16, disagreed to.

Clause, No 17, agreed to.

Clause, No 18, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 19, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Sir William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had given
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PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th and 21st days of this instant 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. Evans reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Sir Brooke Bridges, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was prevented, on account of domestic affliation, from attending the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Sir Brooke Bridges be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Colonel Wilson Potten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; Orders, which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the London and South Western and Andover and Redbridge Railway Bills, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, on producing the assents of all the Owners, Lessors and Occupiers affected by the proposed additional Provision; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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

Mr. Woolf reported from the Committee on North and Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the South Staffordshire Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained railway Bill, 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. Woolf reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday the 27th instant, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Promoters of the Mistley, Thorpe Mistley, and Walton Railway Bill, praying that Provision may be made in the Mistley, Thorpe and Walton Railway Bill for enabling the Great Eastern Railway Company to subscribe towards and hold Shares in the Undertaking, and for other purposes, was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Staines and Woking Junction Railway Bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway from Staines to Woking, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Scottish taken before the Committee on the Scottish Northern Junction Railway Bill, in Session 1862, be Bill referred to the Committee on the Montrose and Bervie Railway Bill.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, Vide Votes, and referred to Select Committees.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) have Power to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Lighthouses near

Jovis, 23° die Aprilis;

Anno 26° Victoriae Reginae, 1863.

J. R. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th and 21st days of this instant 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. Evans reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Sir Brooke Bridges, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was prevented,
near the Coast of the Isle of Man by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and by the Corporation of the Trinity House:—And, Copy of all Correspondence with and Memorials to the Board of Trade, the Corporation of the Trinity House, and the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, during the present year 1863, on the Subject of placing a Light at Langness, in the Isle of Man.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders and Culm, and Patent Fuel, shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland and Ireland, Constways, to the United Kingdom, in the year 1862; distinguishing the Quantity shipped at each of the said Ports as compared with the year 1861:—Of the Quantities and Declared Value of Coals, Cinders and Culm, and Patent Fuel, exported from the several Ports of England, Scotland and Ireland, to Foreign Countries, and the British Settlements Abroad, in the year 1862; distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent, and comparing the same with the year 1861; also, the Ports of the United Kingdom from which the same were shipped:—Of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel brought Constways and by Inland Navigation into the Port of London, during the year 1862, comparing the same with the Quantities brought during the year 1861.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Kerrison reported from the Committee on Group M. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Stockport District Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as referred to the Extension of Works; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Kerrison reported from the Committee on Group M. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday the 27th instant, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Post Office Savings Banks Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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 the present Parliament for the Borough of Halif-exas, in the room of James Stanfield, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Prison Ministers Committee, To-morrow, on the Prison Ministers Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mander-in-Chief Queen's Col- lege, Cork, for the Academic year 1861-62. 

Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the General Lunacy Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

Mr. Bruce also presented,—Return to an Adjournment, dated the 20th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Corporal Punishment.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Education.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Industrial and Provident Societies.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Office of the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in the present Parliament for the Borough of Halif-exas, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in the present Parliament for the Borough of Halif-exas, to the Clerk of the Crown and Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties, Cities and Towns of Ireland, for a Return relative to the Record Office.

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Navigation, for the month ended 31st March 1863, and Three Months ended 31st March 1863.

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

Sir George Grey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of Officers who have been allowed to receive their Half-pay since the 1st April 1862 to the 31st March 1863, with Civil Situations, under the Provisions of the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 71.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Process, Progression and Illumination, &c., was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Number of Persons committed to the different Juries of the several Counties, Cities and Towns of Ireland, in the year 1862.

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

Resolved, That the Return relative to the Number of Statements of Expenditure, &c., for Improvement of Land (Ireland), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Returns of several Acts of Parliament,—Returns of the Numbers of Persons committed to the different Grand Juries of the several Counties, Cities and Towns of Ireland, in the year 1862.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Industrial and Provident Societies.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Return of the Clerks of the Crown and Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties, &c. in Ireland, of the Number of Persons committed to the different Gaols then in use for a Trial, in the year 1862.

Ordered, That the Return of the Numbers of Statements of Expenditure, &c., was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Record Office.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Returns of several Acts of Parliament.—Return of Officers who have been allowed to receive their Half-pay since the 1st April 1862 to the 31st March 1863, with Civil Situations, under the Provisions of the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 71.

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

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

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Mr. Peel presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of March last, for a Return relative to Royal Forests and Woodlands.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, — Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of February last, for Returns relative to Poor Law (Lancashire Unions).

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Union of Benefices Act.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of March last, for Returns relative to Poor Law (Patrick Bourke).

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, Copy of any Correspondence between Earl Russell and any Mercantile Firms, relative to the Conveyance of Mails to Matamoros,” inserted thereby.

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.

Conveyance of Mails to Matamoros.

Mr. Peel reported, — That the Committee had come to the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee.

1. Resolved, Neminem Contradice, That a Sum, not exceeding £50,000, 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 next, towards the Expense of a National Memorial for His late Royal Highness the Prince Consort.

2. £83,325, to enable Her Majesty to make a Grant to the Naval and Land Forces employed in the Expedition to Kertch and Yenikale in the year 1855, on account of the value of the Stores captured.

3. £1,000,000, to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bonds.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

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

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 “in the opinion of this House, the Tax imposed on precarious Incomes should be lower than that imposed on permanent Incomes,” inserted thereby.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

3. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Tea, granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on Tea, the following Duties of Customs shall, on and after the 23rd day of April 1863, until the 1st day of August 1864, be charged thereon on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, viz.:

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4. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Sugar, &c. granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of 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 1863, until the 1st day of August 1864, on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, or on Exportation thereof to Foreign parts, or on removal thereof to the Isle 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.:—

Sugar, as denominated in the Tariff.

Molasses.

Almonds, paste of.

Cherries, dried.

Candies, dry.

Candies, preserved.

Ginger, preserved.

Marmalade.

Plums, preserved in Sugar.

Succadeas, including all Fruits and Vegetables, preserved in Sugar, not otherwise enumerated.

5. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Income Tax, granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected and paid for one year, commencing on the 6th day of April 1863, for and in respect of all Property, Profits and Gains mentioned or described as chargeable in the Act passed in the 17th years of Her Majesty’s reign, chapter 34, for granting to Her Majesty Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices, the following Duties, and in the year that is to say:

For every Twenty shillings of the Annual Value or Amount of all such Property, Profits and Gains (except those chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act), the Rate or Duty of 7½d.

Succadeas, including all Fruits and Vegetables, preserved in Sugar, not otherwise enumerated.

And, for and in respect of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Estates chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act, for every Twenty shillings of the Annual Value thereof,

In England, the Rate or Duty of 3½d., and

In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Rate or Duty of 2½d.

Subject to the Provisions contained in the 28th section of the said Act for the exemption of Persons whose whole Income from every source shall be less than £100 a year.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report these Resolutions to the House:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

6. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £20,000,000 be granted, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

7. Resolved, That, towards making good the Exchequer Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Commissioners 0 of
of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to raise any Sum of Money not exceeding One million sterling, by an issue of Exchequer Bonds.

8. Resolved, That the Principal of all Exchequer Bonds which may be so issued shall be paid off at par at any period not exceeding Six years from the date of such Bonds.

9. Resolved, That the Interest of such Exchequer Bonds shall be payable half-yearly, and shall be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing Produce thereof.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Veneris, 24th die Aprilis, 1863;

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.

Stock Certificates to Bearer Bill.

The Stock Certificates to Bearer Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Savings Banks Monies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Savings Banks Monies Bill;

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

Bakehouses Regulation Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bakehouses Regulation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Vaccination (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Question proposed by the noble Lord, upon the 23rd day of March last, That the Vaccination (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 "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and, accordingly, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Telegraphs Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Telegraphs Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had amended Clause 31 of the Bill; that they had disagreed to Clause 32, and had added a Clause to the Bill instead thereof.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Local Government Supplemental Bill.

The Local Government Supplemental Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

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Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Com-  
mand,—Copy of Thirteenth Report of the Commis-  
nioners on the Fine Arts, with Appendix.  

Copy of the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the  
Deputy Keeper of the Public Records [16 Records.  
February 1863.]

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Corporal  
Punishment, which was presented upon the 23d  
Provision of this instant April, be printed.  
No. 200.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education,  
which was presented upon the 23d day of this  
instant April, be printed.  
No. 201.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Industrial  
and Provident Societies, which was presented upon  
the 23d day of this instant April, be printed.  

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army,  
which was presented upon the 23d day of this  
instant April, be printed.  
No. 203.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Royal Royal  
Forests and Woodlands, which was presented upon  
the 23d day of this instant April, be printed.  
No. 204.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law  
(Lancashire Unions), which was presented upon  
the 23d day of this instant April, be printed.  
No. 205.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Union Union  
of Benefits Act, which was presented upon the  
23d day of this instant April, be printed.  
No. 206.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charging Charging  
of Entailed Estates for Railways, which was com-  
municated from the Lords upon the 23d day of this  
instant April, be printed.  
No. 207.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law  
(Lancashire Unions), which was presented upon  
the 23d day of this instant April, be printed.  
No. 208.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East  
(Consulting Railway Engineers), which was pre-  
presented upon the 23d day of this instant April, be  
printed.  
No. 209.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East  
(Civil Service), which was presented upon the  
23d day of this instant April, be printed.  

Ordered, That the Return relative to Registry Registry  
of Deeds (Ireland), which was presented upon the  
21st day of this instant April, be printed.  
No. 211.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group H. of Private Private  
Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of  
the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Colonel French reported from the Standing Standing  
Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms  
(House of Commons); That they had come to  
some Resolutions, which they had directed him to

Veneris, 24° die Aprilis ;  
Anno 26° Victoriae Reginae, 1863.  

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report  
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for  
Private Bills; That in the case of the Fochabers  
and Garmsouth Railway Bill, originating in the  
Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof,  
the Standing Orders not previously inquired into  
and which are applicable to the Bill, have been  
complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report  
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for  
Private Bills; That in the case of the Cork and  
Kinsale Junction Railway Bill, originating in the  
Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof,  
the Standing Orders not previously inquired into  
and which are applicable to the Bill, have been  
complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on  
Group D. of Private Bills; That Major Parker,  
one of the Members of the said Committee, was  
not present during the sitting of the Committee  
this day.

Ordered, That Major Parker do attend the said  
Committee upon Monday next, at Twelve of the  
clock.

A Petition of the Llanelly Railway and Dock  
Company, and of Promoters of the Brecon Junction  
Railway Bill, praying that Provision may be made  
in the Brecon Junction Railway Bill for enabling  
the Brecon Junction Railway Company, and the  
Llanelly Railway and Dock Company, to make  
traffic arrangements, was presented, and read;  
and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for  
Private Bills.

The Brecon Junction Railway Bill.

The Brecon Junction Railway Bill was read  
the third time; and a verbal Amendment was  
made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Sowerby Bridge Local Board Bill was read  
the third time; and a verbal Amendment was  
made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the  
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Norwich Poor Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration  
the Norwich Poor Bill, as amended in the  
Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into  
a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Borough  
Residence Uniform Measurement Bill, was read,  
and discontinued.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented,  
and read; and referred to Select Committees.
to report to the House, with their Observations.

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

Private Bills (Group D.)

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Equitable Gas Bill had stated that the evidence of Andrew Bolton 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 Andrew Bolton do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Andrew Bolton do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Sir Brooke Bridges have leave of absence for a week, on account of a domestic affliction.

Yorkshire (West Riding) Registrar.

Resolved, That an 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 Fees annually received by the Registrar of the West Riding of Yorkshire during the years 1860, 1861 and 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.

Baggotrath, Donnybrook, &c. Improvement Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Mid-Wales Railway (Capital) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have to agreed to the Berks and Hunts Extension Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Leods Gas Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Oxfordhampton and Lidford Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

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.

Mr. Love presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tenth Report of the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education.

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Government Property.

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

Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Explanatory Plan of the proposed Vol. 118.

New Long Dock and Basin at the Head of the Great Harbour at Malta.

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

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Ma-

jesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Despatch of Letters by Private Ships to Matamoras.

Viscount Palmerston also presented,—Return to Smyrna.

an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23d day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Smyrna.

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

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Bheels of Kandeish.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply of 1864.

Ordered, That a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the Board Sailors' Homes, of Trade or Department of the Government "having the control of and management of the "Monies belonging to the Mercantile Marine "and Seamen's Fund, should be empowered by "Parliament to give to those Sailors' Homes "(not in the neighbourhood of the Dockyards) "such pecuniary assistance as in its judgment and "at its discretion may be advisable," 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 next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 50,000, 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 1864, towards the Expense of a National Memorial for His late Royal Highness the Prince Consort.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

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2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 85,925, be Kertch and Yenikale Prize Money.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,000,000, be Exchequer Bonds payable on the 8th day of May 1863. The first Resolution being read a second time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the further consideration of the said Resolution be postponed;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 25 die Aprilis, 1863:

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

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

Ways and Means.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

3. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on Tea, the following Duties of Customs shall, on and after the 25th day of April 1863, until the 1st day of August 1864, be charged thereon on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, &c.:

Sugar, &c.

Tea.

Ways and Means.

therefrom as Ships' Stores only, or for the purpose Commissioners of Customs may direct, for delivery the Isle of Man for Consumption therein, or on de-
thereof to Foreign parts, or on removal thereof to into Great Britain and Ireland, or on Exportation be less than £. 100 a year.

following Rates and Duties (that is to say) :

Property, Professions, Trades and Offices, the to Her Majesty Duties on Profits arising from

of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 34, for granting

able in the Act passed in the 16th and 17th years Profits and Gains mentioned or described as charge-

April 1863, for and in respect of all Property,

paid for one year, commencing on the 6th day of

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Sugar, &c.

4. 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 1863, until the 1st day of August 1864, on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, or on Exportation thereof to foreign parts, or on removal thereof to the Isle 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, &c.:

Succades, including all Fruits and Vegetables preserved in Sugar, not otherwise enumerated.

Income Tax.

5. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected and paid for one year, commencing on the 6th day of April 1863, 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 54, for granting to Her Majesty Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices, the following Rates and Duties (that is to say):

For every Twenty shillings of the Annual Value of all such Property, Profits and Gains (except those chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act), the Rate or Duty of 7 d.

And, for and in respect of the occupation of Land, Tenements, Hereditaments and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act, 

In England, the Rate or Duty of 3 d.

In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Rate or Duty of 2 d.

Subject to the Provisions contained in the 28th section of the said Act for the exemption of Persons whose whole Income from every source shall be less than £. 100 a year.

6. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £. 20,000,000, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

7. That, towards making good the Supply Exchequer granted to Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to raise any sum of Money, not exceeding One million sterling, by an issue of Exchequer Bonds.

8. That the Principal of all Exchequer Bonds which may be so issued shall be paid off at par, at any period not exceeding Six years from the date of such Bonds.

9. 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.

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 Viscount Palmerston do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Post Office take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Post Office Savings Banks Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Supplemental Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Telegraphs take into consideration the Telegraphs Bill, as Bill amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Berkeley be added Navy (Promotion and Retirement).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Naval Medical to amend the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Winding-up Act (1861): And that Lord Clarence Paget and the Marquis of Hertford do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Protestant Returns of the Number of Protestant Dissenters, and of their Ministers in Ireland, receiving the Regium Donum in 1834 and 1861 respectively, with the Amount of their Ministers in Ireland, receiving the Regium Donum in 1834 and 1861, with the Amount of State Support for Religious Purposes received by them.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Electric Light Copies of any Reports to the Trinity House by Professor Faraday upon the Electric Light now in operation at Dungeness, subsequent to his Re- port of the 5th day of July 1862, printed in Parlia mentary Paper, No. 489, of last Session:

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Portland Light-Houses, and concerning the Adoption of the Electric Light at that Station.

Mr. Miller Gibson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to grant certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Assurances Registration (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Antrim 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 Antrim, in the room of Major General the Honourable George Frederick Upton, now Viscount Tempetown, a Peer of Ireland.

The Return made upon the 21st day of this instant April, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the Lord Chancellor's Benefices, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of each of the several Benefices in the Gift of the Lord Chancellor of the Value of £.300 a year or under, the Number of the Population of each Parish or Place according to the Census of 1861; and the yearly Income of each such Benefice.

Ordered, That 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 before One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 27° dic Aprilis;

Anno 26° Victorie Reginæ, 1863.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions (Seventeenth Report.)

Rotherham and Kimberworth Local Board of Health Bill.

Private Bills, Group (G.).

Admiral Duncombe reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Birkenhead Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by making some verbal alterations in the recitals of the Commissioners' Acts, to make the reference correct; and by introducing some words to define the meaning of the word “District” in the Act; and by striking out a few words, and making two verbal alterations in the recitals relating to the debt of the Commissioners, which the alterations in the Provisions of the Bill rendered unnecessary; and by striking out the words “principal and,” and substituting for the words “to increase the Interest Reserve Fund,” the words “under certain circumstances to levy an additional rate,” in the recital for better securing the mortgagees, to meet alterations made in the Bill; and by striking out allegations relating to the Interest Reserve Fund, and the application of moneys arising from the sale of superfluous lands, which referred to Provisions which the promoters had abandoned; 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.

Admiral Duncombe reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Treanmore Docks 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; that a Report from the Board of Trade had been referred to the Committee, and had been considered by them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, on the Petition for additional Provision in the Mistley, Thorpe, and Walton Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Londonerry Railway (Seaham to Sunderland) 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 the one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Brecon Junction Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

The Cheltenham Roads Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London, the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Bill Returns of the Civil Bill Processes entered in Ireland during the years 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862 and 1863:—Of the Number of Processes for Use and Occupation, or Recovery of Rent, during the same years:—Of the Number of Civil Bill Ejectments during same years; distinguishing those on Notice to quit from those for Non-payment of Rent:—And, of the Number of Ejectments during said years tried at Petty Sessions.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be post-Orders of the paving till after the Notice of Motion relative to Day, the Cotton Manufacturing Districts.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Cotton manufacturing Districts moved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to take into consideration, without delay, what measures may be necessary to relieve the Distress which prevails in the Cotton Manufacturing Districts, so that the people may no longer continue unemployed;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word "That," to the end of the Question; in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the present state of the Cotton Manufacturing Districts, and to report on the best mode of relieving the Distress existing therein, 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Ways and Means.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, 143.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Liddell, No. Mr. Walter 111.]

11. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid for a Licence to be taken out, yearly, by or behalf of any Club or Association, occupying a house of the rent or value of £. 100 a year, to authorize the selling and supplying by retail to the members of such Club or Association, of Beer, Wine, Spirits and all other Liquors for the selling whereof an Excise Licence is required by law to be taken out, and also Tobacco, the Excise Duty of And 5 per Cent. thereon.

And for every such Licence to authorize the selling and supplying, as aforesaid, Beer and Tobacco only.

And 5 per Cent. thereon.

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Publishers' Licence.

| No. 217. | East India (Bheels of Kandish) |
| No. 218. | Herne Bay and Canterbury Junction Railway Bill. |
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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply Committee of Supply:

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Definition of terms, 24 & 25 Vic. c. 109, s. 4.) Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; And the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections during Recess (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 that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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 Elections during Recess (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; for Thursday next.

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

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

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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 for regulating the Proving and Sale of Anchors and Chain Cables:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Laird and Sir James Elphinstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Houses, Buildings and Lands which are exempted from the payment of Poor Rates in the City of Dublin, and in the County of Dublin respectively; with the estimated rate Value of such Property, and the Amount of the rateable Value assessed in the current rate.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing 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 such Recommutation as may be agreed upon between the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the said Governor and Company, on account of the additional trouble, expense and responsibility imposed on the said Governor and Company, by any Act of the present Session, for giving further facilities to the holders of Public Stocks;

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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, was read, as followeth:

Resolution; which was read, as followeth

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Letterkenny Railway Bill

Mr. Massey reported the Gravesend and Milton Railway Bill

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Devon Valley Railway Bill.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Letterkenney Railway Bill.

Mr. Massey reported the Letterkenney Railway Bill with Amendments.

Mr. Massey reported the Galway Water Bill.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Devon Valley Railway Bill.
as to the expediency of attaching a preference in payment of dividend to a portion of the unissued Capital of the Letterkenny Company, which Powers the Company do not desire in the present 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 Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out all reference to the Midland and Great Western Railway Companies; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Southampton and Netley Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Stourbridge Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by reciting that part of the Railway sanctioned by the Stourbridge Railway Act, 1860, has been completed; 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 Milford Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting so much thereof as referred to the expediency of raising additional preferential capital, and to the merging of the new shares in the existing capital of the Company, in order to make it consistent with the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Coventry Market-house Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Formartine and Buchan Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 17th April last, the Promoters of the Bill had produced to the Committee the consents of all the Landowners affected by the Strichie Deviation, and Provision has been made in the Bill accordingly; 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 the Great Grimsby Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the Committee Mid-Kent on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Mid-Kent Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out reference to a proposed Railway to Crowdon, which the Committee did not consider proper to grant Powers to make; and also by striking out reference to certain running Powers which had been abandoned by the Promoters; 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. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 4 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Bristol Port and Channel Docks Bill had stated that the evidence of John Wetherman was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said John Wetherman do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That John Wetherman do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Sir Edward Kerrison reported from the Com-South London mittee on Group M. of Private Bills; That in the case of the South London Market Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Norwich Poor Bill was read the third time. Norwich Poor Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making better Provision for the Management and Relief of the Poor in the City of Norwich, and County of the same City.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Blackfriars Bridge Bill, as amended in the Bridge Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Exeter Gaol the Exeter Gaol Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Western the Great Western Railway (Branch at Great Bridge) Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Inverness and Inverness and Perth Junction and Perth and Dunfermline Railway Companies 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 Scorton and the Scorton and Beer Railway Bill, as amended in the Beer Railway Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ware, Hadham and Buntingford Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Galway, for the year 1861-62. Mr. Bruce also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of March last, for a Return relative to Salmon Fisheries (Ireland).

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Treasury Chest, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Orderd, That the Account relative to Fortifications, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Seamen's Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Church Lench School, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Group I. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Montrose and Bervie Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Premise of the Bill, and the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to consider the proceedings of this House, and the concurrent desire of the Army and Navy, that the Claims of Twenty-one Officers of the Army, who were promoted to the Rank of Colonel, in 1855 and 1856, as Aides-de-Camp to the Queen, and for distinguished Service in the Crimean War, who, by a Recommendation of the Royal Commission of 1858, which had reference to another Class of Officers, have been deprived, to an undue extent, of the Position they attained by the Promotion conferred upon them; and to report to Her Majesty that, in her opinion, they are entitled to any redress; and, if so, to recommend in what form such redress should be accorded to them:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by the Lords. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ryves v. A Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to examine the allegations contained in the Petition of 1811, in a Cause in which William Ryves was Plaintiff, and Thomas Bourke, John Bourke and Thomas Stretch were Defendants.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed for a Return relative to East India (Oude Claims). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ryves v. A Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for Dockyards, for making Railways to connect the Towns of Blackburn, Chorley and Wigan, in the County of Lancaster; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Order for reading a second time, To- morrow, the Railway Bills Bill, was read, and dis- charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next.

Mr. Laird presented a Bill for regulating the Proving and Sale of Anchors and Chain Cables, with Amendments; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Ma- jesty's Command,—Extract from a Despatch to His Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to approv the Bill, but the same had not been examined the allegations contained in the Pre- 

A Motion
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, Copy of all Communications which have passed since the commencement of the year 1862, between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the representatives of the Crown in the British Dependencies, respecting the mode and cost of their Military Defence:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 consider the best mode of construction and form of the Iron-clad Ships which are to compose the future Navy of England; to report upon the Ships presently built and building, and the amount of Dock and Basin accommodation required for their use at Home and Abroad;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “with a view to provide for the economical construction of Ships for the Royal Navy of the most suitable forms and materials, the Board of Admiralty should be empowered by Parliament to introduce into the Public Service a class of persons equal in education and position to the Military Cadets of Woolwich, who (subject to certain regulations and conditions, to be made by or with the sanction of the Controller of the Navy) may ultimately fulfil the duties of Royal Naval Architect,” 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.

Notice having been taken, that the Analysis of Evidence appended to the Report of the Select Committee on Sewage of Towns, in Session 1862, comprised opinions and opinions not within the scope of such Analysis;

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

Mercatur, 29th die Aprilis, 1863:

Ordered, That the said Analysis be cancelled.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the removal of Poor Persons born in England or Scotland and chargeable in Ireland: And that Mr. Herbert, Mr. Monnell and Mr. Butt do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Writs Prohibition (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bill as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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 Illegitimate Children (Ireland) Bill.

The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment, Clause A., being read a second time, were agreed to:

Clause A., 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 Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dunbar]:—

Yeas, [Colonel Dunne]:—

Noes, [Mr. Bagwell]:—

So it passed in the Negative.

Clause B., the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

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 Robert Peel, Sir George Grey, Lord Naas, Mr. Bagwell, Mr. Whiteside and Colonel Dunne:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Sir William Dunbar reported from the Committee ways and means, several Resolutions; which means were read, as follow:

10. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid for a License to be taken out, yearly, by or on behalf of any Club or Association, occupying a house of the rent or value of £100 a year, to authorize the selling and supplying by retail to the members of such Club or Association, of Beer, Wine, Spirits, and all other Liquors for the selling whereof an Excise License is required by law to be taken out, and also Tobacco, the Excise Duty of—

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11. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid for and upon every Excise License to be taken out by any person who shall be duly authorized by Justice of the Peace to keep a common Inn, Alehouse or Victualling-house, and who shall sell Beer, Cider or Perry by retail, to be drunk or consumed in his, her or their house or premises, and who shall not take out a License to retail Spirits, the Duty of—

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And 5 per Cent. thereon.

In lieu of the Duty now payable on such License to retail Beer.

12. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, where any person shall be duly licensed to sell strong Beer in casks containing not less than four and a half gallons, or in not less than two dozen reputed quart bottles at one time, there shall be
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The Consolidated Fund (£20,000,000) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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 Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Municipal Elections (No. 2) Bill, was, Elections read, Elections and discharged.

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

Mr. Herbert presented a Bill to authorize the Poor Removal Removal of Poor Persons born in England or Scot- (No. 2) Bill, land and chargeable in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill for authorizing the Inland Revenue Bill 97. to the Inland Revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Private Bill to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to Sir John Shaw LeFevre, Clerk of the Parliaments, to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Private Bill Legislation: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 29° die Aprilis ;

Anno 26° Victoriae Reginæ, 1863.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Leeds Gas the Amendments made by the Lords to the the Leeds Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, Exchequer and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Eseecar, Went- the Eseecar, Wentworth and Hoyland Gas Bill, as worth and Hoyland Gas Bill. amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Tees Conserv- the Tees Conservancy Bill, as amended in the vassy Bill Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Fochabers and Garmouth Railway Bill was Fochabers a second time; and committed.

The Blackburn, Chorley and Wigan Railway Bill was, Blackburn, Chorley and Wigan Railway Bill read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway (No. 1) Bill was read the first time.

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

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

Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Yorkshire (West Riding) Registrar.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of March last, for Returns relative to Bann Navigation.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Ramsgate Harbour, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Salmon Fisheries (Ireland), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant April, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church Rates Abolition Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided, The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hogh Cairns, Mr. Whitmore; Tellers for the Noes, Lord Ferrnay; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the further proceeding on consideration of the said Bill be adjourned till To-morrow.

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

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

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

The Bakehouses 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 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.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill regulating 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 such Remuneration as may be agreed upon between the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the said Governor and Company, on account of the additional trouble, expense and responsibility, if any, imposed on the said Governor and Company by any Act of the present Session, for giving further facilities to the holders of Public Stocks.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill respecting Stock Certificates to Bearer [Remuneration], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—That it is expedient to authorize 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 such Remuneration as may be agreed upon between the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the said Governor and Company, on account of the additional trouble, expense and responsibility, if any, imposed on the said Governor and Company by any Act of the present Session, for giving further facilities to the holders of Public Stocks.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter dated the 24th day of April 1863, addressed by Sir Richard Mayne to the

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Secretory of State for the Home Department, as to the Police arrangements and employment of Troops in the City and in the Borough of Southwark on the occasion of the Procession on the 7th day of March last.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Bastard Children born in the several Workhouses in England and Wales for the years 1860, 1861, and 1862 respectively, and the Numbers that have become chargeable in Unions where there are no Workhouses.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next, the Endowed Schools Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next.

Sir Francis Goldsmid reported the Blackrock, Monkstown and Booterstown Improvement Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Goldsmid reported the Dublin Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Adderley reported from the Committee on Group J. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday the 11th day of May next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Adderley reported from the Committee on Group J. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Regent Market (Leicester-square) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had found the same, by striking out reference to Powers to take certain lands for stations, and run over parts of the Milland Railway Company, and enter into traffic agreements, which the Committee considered inexpedient to grant; and had made Provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 12th 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.

The London, Tilbury and Southend 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 Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Skipton Gas Bill; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Date and Cost of Erection, and of the Annual Cost, for the year 1862, of the following District Model Schools:--Athy, Ballisborough, Belfast, Ballymena, Colderane, Clonmel, Dungannon, Galway, Kilkenny, Limerick, Londonderry, Newry, Trim, Waterford, Enniscorthy, Newtown Ards, Sligo; and the following minor Model Schools:--Omagh, Monaghan, Parrastown, Carrickfergus, Newtown Stewart, Lurgan and Ballymoney.

And, Return for each of the above Schools,—

1. Of the Number of individual Pupils on the Rolls for the year, distinguishing those attending the Boys', Girls', and Infant School respectively, and also the Number in each Class;

2. Of the Average Daily Attendance for the year;

3. Of the Average Daily Attendance for the quarter ending the 31st day of December 1862;

4. Of

Jovis, 30° die Aprilis ;
Anno 26° Victoriae Reginae, 1863.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregory reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 27th and 28th days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
4. Of the Number of Pupil Teachers trained in year;
5. Of the Number of Paid Monitors;
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Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to East India (Lieutenant Torckler).
O#rdered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bruce 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. IV, c. 80.

Mr. Bruce also presented,—Return to an Order, Fisheries dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return (Ireland) relative to Fisheries (Ireland).
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the York and Lancaster Navigation, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

The Commons and Inland Revenue Bill was, Customs according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the whole House, for Committee, Monday next,

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Stock Certificates to hold Part of the Clause put, and agreed to.

Preamble printed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

Clause, N° 4 (Restriction as to Trustees taking Certificates of Title). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8: To leave out from the word "share" to the word "and," in l. 9.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 6 to N° 13, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 14 to N° 16, amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Schedule 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 third Telegraphs reading of the Telegraphs Bill;

And a Motion being made, to print the Bill.

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Consolidated Fund (20,000,000) Bill, and the Exchequer Bonds (1,000,000) Bill, be committed to the same Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Winding-up Act (1861) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resumed the Marriages, &c. (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bills be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Boroughs Residence Uniform Measurement Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee; 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 said Order be discharged,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

And 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 House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,—
Mr. Collins — 139.
Mr. Dawson-Damer — 182.
Tellers for the Noes,—
Mr. Bouverie.
Mr. Denman.

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; The said proposed Amendment and original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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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 upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.
of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.  

Mr. Buggnell presented a Bill to make more effectual Provision for the appointment of Watchmen 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.  

Accidents Compensation Bill.  

Bill 103.  

Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill to regulate the Compensation for Accidents: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of this instant May; and to be printed.  

Message from the Lords.  

Glasgow Gas Bill.  

Leyland and Farington Gas Bill.  

Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway Bill.  

Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Bill.  

Abel, Cobden, and South Devon Railway Bill, without any Amendment.  

The Lords have agreed to the Saint Asaph Markets Bill.  

The Lords have agreed to the North Bierley Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.  

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Mr. Buggnell presented a Bill to make more effectual Provision for the appointment of Watchmen in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. 

Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill to regulate the Compensation for Accidents: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of this instant May; and to be printed. 

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth: 

The Lords have agreed to the Saint Asaph Markets Bill, without any Amendment. 

The Lords have agreed to the North Bierley Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

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Mr. Scholefield reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions ; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th and 30th days of April last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. 

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

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Teign Valley Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by omitting the recitals relative to the construction of the proposed branch Railway and the user of the undertakings of the Moretonhampstead and South Devon Railway Company and the South Devon Railway Company, and to working agreements between the Company and the Moretonhampstead and South Devon Railway Company, the Provisions for those purposes having been omitted from the Bill as submitted to the Committee; 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 to be printed. 

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Bristol Railway Group 4 of Railway Bills; That the Parties proposing the Bristol Junction Railways 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 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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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dem- bough Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

North Bierley Gas Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Bierley 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.

Saint Asaph Road Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Saint Asaph Road Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Vale of Llangollen Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Vale of Llangollen 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.

Blackfriars Bridge Bill. The Blackfriars Bridge Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Eccles, Wentworth and Hoyland Gas Bill. The Eccles, Wentworth and Hoyland 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.

Exeter Gas Bill. The Exeter 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.

Great Western Railway (Branch at Great Bridge) Bill. The Great Western Railway (Branch at Great Bridge) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Inverness and Perth Junction and Perth and Dunkeld Railway Companies Bill. The Inverness and Perth Junction and Perth and Dunkeld Railway Companies Bill was read the third time.


Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, and Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned; Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to amend the Law relating to Post Office Savings Banks Bill.

An Act for the Protection of certain Garden or Ornamental Grounds in Cities and Boroughs.

An Act to abolish the Office of Secretary-at-War, and to transfer the Duties of that Office to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State:

An Act for stopping up certain Streets, and widening other Streets, in the Borough of Cambridge.

An Act to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money:

An Act to grant further Powers to the Berks and Hants Extension Railway Company:

An Act for repairing the Road from Market Harborough to Loughborough, in the County of Leicesters, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Leeds Gas Light Company to raise further Monies for purposes connected with the North Union Railway and the Preston and Wyre Railway, Harbour and Dock, and for other purposes:

An Act for conferring further Powers on the South Staffordshire Railway Company with respect to their Undertaking, and for other purposes:

An Act to regulate the mode of Valuation of Glasgow Gas certain underground Gas Pipes or Works in the City of Glasgow, for the purpose of Assessments under "The Glasgow Police Act, 1862," in conformity with the Provisions of "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862."

An Act for lighting with Gas Leyland and Farington, and other Places in the Neighbourhood thereof, in Lancashire:

An Act to enable the Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make a Deviation of their Rutherglen and Coatbridge Branch, in the County of Lanark, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Scarborough Waterworks Company to raise further Sums of Money, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Leeds Gas Light Company to raise a further Sum of Money; to extend their Bill.

An Act to confer upon the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Swansea, further Municipal Powers for the Improvement and Regulation of the Markets and Fairs in the said Borough, and also for conferring and disposing of certain Quays and Town Dues now payable in the said Borough, and for the better Government and Regulation of the said Borough:

An Act to enable the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes:
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mid-Kent 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 Kimberworth Local Board of Health Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southampton and Netley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stonebridge Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tranmere Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lords have agreed to the Cleveland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The Lords have agreed to the Harrogate Gas Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Capital) Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Hawthornden Railway (Seaham to Sunderland) Bill, with Amendments.

The Lords have agreed to the Lichfield Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western Railway (Capital) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North British Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Rugby Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Ringwood, Christchurch and Bournemouth Railway Company to extend their Railway to Bournemouth, 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 Bishop's Waltham Railway Company to increase their 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 enable the Colour Valley and Halstead Railway Company to construct certain Branch Railways next frontier, and for other purposes, with respect to the same Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prison Ministers Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Inland Revenue Bill:

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals; with Appendices.

Table of the Number of Marriages, Births and Deaths registered in England in the year 1862.

Mr. Bruce also presented,—Return to an Address, to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Procession to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Procession (7th March).

Mr. Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account in Charge and Discharge of Fees received by the Registrar of County Treasurers' Accounts and Receiver of Fee Fund in Ireland, for the year ended 25th March 1863.

Tables of Criminal Offenders for the year 1862, reported by Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, in terms of the Statute 1 Gdt. 4, c. 37, with Alterations and Additions ordered and required by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the Powers therein contained.

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of March last, for Returns relative to Steam Postal Service (Australia, &c.).

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of all Additions which have been made to the Annual Charge of the Public Debt by the Interest of any Loans that hath been made, or Annuities created in the last Ten years (1853 to 1862 inclusive); and also showing how the Charge incurred in respect of the same has been provided for.

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

Lord Clarendon, presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of April last, for a Return relative to Navy (Impregnable Ships).

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

Mr. Baring presented,—Further Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return relative to East India (Cotton).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated East India the 26th day of March last, for Returns relative to East India (Army).

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented,—Return to a Lighthouses Order, dated the 23rd day of April last, for (Isle of Man).

Returns relative to Lighthouses (Isle of Man).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fisheries Fisheries (Ireland), which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Account relative to Ramsgate Harbour, which was presented upon the 5th day of February last, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Provisions of former Acts to apply to this Act).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "or the forty-fourth section of the Act, directing that no assessors shall be appointed for Duties under Schedules A. and B."

Question, That these words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 and No. 4, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 5 and No. 6, agreed to.

Schedule A, agreed to.

Schedule B, amended, and agreed to.

Schedules C. and D., agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Stock Certificates consideration the Stock Certificates to Bearer Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Savings Banks Monies Bill.

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

Martiis, 5th die Maii, 1863 : Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Assurances 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 Committee on the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance 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 Thames Embankment (North Side) 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 of Supply;

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

The Consolidated Fund (£ 20,000,000) 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 Twenty millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Exchequer Bonds (£ 1,000,000) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for raising the Sum of One million pounds by Exchequer Bonds for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

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 Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Winding-up Act (1861) 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 end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, that the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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PRAYERS.

MR. Henley reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Mistley, Thorpe and Walton 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, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

2. That in the case of the Huntingdon and Godmanchester Gas and Coke Company (Limited), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Railway Bills (Group 14.)

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the Midland Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill had stated that the evidence of Charles Wheatley and George Harrop 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 Charles Wheatley and George Harrop do attend the said Committee on Thursday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Charles Wheatley and George Harrop do attend the said Committee upon Thursday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the Potteries Junction 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 intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said James Green do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That James Green do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Skipton Gas Bill.

The Skipton Gas Bill was read the third time.

Ravilious, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Dublin Corporation Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

North Staffordshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Staffordshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bishop's Waltham Railway Bill (Lords.)

The Bishop's Waltham Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Bill Colne Valley and Halsted Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Ringwood, Christchurch and Bournemouth Ringwood, Christchurch and Bournemouth Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order, That the Athenry and Enniscowen Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Edinburgh and Dunfermline Railway Bill, and the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, in Session 1861; the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, and the North British Railway, Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway, and West of Fife Railway and Harbour Companies Bill, in Session 1862, be referred to the Committee on the Edinburgh and Dunfermline and Perth (North British) Railway Bill, and the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table:

By the Clerk of the House, Abstract of the General Annual Account of the Commissioners of Bridlington Piers and Harbour, from the 26th day of July 1861 to the 26th day of July 1862.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Proceed cession (7th March) of the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

No. 233.

Ordered, That the Account relative to County County Treasurers (Ireland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

No. 244.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Paper relative Criminal to Criminal Offenders (Scotland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

No. 235.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Holyhead Packet Harbour, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

No. 286.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Exchequer to the Exchequer, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

No. 229.

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

No. 192.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Floating Floating Piers (Thames), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

No. 285.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army to the Army, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

No. 240.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lighthouses to the Lighthouses (Isle of Man), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

No. 241.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Steamer Steamer Steam Postal Service (Australia, &c.), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

No. 242.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Public Public Debt, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

No. 243.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee of last Session, relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission, be referred to the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Commission.

Ordered, That the Petitions of Lay Clerks of Worcester Cathedral, of Gloucester, of Chester, of the Cathedrals of Rochester and Saint Peter, York, of Bristol Cathedral, of Vicars Choral of Saint Peter's, Westminister, of Organist and Lay Vicars of Southwell, of the Lay Clerks of Oxford and Canterbury Cathedrals, and of Saint George's, Windsor, which were presented last Session, for inquiry into their condition, be referred to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition from the Chairman of the General Committee of the Society for Church Extension in the Archdeaconry of Coventry, which was presented upon the 29th day of April last, for alteration of the Powers of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, be referred to the said Committee.

Carriages (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 and Description of Carriages suitable for the Conveyance of Sick and Diseased Persons provided under the Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 17, within the Metropolitan Police District and the City of London respectively; stating by what Local Authority they are provided, the Places where they are kept, and the Regulations under which they may be used.

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

Trade and Manufactures (Scotland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Money voted by this House since the 1st day of July 1859, for the Increase of the Pay of Officers in the Rank of Admiral, Vice Admiral, Rear Admiral, Captain, Commander, Lieutenant and Master; also showing the Increase or Decrease to an Individual Officer of each Rank and Class; and together with such Maximum and Minimum example, the average Gain to each Class of Office, and of the Reductions that have taken place in the Pay and Allowances, including Batta, of the same Officers, so as to show the Net Increase or Decrease of Emoluments to each Class of Officers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Amount received in the years ending the 31st day of December 1861 and 1862 respectively, for Stamps on Foreign Bills of Exchange under the Act 17 & 18 Vict. c. 53 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 96, of Session 1861).

Established Church (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Total Number of Benefices of the Established Church in each Diocese in Ireland, specifying the Number of which the Emolument does not exceed £200, £150 and £100 per annum respectively:—Of the Total Number of Ministers of the Established Church licensed to do duty in each Diocese in Ireland:—And, of the Total Amount of the Deduction annually charged against the Total Revenues of the Established Church in Ireland, under the Head of "Tax to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners."

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Miscellaneous Receipt, for the year 1862-3.

The Order made upon the 20th day of April last, for Imports and Exports, &c., was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Imports and Exports showing the Quantities and the Value, so far as it can be given, of the Foreign and Colonial Goods imported and entered for Consumption in each of the Five years 1840, 1852, 1860, 1861 and 1862, distinguishing between the following Classes of Goods, and giving the Total Value of each Class respectively:

1. Articles of Food, or in the Nature of Food, including Living Animals, Corn, Fruit, Wine, Spirits, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Tobacco, and other similar Articles;

2. Raw Materials of Manufacture, including Raw Cotton, Wool, Silk, Flax, Hemp, Jute, Metals Unwrought, Hides, Cautchouc, &c.;

3. Articles used in Manufactures or Agriculture, not being Raw Materials, including Dyeing Stuff, Manures, Oils, &c.;

4. Manufactured Articles, so far as they are enumerated;

Together with the Total Value of our Imports of all kinds in each year; in those Cases in which the computed Real Value cannot be given, the Quantities only to be stated:—And, of the Declared Value of British and Irish Produce exported in each of those years, distinguishing between the following Classes of Goods:

1. British and Irish (Textile, Metal or Earthenware) Manufactures completely finished;

2. Ditto incomplete, as Yarn and Thread;

3. Articles of Food, Spirits, Beer and Ale, Better, Cheese, Fish, &c.;

4. Raw Produce, Coal, Ores, Wool, &c.;

5. Other Articles;

And, the Total Value of Exports in each year; also the Population of the United Kingdom in each year.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poor Remoral reading of the Poor Removal (No. 2) Bill;

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Proceedings at the Trial of Jessie Macintosh or McLachlan for Murder and Robbery at Glasgow, in September last, and of the Evidence taken at the subsequent Inquiry before Mr. Young.

Ordered, That 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, Lime Light. A Copy of the Report made to the Trinity House by the Keepers of the South Foreland Lighthouse, and of the Report of Professor Faraday upon the
Lime Light, which was in use during three months in 1861, in the Upper South Foreland Lighthouse.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Insurrection in Poland, 1863, Part II.

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

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Garnett have leave of absence for a month, on account of a domestic affliction.

Cassel, Emly, &c. Dioceses.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Number of Parishes, with their several Incomes, in the Dioceses of Cassel, Emly, Waterford and Lismore:—And, of the Number of Parishes in such Dioceses without Clergymen, the Causes why Residence is not enforced, and whether such Non-residence is with the Bishop's Consent.

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:

Inclusion Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Inclusion Bill, without any Amendment.

Workington Dock Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Workington Dock Bill, without any Amendment.

Dedford Road Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Dedford Road Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Acrington Gas and Water Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Acrington Gas and Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Dulas Valley Mineral Railway Bill [Lords.] 

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Dulas Valley Mineral Railway Company to deviate portions of their authorized Line; to make a Railway to Brecon; to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Wicklow Copper and Hillernon Mines Company Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Amalgamation of the Hibernian Mine Company with the Wicklow Copper Mine Company (Limited), and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ubridge and Richmamsworth Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Time for making the Ubridge and Richmamsworth Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Banff, Portsoy and Strathisla Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Banff, Portsoy and Strathisla Railway to Portgordon, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Stirling's Estate Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to continue an Act for extending the Time during which the Trustees of the late Sir Gilbert Stirling, of Mansfield, Barsness, were authorized to purchase Lands, to be entered in the Terms declared by certain Trust Deeds executed by him, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Education.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is the opinion of this House, that the Sums annually voted by Parliament for Education, other purposes; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Uniformity proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee upon certain portions of the Act of Uniformity:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

Resolved, That the Motion be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question being put:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes: Mr. Edward playbook Bouverie: 157.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Pollard Urquhart: 155.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Then the Main Question being put:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes: Mr. Edward playbook Bouverie: 157.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Pollard Urquhart: 155.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of the Act of Uniformity as relates to Fellows and Tutors in any College, Hall or House of Learning.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of the Act of Uniformity as relates to Fellows and Tutors in any College, Hall or House of Learning:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Edward playbook Bouverie and Mr. Pollard Urquhart do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be added to the Return addressed for on the 28th day of April last, relating to the Proceedings on the 7th day of March, last,
Customs

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the state of the Board of Customs, with a view to ascertain the best method of affording safe and efficient Accommodation for the Vessels engaged in the Irish Mail Service, and for the Passengers conveyed by them:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand,]

Yea,

Sirs William Dunbar;

No,

Mr. Lefroy;

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before the House, a Return of the Number of Paupers chargeable, on the 25th day of March 1863, to each Parish in Scotland who have been born in Ireland.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Paupers chargeable, on the 25th day of March 1863, to each Parish in Scotland who have been born in Ireland.

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

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Blackpool, Deal and Walmer, Exmouth, Llandudno, Rhyl, Rosneath, Ilfracombe, Instow, Bangor, Chatham, Bray, Dartmouth and Nairn.

Resolved 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.

Ordered, 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, relating to Blackpool, Deal and Walmer, Exmouth, Llandudno, Rhyl, Rosneath, Ilfracombe, Instow, Bangor, Chatham, Bray, Dartmouth and Nairn;—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill;—And that Mr. Milner Gibson and Mr. Hutt do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Preservation and Improvement of Harwich Harbour:—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 Preservation and Improvement of Harwich Harbour.

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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) for the Drainage and Improvement of Land in Ireland;—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 Act of the twentieth and twenty-first years of Victoria, authorizing the Sale of Mill Sites, &c. in Ireland;—And that Mr. Peel and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Dangerous Copy of the Log of the Dungeness Lighthouse, Lighthouses, from the Date of the Adoption of the Electric Light.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enlarge the Sheriffs Small Debt Jurisdiction in Scotland:—And that Mr. Caird, Mr. Dalglish and Mr. Mackie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Volunteer Forces in Great Britain: And that the Marquis of Hartington and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Writs Prohibition (No. 2) 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 Jurors' Remuneration Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker recessed 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 Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Savings Banks Monies Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Sir William Dunbar reported from the Committee on Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) [Stamp Duty], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That there shall be charged, for and upon every Memorandum or Minute for the Registry of any Writ of Execution on any Judgment in Ireland, a Stamp Duty of Five shillings.

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

Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouverie presented a Bill to repeal so much of the Act of Uniformity as relates to Fellows and Tutors in any College, Hall or House of Learning: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Sir William Dunbar presented a Bill to amend the Act of the twentieth and twenty-first years of Victoria, authorizing the Sale of Mill Sites and Water Powers by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir William Dunbar presented a Bill to enable Landed Proprietors to construct Works for the Drainage and Improvement of Land in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Caird presented a Bill to enlarge the Sheriff's Small Debt Jurisdiction in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Volunteer Judge 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. Milner Gibson presented a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Blackpool, Deal and Walmer, Exmouth, Llandudno, Rhyl, Rosneath, Hythecrome, Instow, Bangor, Chatham, Brey, Dartmouth and Neab: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented a Bill for the Prevention and Improvement of Harwich Harbour; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Return of Ordnance. To an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of March last, for a Return relative to Ordnance. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Sevastopol the 23d day of March last, for a Return relative to Ordnance, to Sevastopol (Arms, &c.) Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 6° die Maii; Anno 26° Victoriae Reginae, 1863.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Breccon Junction Railway Bill; That the Committee had made Provision in the Bill pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of April; that 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 reference to the portion of the Railway between Breccon and Defynnog, and the allegations of the expediency of empowering the Company to be incorporated by the Bill to use the Breccon Station, and part of the Vale of Tony Railway Company, and the Llandyber Station of the Vale of Tony Railway Company, and to contract with the Breccon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company, and the Llandyber Station with respect to a Station at Breccon, and by adding (in conformity with the additional Provisions made in the Bill) the name of the Llanell Railway and Dock Company to the Companies, to be empowered to make working and traffic arrangements with the Company, to be incorporated by the Bill; and by omitting the allegations relating to the transfer, transmission, accommodation and booking of traffic; 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 Charing Cross Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the recital of the expediency of enabling the Charing Cross Railway Company to provide an hotel and refreshment rooms at the Charing Cross Station, to make the same consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee; 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.
Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Cork and Youghal Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by omitting a statement respecting the conversion of arrears of dividend into ordinary stock 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. Massey reported the
covers and Newport
Railway Bill [Lords.]

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

Mr. Massey reported the
Greenock and Wemyss
Bay Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Massey reported the
Hastings Pier, Harbour and
Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the
Saffron Walden Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out (in conformity with alterations made in the body of the Bill, as submitted to the Committee,) the recitals relating to a new line to the Crystal Palace, and by adding recitals of the amounts of the authorized share capital and borrowing powers of the Wimbledon and Croydon, the Epsom and Leatherhead and the Wimbledon and Dorking Railway Companies; and by adding (in conformity with the body of the Bill) to the recital of the expedience of making provision for vesting certain undertakings in the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, and the undertaking of the Wimbledon and Dorking Railway Company, and by making some verbal corrections; 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 the
Surrey Gas Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill do be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the
Tramore Embankment Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; that a Report from the Board of Trade in regard to the Bill had been referred to the Committee; and that Clauses had been inserted in the Bill in pursuance of the recommendation therein contained.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church Rates Redemption Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. A'Court, 72. Mr. Evans, 81. Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Dawson.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Security from Violence Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Award of punishment of whipping).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4: After the word "may," to insert the words "provided any previous conviction for felony be proved against him." Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Pusey, 37. Mr. Evans, 191. Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Alderley, 144. Sir Stafford Northcote: 31.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12: After the word "offender," to insert the words "the instrument of punishment shall be that which is used in the Navy, and." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

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 Yeas: Mr. Dent, 32. Mr. Grant Duff: 199. Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Alderley, 159. Sir Stafford Northcote: 31.

Another Amendment made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Alderley, 144. Sir Stafford Northcote: 31. Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Cox, 31. Mr. Grant Duff: 31.

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 upon Friday next; and be printed.

The Marriages Registration (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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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 Friday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Unification reading of the Uniformity Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of June next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Roman Returns of the Number of Roman Catholics in Ireland in the years 1834 and 1861:—Of the Number of Members of the Established Church in Ireland in the years 1834 and 1861:—And, showing the proportion of Roman Catholics to Members of the Established Church in 1834 and in 1861 respectively.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Convicts Details of Vote of £ 4,531, made for the Salaries (Colonies.) and Allowances for Religious Instruction to Convicts in Convict Establishments in the Colonies, for 1863-4, giving the Religious Denominations of the respective Chaplains (see Civil Service Estimates, Class 3, p. 80).

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 7° die Maii.

Anno 26° Regis. 1863.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th, 5th and 6th 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 Cleveland the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cleveland 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 Inverness and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Inner- Aberdeen 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 Rugby Water the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rugby Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed.
agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Whittle Dean Water Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Whittle Dean Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Birkenhead Improvement Bill. The Birkenhead 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.

Formartine and Buchan Railway Bill. The Formartine and Buchan Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Great Grimsby Water Bill (Lords.) The Great Grimsby 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.

Ichen Bridge Bill. A Motion being made, That the Ichen Bridge Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Adderley, 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.

Letterkenny Railway Bill. The Letterkenny Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

London and South Western and Audover and Redbridge Railways Bill. The London and South Western and Audover and Redbridge Railways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorizing the Audover and Redbridge Railway with the London and South Western Railway, and for the Amalgamation of the Audover and Redbridge Railway with the London and South Western Railway, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mid-Kent Railway Bill. The Mid-Kent Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Mid-Kent Railway Company to make a Railway from their Addington Extension to the London, Chatham and Dover Railway, near the Beckenham Station, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Rotherham and Kimberworth Local Board of Health Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Health Bill, and desire their concurrence.

The Stourbridge Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Traunreut Docks Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Adderley, 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Equitable Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and the Amendments made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Vide Twenty-first Report.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Foreign Office and the British Ambassador at Constantinople, and between the Foreign Office and Messrs. Nott and Adderley, relative to the Dardanelles and Alexandria Telegraph.

Ordered, That 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 East India House, by Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence not hitherto published, relative to the Harbour of Sicashepur, and Roads leading 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, Synodical Action in Ireland; and Copies of any Memorials to Her Majesty from the Synod (Ireland.)

Irish Prelates, presented during 1861 and 1862, relating to Synodical Action in Ireland; and Copy or Extracts of Correspondence relating thereto.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, pursuant to the Lighthouses, directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Report to the Board of Trade by the Trinity House of Deptford Strand, of the Results of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoys and Beacons on the
the Coasts of Cumberland and Lancashire and at Margate.

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

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

Message from the Lords. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Peterborough Cattle Markets Bill, without any Amendment.

Caledonian Railway (Granton Branches) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian Railway (Granton Branches) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Newtown and Machynlleth Railway (Capital, &c.) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Newtown and Machynlleth Railway (Capital, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Merthyr, Tregolgar and Abergeavenny Railway Bill [Lords.] The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to enable the Merthyr, Tregolgar and Abergeavenny Railway Company to raise an additional Sum of Money, and to execute further Works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Rumney and Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railways Bill [Lords.] The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act for making Railways to connect the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway with the Rumney Railway and the Rhymney Railway; for enabling the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to acquire the Rumney Railway; for facilitating the transmission of Traffic over, from and at the Rhymney Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Bunff, Macduff and Turriff Extension Railway Bill [Lords.] The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to enable the Bunff, Macduff and Turriff Extension Railway Company to extend their Railway from the Bridge of Bunff to the Harbour of Macduff; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill [Lords.] The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to enable the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to make a Deviation from the Line of Railway first authorized by "The Brecon and Merthyr Railway Act, 1862;" and to improve the Axes to their Brecon Station, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Offences (South Africa) Bill. The Offences (South Africa) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

New Zealand Boundaries Bill [Lords.] The New Zealand Boundaries Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Income Tax. Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns showing, under various heads, (1.) The Amount 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 would be chargeable after proposed Abatements; (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 increased 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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Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of April Distillers, &c. for, for a Return relative to Distillers, &c.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Thomas Con- of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House,—General Report of the Proceedings of the Conservators of the River Thames, appointed by and under the Powers of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1837, from the 1st day of January 1862 to the 31st day of December 1862; also, an Account of Monies received and expended by the Conservators of the River Thames for one year ending 29th day of September 1862.

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mun—Copy of Annual Report of the Commiss- Grievous for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, including the Sixteenth Report under the 10 & 11 Vict. c. 90, and the Eleventh Report under the 14 & 15 Vict. c. 68, with Append- ences.

Mr. Bruce also presented,—Return to an Ad- Votes (Petition to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of March last,) for Returns relative to Voters (Scotland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Lord Chan- the 24th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Lord Chancellor's Beneffices.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of Dublin Port. March last, for Returns relative to Dublin Port.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of April — Hayes last, for a Return relative to Railway. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Poor Law (Patrick Bourke), which was presented upon the 23rd day of April last, be printed. No. 245.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Prison Ministers 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 Com- "mittee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, Tha 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, 172.
Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Long, 141.
Sir Lawrence Paish:]

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, agreed to,

CLAUSE, No 2 (Application of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14 and 15; To leave out the words "and in Scotland to all local prisons, as defined by 'The Prisons (Scott- local) Administration Act, 1860'".

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Brand, 96.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Mower, 55.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 3 (Additional ministers in prisons, and in Scotland to all local prisons, as defined by 'The Prisons (Scott- local) Administration Act, 1860').

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, at the beginning of the Clause, to leave out the words "Where the;"

Question put, That the words "Where the" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Brand, 96.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Kinnaidr: 80.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1:

After the word "the" to insert the word "ave-

rage;"

Question proposed, That the word "average" be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8:

To leave out the words "or other persons.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11:

To leave out the words "they may, if they "think fit;"

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Bentinck, Mr. Knightley: 71.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11:

After the word "fit" to insert the words "pro-""vided the number of such persons shall exceed "thirty;"

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue 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 Inland Revenue Bill;

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

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word the "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant May, That the Stock Certificates to Bearer Bill be now taken into consideration;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 8, by leaving out the words "unless he is authorized so to do by the terms of his trust."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Savings Banks Monies 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 Vaccination (Ireland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Naval Medical Supple- mental Fund Society Winding-up Act (1861) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had
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 second reading of the Sale of Mill Sites, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation 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 Harwich Harbour Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

**Ordered.** That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Jurors' Remuneration 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.

**Resolved.** That an 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 Minutes of the whole Evidence taken before the Royal Commission appointed on the 12th day of August 1862, to inquire into the operation of the Acts relating to the Trawling for Herring on the Coast of Scotland.

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

**Ordered.** That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render Owners of Dogs in Scotland liable for injuries to Sheep and Cattle: And that Sir Michael Shaw Stewart, Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Henry Baillie do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Thames Embankment (South Side) Bill was nominated of Mr. Cooper, Lord John Manners, Mr. Doulton, Mr. Currie, Mr. William Cubitt, Viscount Hobhouse, and five Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

**Ordered.** That Five be the Quorum.

**Ordered.** That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the present Value of each Bishopric in Ireland:—Of the Number of Livings in each Diocese:—Of the Value of each Living; and whether the Incumbent is resident; if not resident, whether he employs a Curate, with the Amount paid to such Curate:—Of what Parishes have no Church used for Divine Service within them:—Of the Names of those Rectories and Vicarages in which Residence of the Incumbent is not required:—Of the Number of Members of the Church of England and Protestant Dissenters respectively residing in each Parish according to the last Census:—Of the Amount of the improper Tithes payable in each Parish:—Of the Names of the Parishes in which the Church Revenue is paid to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with the respective Amounts of such Revenues:—And of the aggregate Amount of the Revenue of the Established Church, whether derived from Lands, Rent-charges, or any other source.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Partnership proposed, That Mr. Scholefield be one of the Members of the Select Committee on the Partnership Law Amendment Bill;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then half an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

**Veneris, 8° dic Maii.**

**Anno 25° Victoriae Regni, 1863.**

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Bishop's Waltham Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with.

**Ordered.** That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Accrington Gas and Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

**Ordered.** That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquittance to them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Dublin 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 Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford 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 Staffordshire 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Baggenor, Donnybrook, &c. Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

**Ordered.** That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Coventry Market-house Bill, as amended in the Committee.

**Ordered.** That the Bill be read the third time.
Stockport District Water Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stockport District Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Merythyr, Tredegar and Aberavonenny Railway Bill. The Merythyr, Tredegar and Aberavonenny Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Runnymede and Brecon and Merythyr Tydfil Junction Railways Bill. The Runnymede and Brecon and Merythyr Tydfil Junction Railways Bill was read the first time.

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

Banff, Macnab and Turriff Extension Railway Bill. The Banff, Macnab and Turriff Extension Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Brecon and Merythyr Tydfil Extension Railway Bill. The Brecon and Merythyr Tydfil Extension Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Baynes v. Bourke and others. Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of April last, for a Return relative to Baynes v. Bourke and others.

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

Coast of Ireland. Mr. Milner Gibson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Coast of Ireland.

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

Lighthouses, &c. No. 247. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lighthouses, &c., which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Income Tax. No. 248. Ordered, That the Return relative to Income Tax, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Distillers, &c. No. 249. Ordered, That the Return relative to Distillers, &c., which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Thames Conservancy. No. 250. Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Thames Conservancy, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Lord Chancellor's Benefices. No. 251. Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Lord Chancellor's Benefices, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Voters (Scotland). No. 252. Ordered, That the Return relative to Voters (Scotland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Dublin Port. No. 253. Ordered, That the Return relative to Dublin Port, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

Vide Twenty-first Report. Standing Orders. Mr. Henley reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Metropolitan and City of London Police Amalgamation Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lisburn Election (Withdrawal of Petition.) No. 248. Ordered, That the General Committee of Elections, to whom it was referred to inquire into the circumstances under which the Document withdrawing the Petition complaining of an undue Vol. 118.

Lisburn Election. Election and Return for the Borough of Lisburn was signed by the Petitioners William John Knox and Moses Bullock, and whether such Document constitutes a withdrawal of such Petition under the Election Petitions Act (1848), and to report their opinion to the House, have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Herbert reported from the said Committee; That they had made an inquiry accordingly, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Sir Michael Shaw Stewart presented a Bill to provide for rendering Owners of Dogs in Scotland liable for Injuries to Sheep and Cattle; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3d day of June next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law Returns of the Name of each Electoral Division in Ireland., and to 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.

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law Returns of the Name of each Electoral Division in Ireland., and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Papers and Correspondence respecting the case of Mary Brophy, a Pauper, removed from London by force, and sent to Dublin, and afterwards returned to London by the Ship "Adelaide."

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Municipal Elections (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law Returns of the Name of each Electoral Division in Ireland., and to be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Benchers' Jurisdiction and Authority Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Traltee, in the room of Daniel O'Connell, 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.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Great Eastern Railway Company to run Steam Vessels between Port Carlisle and Silloth and Belfast; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments in the Hamilton Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hamilton Water Bill, [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Great Grimsby Water Bill, [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Great Eastern Railway Company to run Steam Vessels between Harwich and certain Foreign Ports; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act North British Railway Company to run Steam Vessels between Port Carlisle and Silloth and Belfast; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Most Excellent Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copy of any further Papers respecting "the state of Southern Italy," 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, 9° die Maii, 1863:

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 Com. Supply Committee on the Customs 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 Com. Prison Ministers Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply Committee on the Land Drainage (Provisional Orders) Bill;

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

The Offences (South Africa) Bill was, according to the Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The New Zealand Boundaries Bill was, according to the Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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 Committee, to take into consideration the Security from Violence 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 Poor Removal Bill;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:  

The House divided.  

The Yeas were:  

The Nos.  

Tellers for the [Sir Harvey Bruce, Yeas, [Mr. Hennessy ;  

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand,  

Noes, [Sir William Dunbar ;  

So it passed in the Negative.  

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;  

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill  

to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Procedure in the Court of Session in Scotland, and in Appeals to the House of Lords: And that the Lord Advocate and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.  

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill  
to continue the Powers of the Commissioners under the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Act until the First day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five : And that the Lord Advocate and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.  

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Procedure in the Court of Session in Scotland, and in Appeals to the House of Lords: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.  

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The Order made upon the 7th day of this instant May, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Syndical Action (Ireland), was read, and discharged.  

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Memorials to Her Majesty, to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Memorials to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House, a Copy of any Memorials to Her Majesty, and Copy or Extracts of 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.  

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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The Surrey 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 Blackrock, Monkstown and Booterstown Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill, 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cork and Youghal Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cooses and Newport Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Greencourt and Wemyss Bay Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Milford Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saffron Walden Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Teign 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 Tramore Embankment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Blackburn, Chorley and Wigan Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Eastern Railway (Steamboats) Bill was read the first time. 

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

The North British Railway (Steamboats) Bill was read the first time.

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

A Petition of Promoters of the Worcester, Dean Forest and Monmouth Railway Bill, praying that Provision may be made in the said Bill for enabling the Company to make a Deviation from the Line as deposited, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. 

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod: 

Mr. Speaker, 

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read, 

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned: 

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow: 

An Act for raising the Sum of One million Exchequer pounds by Exchequer Bonds, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. 

An Act to apply the Sum of Twenty millions Consolidated out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. 

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 for amending the Local Government Act (1858): 

An Act to enable the Right Honourable Wm. Winwood Earl of Lauderdale to make and maintain a Wet Dock at Workington, in the County of Cumberland, and a Railway therefrom to join the Whitehaven Junction Railway, in lieu of the Dock on the Solway Firth Basin and Railway, authorized by the Workington Dock Act, 1861; and for other purposes: 

An Act to reduce and regulate the Capital of the Van Diemen's Land Company: 

An Act to incorporate a Company for holding a Stocks Bill. 

An Act for better supplying the Town of Denbigh high and Neighborhood thereof with Water, and Water Bill. 

An Act to incorporate the North Bierley Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, and to make further Provision for lighting North Bierley and other Townships and Places in the Neighbourhood therewith: 

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the third Saint Asaph year of the reign of his late Majesty King William Fourth, intitled, " An Act for the more effectually renewing and maintaining the Turnpike Road from Pont Ewdo Brook, in the County of Flint, to Abergele, in the County of Denbigh, and thence to Conwy Ferry House, in the County of Carnarvon: " 

An Act for enabling the Vale of Llangollen to the Vale of Llanfyllin Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes: 

An Act for providing a Cattle Market in the City of Peterborough, and for other purposes: 

An Act to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make a Branch Railway from Carstairs, to join the Lendsburn, Easton and Dolphinton Railway, and for other purposes: 

An Act for enabling the Caledonian railway Company to widen and improve certain portions of their Lamaline Branches; to make a Deviation and Extension in connexion therewith to substitute Bridges for certain Level Crossings on their Main Line, and on the Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway; to alter certain Roads, improve and enlarge certain Stations and other Works, and acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes: 

An Act for making a Railway from the Glasgow, Busby Rail- 

Barhead and Neilston Direct Railway to Busby, and with a Branch to Busby Print Works, in the Counties
the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as had reference to that part of the Railway, in the Bill called No. 1, which was intended to be constructed between Wens and Whitchurch, but had not having been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee; and also by striking out so much as related to working arrangements between the Company and the London and North Western Railway Company, and the Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Company, in order to make the preamble consistent with the enactments in the Bill as passed by the Committee; 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. Woodd reported from the Committee on Oswestry, Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Petitions from Belfast, and Antrim District, were of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Adderley reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group J. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Tuesday the 19th May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Corporation of the City of London, and Her Majesty's First Commissioner of Works, since the 1st day of this instant May, relative to the construction of the proposed new Street from Blackfriars Bridge to the Mansion House.

Mr. Cooper accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Petitions from Belfast, and Antrim District, be referred to the Select Committee on the Inland Revenue and Customs Establishments.

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The Lords have agreed to the *Dungarvan Harbour, Markets and Improvement* Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the *Queen's Road (Battersea)* Extension Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to grant further Powers to the *Watford and Rickmansworth Railway Company*; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for increasing the Capital of, and conferring further Powers on, the *West London Extension Railway Company*; amending their Acts, providing for the Dissolution of the West London Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Midland Great Western Railway of *Ireland* to the Town of *Ballaghadereen*, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of March last, for a Return relative to Diseased and Unsound Meat.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Synodical Action (Ireland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Shannon Fisheries.

Mr. Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstracts of the Accounts of the several County Treasurers in *England and Wales*, for the year ending *Michaelmas 1862*.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of April last, for a Return relative to Illicit Distillation (Ireland).

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Account of the Receipt and Expenditure for Army and Militia Services, for the year ended 31st March 1862.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to *East India* (Lieutenant Torckler), which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Coast of *Ireland*, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prison Ministers Bill.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand], Yes, [Colonel White : 192.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Bucke, No. [Mr. Bassetick :

Another Amendment proposed, p. 2, l. 15: After the word " expenses" to insert the words " with the consent of the Boards of Guardians of " any county wherein the said goals, prisons and " houses of correction are situated."

Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, p. 2, l. 15: After the word " expenses" to insert the words " Provided always, that when the justices or " other authorities of any borough or separate " jurisdiction commit persons to a county prison, " any expenses incurred under this Act shall be " paid by the treasurers of such boroughs or sepa- " rate jurisdictions in proportion to the number of " prisoners committed from each of such places."

Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yes, [Colonel White : 166.]

Tellers for the [Sir Andrew Agnew, Nos. [Mr. Dunlop : 71.]

CLAUSE, No. 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Provided that nothing herein con- tained shall authorize the payment of chaplains not belonging to the Church of *England* or to the Church of *Scotland*, other than those professing the Roman Catholic faith) —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. 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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Provisions of former Acts to apply to this Act).

Amendments proposed, p. 2, l. 33: After the word " Three" to insert the words " Section 5 " and Section 6." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 to No. 6, agreed to.

A Clause (On and after the passing of this Act, so much of section one hundred and thirty of the Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter thirty-five, in- tituled, " An Act for granting to Her Majesty Duties on Profits arising from Property, Profes- sions, Trades, and Offices, until the 6th day of April 1845," as relates to persons assessed to the In- come Tax under One hundred and fifty pounds per year, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and every person so assessed or charged shall, if he think fit,
fit, appeal to the Commissioners for special purposes, upon giving notice thereof in writing to the inspector or surveyor within the time limited for notice of appeal; and thereafter every such appeal shall be heard and determined by two or more of the Commissioners for special purposes)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedules A. to D. agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be read.

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 Inland Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 3, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 4 to N° 8, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 9 (Lower rates of duty on stage carriages licensed to carry not more than eight persons).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 26: To leave out the word "halfpenny," and insert the word "farthing."

Question put, That the word "halfpenny" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Brand].
[Colonel White]: 81.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aytoun].
[General Backley]: 35.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 10 to N° 24, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Stock Certificates to Bearer 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 Volunteers Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Assurances Registration (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Church Building and New Parishes Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Thames Embankment (North Side) Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Winding-up Act (1861) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Sale of Mill Sites, k&c. (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ire- land) 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 Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Drainage (Provisional Orders) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (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 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 Bridgewater Bill on the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Poor Removal (No. 2) Bill was, according Poor Removal to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages Registration (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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Admiralty Court (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 Benchers' Jurisdiction and Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2d day of June next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Security from Violence Bill;

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

Greenwich Hospital.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in a tabular form, of the Names of all Officers or other Persons (excepting Seamen and Marines) deriving Salaries from the Funds of Greenwich Hospital, stating whether resident or not, or if any Allowance in lieu of a House; showing also if any such Persons are in the enjoyment of Pensions, or holding any other Appointments under Government; and, if so, stating the Amount of such; such Return to be made up to the 1st day of May last.

Partnership Law Amendment Bill.

The Select Committee on the Partnership Law Amendment Bill was nominated of Mr. Scho LEFTFIELD, Mr. Thomas Daring, Mr. Buckeman, Mr. Cuss, Mr. William Edward Forster, Mr. George, Mr. Milner Gibson, Mr. George Grengell Glyns, Mr. Kirkman Hodgson, Mr. Malins, Mr. Maffett, Mr. Murray, Mr. Potter, Mr. Fane and Mr. Weguelin; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Anchors and Chain Cables Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant May. And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

Breckon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Breckon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ramsey and Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railways 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 Ramsey and Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railways Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Stockport District Water Bill.

The Stockport District Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorizing the Stockport District Waterworks Company to acquire existing Waterworks within the District, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Hastings Pier, Harbour and Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hastings Pier, Harbour and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Watford and Rickmansworth Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Watford and Rickmansworth Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The West London Extension Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Sligo and Ballaghaderreen Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hovese reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 9 of Railway Bills; That, in consequence (Group 9.) of there being no Bills ready for the consideration of the Committee before Friday next, they had adjourned until that day at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Post-office, Copy of Ninth Report of the Postmaster General, on the Post-office.

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

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of (Army.) February last, for Returns relative to East India (Army).

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

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, for the year 1861.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Diseased and Unsound Meat, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 257.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Synodical Action (Ireland), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 258.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Shannon Fisheries, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 259.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Treasurers, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 260.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Military Distillation (Ireland), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 261.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army and Militia, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 262.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Twenty-second Report.

Ordered, That the Petition from Bristol, which was presented upon the 12th day of March last, relative to the Bristol Episcopalian Residence, be referred to the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Commission.

Ordered, That the Petition from Barnley, which was presented upon the 12th day of March last, relative to the Barnley Coal Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Premable of
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 11 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Midland Railway (New Lines, &c.) 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 a proposed Railway in the County of Derby, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

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

Railway Bills (Group 2.)

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Francis Sharp Powell, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Francis Sharp Powell do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

Private Bills (Group B.)

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Two o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Great Northern Railway (Owston to Cottam) Bill.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Northern Railway (Owston to Cottam) 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.

Bann Navigation Improvement, &c. Bill.

Mr. Massey reported the Bann Navigation Improvement, &c. (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mayo (County)
Grand Jury Cess Bill.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Mayo (County) Grand Jury Cess Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by setting out more fully the financial condition of the Grand Jury Cess, and by rectifying that it is expedient the Sum of Six thousand and twenty-one pounds six shillings and ten-pence should be presented, levied and raised, partly from baronies and half-baronies, and partly from the County at large, as appears by the Bill and the Schedule (C.) thereunto annexed; 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.

Horsley Island Recclamation Bill.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Horsley Island Recclamation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding a recital that Edward Chapman claims to be Lord of the Manors, or alleged Manors of Walton and Kirby-le-Soken; and that the said Edward Chapman and others claim to be entitled to some estate and interest in the tract of land proposed to be reclaimed and brought into cultivation, or part thereof; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein; that a Report from the Board of Trade in regard to the Bill had been referred to the Committee; and that a Clause had been inserted in the Bill in pursuance of the recommendation therein contained.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Hayling Rail- way (Abandonment) Bill; That the Particulars of the Bill had been sent to the Committee that it was not intended to proceed further with the same.

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

Mr. Massey reported the New Milford Docks New Milford Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Hares (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Sharp Powell, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Francis Sharp Powell do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

The House was moved, That the Order made Thames Conservancy and for the Amalgamation of the Swansoa and North Railway Company with the Vale of North Railway Company; and for authorizing the Vale of North Railway Company to make further Lines of Railway, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sharp Powell, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Francis Sharp Powell do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May, the Sheep, &c. Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2d day of June next.

The House was moved, That the Order made Thames Conservancy and for the Amalgamation of the Swansoa and North Railway Company with the Vale of North Railway Company; and for authorizing the Vale of North Railway Company to make further Lines of Railway, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May, the Sheep, &c. Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill, was read, and discharged.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the Adjournment, upon the 5th day of this instant May, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the state of Holyhead Harbour, with a view to ascertain the best method of affording safe and efficient accommodation for the Vessels engaged in the Irish Mail Service, and for the Passengers conveyed by them; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put; The House divided.

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Colonels; Noes; 73. Tellers for Mr. Brand; Tellers for Mr. George; 47. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccinations (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Offences (South Africa) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Zealand Boundaries Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Customs and Inland Revenue 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 Sale of Mill Sites, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; And a Motion being made, and committed to a Select Committee, so far as it relates to the confirmation of the Orders 4 and 5 in the Schedule thereto, for the construction of Piers at Llandudno and Rhyll.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Security from Violence Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Colonels; Tellers for Mr. Adderley; 76. Tellers for Mr. George; 18. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the debate on the Bill for the Sale of Mill Sites, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the debate on the Bill for the Sale of Mill Sites, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the debate on the Bill for the Sale of Mill Sites, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Railway Bills

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Report of the General Committee of Elections, concerning the Withdrawal of the Leisburn Election Petition, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Cor presented a Bill to amend the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act, 1856; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, A Return, for the year ending 31st December 1862, 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 Pilots or Pilotage;—Of the Total Amount received for Pilotage at the respective Ports aforesaid; distinguishing the several Amounts received from British Ships and from Foreign Ships respectively, and the several Amounts received in respect of different Classes of Ships paying different Rates of Pilotage, according to the Scale of such Rates for the time being in force, and the several Amounts received for the several Classes of Service rendered by Pilots; and also the Amount paid by such Ships (if any) as have, before reaching the outer limits of Pilotage Water, if Outward bound, or their Port of Destination, if Inward bound, to take or pay for two or more Pilots, whether licensed by the same or by different Pilotage Authorities, together with the Numbers of the Ships of each of the several Classes paying such several Amounts as aforesaid;—Of the Receipt and Expenditure of all Monies (if any) received by or on behalf of any Sub-Commissioners appointed by them in respect of Pilots or Pilotage (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 270, of Session 1862).

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

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

The Pembroke Township Bill was read 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 Bishop's Waltham Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Buckly Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Vale of Neath Railway Bill was read the Vale of Neath Railway Bill.

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

The Metropolitian Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. William Esquerr presented a Bill for declaraing our existing system of Weights and Measures of the Bill.

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

The Statute Labour Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Statute Labour Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Transfer Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, the second Judgments, reading of the Judgments, &c. Law Amendment Bill.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hadfield, 
Yeas,]
[Mr. Malins, ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, 
Noes,]
[Sir William Dabur, ]

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poisoned Grain Prohibition Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Poisoned Grain to prohibit the Sale and Use of Poisoned Grain or Prohibition. Seed or Poisonous Preparations in certain cases, and the Destruction of Birds not already protected by Law: And that Mr. Pendle, Mr. Selchon-Booth and Mr. Walter do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

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

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The Order of the day being read, the second reading of the Accident 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, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

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

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir James Ferguson,]
Mr. Thompson: 70.
Tellers for the [Mr. Longfield,]
Mr. Bentinck: 90.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fishery (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 3d day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Church Rates Redemption Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Alook,]
Mr. Morris: 25.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Mowbray,]
Mr. Whiteside: 39.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to District Parochial Churches in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pudll presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale and Use of Poisoned Grain or Seed or Poisonous Preparations in certain cases, and the Destruction of Birds not already protected by Law: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 11 of Railway Bills: That Sir Patrick O'Brien, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Sir Patrick O'Brien be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Sir Hugh Cairns presented a Bill to amend the district Parochial Law relating to District Parochial Churches in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Bills of Exchange, the 5th day of this instant May, for a Return re-Change, of the said Bills of Exchange.

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

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

Ordered, That An Abstract of the Return re-Pilotage, be printed.

And the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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A.D. 1863.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th, 12th and 13th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills be directed to sit this day till Five (Group 14.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.
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 Dungarvan Harbour, Markets and Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Queen’s Road (Battersea) 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 Blackrock, Monkstown and Booterstown Improvement Bill.

The Blackrock, Monkstown and Booterstown Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

A Motion being made, That the Tramore Embankment Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Herbert, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

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

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 Correspondence and Papers which have passed between the Home Office and the Authorities of the Island of Jersey, on the subject of the Amendment of the Laws or Constitution of the Royal Court since 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 the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

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The Saffron Walden Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorizing the Saffron Walden Railway Company to make and maintain Railways to the Great Eastern Railway at Barton; to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Teign 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.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Brecon, &c.)

Ordered, That the Return of the Receipts and Expenditure for the years 1860, 1861 and 1862, in a tabular Form, as below; and referred to a Select Committee.

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Ashbourne, Sudbury and Yealm Bridge, and Uttoxeter and Callington Wood Road Bill.

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That in the case of the Ashbourne, Sudbury and Yealm Bridge, and Uttoxeter and Callington Wood Road Bill, 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 gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Carlton-house Terrace.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Agreement for Leases of the Houses now erecting in Carlton-house Terrace, and of the Valuation made by the Crown Surveyor for the Office of Woods in relation thereto.

Leaves of Absence.

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

East India (Finance and Revenue Accounts.)

Mr. Baring presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India, for the year 1861–62; and Estimate of Revenue, Expenditure and Cash Balances, 1862–63; with a Comparison of the two years.


East India (Progress and Condition.)

Statement exhibiting the moral and material Progress and Condition of India, during the year 1861–62.

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

Bills of Exchange.

No. 205.

Mr. Peel presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of February last, for Returns relative to Sugar, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of February last, for a Return relative to Foreign Sugar.

Pilotage.

Return to an Order, dated the 23th day of March last, for a Return relative to Pilotage.

Return to an Order, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Bill be re-committed to the Select Committee, with Instruction to take into consideration certain Proposals made by the Corporation of the City of London to Her Majesty's First Commissioner of Works since the Date of the Report of the Select Committee," instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, accordingly to Order, proceeded to Prison Ministers Bill.

As amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 10, by leaving out from the word "persuasion" to the end of the Clause.

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

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

The Volunteers Bill was, according to Order, Volunteers 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 Thames Embankment (North Side) 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 re-committed to the Select Committee, with Instruction to take into consideration certain Proposals made by the Corporation of the City of London to Her Majesty's First Commissioner of Works since the Date of the Report of the Select Committee," instead thereof.

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

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

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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 to No 7, agreed to.

Clause, No 8 (Power to make subway; sub-way to be maintained and repaired by Board).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 38; To leave out the words " notwithstanding anything herein contained."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No 9, agreed to.

Clause, No 10 (Ground laid open into new street to form part thereof; street to be under Commissioners of Sewers).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "and the said street shall be called and known hereafter by the name of Mansion House Street.

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment: To leave out the words "Mansion House," in order to insert the word "Palmerston."

Question proposed, That the words "Mansion House," stand part of the said proposed Amendment.

Amendment to proposed Amendment and Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No 11 to No 28, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Vaccination (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No 1, agreed to.

Clause, No 2 (Fourpenny Coal Duty to be applied by Corporation of London to Holborn Hill Improvements).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 37: After the word “insert,” to insert the words “towards the removal of Middle Row, Holborn; then.”

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No 3, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Vaccination (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No 1 to No 7, agreed to.

Clause, No 8 (Notice to be given of the requirement of vaccination, and on failure of parent or guardian to comply therewith—penalty).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 6: After the word “writing” to insert the words “either himself, or through the relieving officer of the diocesan district whose duty it shall be to serve such notice.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 29: To leave out the word “twenty,” in order to insert the word “five.”

Question proposed, That the word “twenty” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No 9 and No 10, agreed to.

Clause, No 11, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 12, agreed to.

Clause, No 13 (Guardians of poor may direct proceedings to be instituted).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 34: To leave out from the word “vacinated” to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words “shall be taken within three months from the date of “the notice mentioned in the 5th section.”

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Schedules agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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The Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Winding-up Act (1861) 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 Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Act Continuance 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 Offences (South Africa) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Zealand Boundaries Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sale of Mill Sites, &c. (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Report which, upon the 8th day of this instant May, was made from the General Committee of Elections, to whom it was referred to inquire into the circumstances under which the Document withdrawing the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lisburn was signed by the Petitioners William John Knox and Moses Bullick; and whether such Document constitutes a withdrawal of such Petition under the Election Petitions Act (1848), and to report their Opinion to the House; and the same was again read.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Petition of William John Knox and Moses Bullick, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lisburn, do stand referred to the General Committee of Elections, the Document withdrawing such Petition not having constituted a withdrawal thereof under the Election Petitions Act, 1848;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “stand,” and inserting the word “remain,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word “stand” stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Petition of William John Knox and Moses Bullick, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lisburn, do stand referred to the General Committee of Elections, the Document withdrawing such Petition not having constituted a withdrawal thereof under the Election Petitions Act, 1848.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “stand,” and inserting the word “remain,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word “stand” stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Petition of William John Knox and Moses Bullick, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lisburn, do stand referred to the General Committee of Elections, the Document withdrawing such Petition not having constituted a withdrawal thereof under the Election Petitions Act, 1848.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the English Church Services in Wales Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No 1 (Bishop of Welsh Diocese may license chapel for performance of Divine Service in English, and nominate minister thereto).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15: After the word “residents” to insert the words “of whom three shall be householders.”

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Act Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the 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 Offences (South Africa) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Question proposed. That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "of whom "three shall be householders." Question proposed. That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Lygon; } 31.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ayton, } 45.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17: After the word "Wales" to insert the words "of "whom three shall be householders, in which the "parochial services are in the Welsh tongue." Question proposed. That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12: After the word "licence" to insert the words "on "the nomination by the incumbent of the said par "chury, district or place of a fit and proper person "as minister to such chapel.

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Pennant, } 32.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Vivian, } 31.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14: To leave out the second word "any," in order to insert the word "the."

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, 15° die Maii, 1863:

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 10th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2d day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 2d day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Election Petitions: And that Mr. Hunt and Mr. Sergeant Pyott do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the giving of Security for Costs by Plaintiffs residing out of the Jurisdiction of the Courts: And that Mr. Butt and Mr. Murray do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Colonel White accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the taking of Harbour Dues at Port Erin, in the Isle of Man, in order to provide a Fund for the Improvement of the Harbour, and for other purposes:

And he moved the House accordingly.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for the Enforcement of Decrees throughout England and Ireland of the Decrees and Orders of the Courts of Chancery, Probate and Divorce: And that Mr. Butt, Mr. Longfield and Mr. Murray do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented a Bill to authorize Port Erin the taking of Harbour Dues at Port Erin, in the Isle of Man, in order to provide a Fund for the Improvement of the Harbour, and for other purposes:—And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Election Petitions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Butt presented a Bill to make better Provision for the Enforcement throughout England and Ireland of the Decrees and Orders of the Courts of Chancery, Probate and Divorce: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Butt presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the giving of Security for Costs by Bill.

Plaintiffs residing out of the Jurisdiction of the Courts: 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 laid upon the Table,—Report Isle of Wight Railways Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with Bill [Lords.] the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Isle of Wight Railways (Extensions) 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, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision for the Charing Cross Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Herbert reported from the General Committee of Libraries of Elections; That they had appointed Monday, the 1st day of June next, to choose from Panel No. 2, the Select Committee to try and determine the Lisburn Election Petition.

Ordered, That the Report be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on the General Committee of Library and Surveyors (Ireland).

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

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mands,—Copy of Seventh Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs on the Customs.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Customs Estab- lishments, &c, be referred to the Select Committee on the Customs Establishment, &c, dated the 24th day of March last, for Returns relative to Customs Establishments, &c.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the House of the 20th February 1863, amended Plans and Sections of Line No. 4 were directed to be deposited, but the Railway No. 4 had not been tendered to the Committee regarding this deposit; that a Clause had been inserted in the Bill, pursuant to the directions contained in such Resolution, that no property not on the centre line of Railway, but within the limits of Devia- tion, with regard to which the Standing Orders had not been complied with, should be taken with- out the consent in writing of the owners thereof; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Preamble thereof by omitting therefrom all refer- ence to the proposed Railways to connect the Rail- way authorized by the Bill with the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway, the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway, and with the Crewe Branch of the North Staffordshire Railway, such proposed Railways having been relinquished by the Promoters.

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

Mr. Herbert reported from the General Com- mitter of Libraries; that it was their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on the General Committee of Library and Canal Bills; That they had made alterations in the Groups already formed, and directed him to report the same to the House.

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

Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Order, Count ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Sugar, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to East India (Finance and Revenue Accounts), which were presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to East India (Home Accounts), which were presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to 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 Return of the Numbers and several Sizes of Armstrong Guns which have been supplied to the Government from Elswick and from Howden up to this date; also the Quantity of Shot and Shell which has been supplied for such Guns to the present date; and specifying the Amount charged respectively by the Elswick Ordnance Company and Woolwich Arsenal for the several Guns, Shot and Shell respectively supplied by each.

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

Resolved, That an 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 Despatches received by the British Government in 1814 and 1815, and referred to in Viscount Palmerston's Despatch to Lord H伊始bury, dated the 22nd day of March 1831, which has been presented to Parliament among the Papers on the Affairs of Poland.

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

Packet Service (Dover and Calais, &c.) No. 266.

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 Nottingham Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cockermouth and Workington Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Landport and Southsea Tramway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have presented a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Government of the Cayman Islands; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Post-office Packet Service. No. 207.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the Sum required to be voted "on Account" in part of the Sum of £5,687,878 proposed to be provided for the Post-office Packet Service, for the year ending 31st March 1864, which Sum includes provision for Payments to Mr. Joseph George Churchward, for the Conveyance of Mails between Dover and Calais and Dover and Ostend, from the 1st April 1863 to the 20th June 1863, but no part of which is to be applied or applied in or towards making any Payment in respect of the period subsequent to the 20th June 1863 to the said Mr. Joseph George Churchward, or to any Person claiming through or in or towards the satisfaction of any Claim whatsoever of the said Joseph George Churchward, by virtue of that Contract, so far as relates to any period subsequent to the 20th June 1863.

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented,—Return to a Dungeness Order, dated the 5th day of this instant May, for a Lighthouse.

Return relative to Dungeness Lighthouse.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply, mitte 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, Copy of a Letter, dated the 24th day of March 1863, and addressed to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, by "Colonel Nares, M.P., together with a Translation of Copy of the Treaty Customs Tariff accompanying the said Letter; Copies of all "Instructions given to Captain Doe, of Her Majesty's Ship 'Encounter' by Admirals Hope and Kipper; Copies of all Communications received from or addressed to Admiral Kipper by "the Board of Admiralty relative to Naval Operations in China; Copies of all Communications "between Sir Frederick Bruce and the Chinese "Government at Pekin relative to the Foreign "Settlement at Ningpo; and, Copies of all further "Correspondence relating to China, in conti-nuance of Papers presented in 1863," 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 China, "to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copy of a Letter, dated the 24th day of March 1863, and addressed to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, by, "Colonel Nares, M.P., together with a Translation of Copy of the Treaty Customs Tariff accompanying the said Letter; Copies of all "InSTRUCTIONS given to Captain Doe, of Her "Majesty's Ship 'Encounter' by Admirals Hope "and Kipper; Copies of all Communications received from or addressed to Admiral Kipper by "the Board of Admiralty relative to Naval Operations in China; Copies of all Communications "between Sir Frederick Bruce and the Chinese "Government at Pekin relative to the Foreign "Settlement at Ningpo; and, Copies of all further "Correspondence relating to China, in conti-nuance of Papers presented in 1863," 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 Sir William D'Anbro 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Embankment (North Side) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The London Coal and Wine Duties 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.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Vaccination (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Statute Labour Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second 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 the 1st day of June next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Fisheries in Ireland: And that Sir Robert Peel and Mr. Bruce do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill, so far as it relates to the Piers at Llanddulas and Rhyl, be appointed by the Committee of Selection, in the same manner as in the case of a Private Bill.

The Vice Admiralty Courts Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Dockyards Protection Act Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Anchors and Chain Cables Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2d day of June next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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Horsey Island Reclamation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Horsey Island Reclamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (New Lines to the Crystal Palace, &c.) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (New Lines to the Crystal Palace, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Midland Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

New Milford Docks Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the New Milford Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Wexford Free Bridge Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wexford Free Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Wrexham, Mold and Connah's Quay Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wrexham, Mold and Connah's Quay Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (The Drayton Junction Railway Company to have running Powers), 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.

Charing Cross Railway Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Charing Cross Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

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

Bromley and Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railways Bill [Lords.]

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

Stirling's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Stirling's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Twenty-fourth Report.

Elginshire and Nairnshire Roads, Bridges, &c. Bill.

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Elginshire and Nairnshire Roads and Bridges, &c. 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Darlington and Barnetstone End Road Bill.

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Darlington and Barnetstone End Road 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copy of the Accounts of the several Civil and Military Funds in India at the close of the last year, previous to the transfer of the Government of India to the Crown.

Ordered, That 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. Husard reported the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence with the Fisheries Commissioners regarding Trolling in the Harbour of Dundalk.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns stating the Area and Population of Granelli Barony, in the King's County, Ireland:—Of the Number of Persons in said Barony qualified to vote at Elections of Members of Parliament:—Of the Number of Persons in said Barony rated to the Relief of the Poor at £. 10 and under £. 20, at £. 20 and under £. 50, at £. 50 and under £. 100, at £. 100 and upwards;—And, of the Number of Persons who have been summoned from said Barony to serve as Petty Jurors, at each Assizes and Quarter Sessions respectively, during the years 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861 and 1862; and also the Number of Persons from the said Barony whose Names have been returned on the Jurors Books for those years.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copy of Letter from Mr. Baker, Inspector of Factories, to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the present state of the Cotton Districts.

Ordered, That 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, Accounts of the several Civil and Military Funds in India at the close of the last Financial year:—And, of all Money expended upon Ordnance Surveys in Scotland, from the commencement of the General Survey in 1819 up to the end of the last Financial year:—And, of all Money expended upon Ordnance Surveys in England and Wales, and in Ireland respectively, during the same period.

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

Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Jersey Royal Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant Court, May, for a Return relative to Jersey Royal Court.

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

Mr. Poel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Malt, Bailey the 30th day of April last, for Returns relative to and Hog, Malt, Bailey and Hops.

Return.
Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Customs (J. W. Dunne.) Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st March 1863, of the Amounts placed at their disposal for Loans, by the Acts therein enumerated, showing the Amounts advanced, the Amounts unissued, and the Repayments into the Exchequer on account thereof, the Balance of Principal and Interest outstanding, distinguishing each class of Loans, and showing the Amounts advanced and repaid during the year ending 31st March 1863.

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

Counties Surveyors (Ireland.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Counties Surveyors (Ireland), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Customs Establishments, &c.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Customs Establishments, &c., which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Thames Conservancy.

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

Dungeness Lighthouse.

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

Sierra Leone (Mr. Fitzjames.)

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of March last, for Returns relative to Sierra Leone (Mr. Fitzjames).

Ionian Islands.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Ionian Islands.

Convicts (Colonies).

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Convicts (Colonies). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Morayshire Railway Company [Lords.] to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request that this House will be Lord High pleased to give leave to the Right Honourable William Elliot, Esquire, Members of this House, to attend their Lordsships to be sworn, in order to their being examined as Witnesses upon the Petition of the Earl of Shrewsbury and Waterford and Earl Talbot, claiming the Office of Lord High Steward of Ireland.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 30th April 1863, and No. 45 Four Months ended 30th April 1863.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third Prison Ministers Bill.

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

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

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

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

 Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Black, Mr. Neudgate: ] 167.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.) Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £250,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Post-office Packet Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, which Sum includes Provision for Payments to Mr. Joseph George Churchward, for the conveyance of Mails between Dover and Calais and Dover and Ostend, from the 1st day of April 1863 to the 20th day of June 1863, but no part of which Sum is to be applicable or applied in or towards making any Payment in respect of the Period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863, to the said Mr. Joseph George Churchward, or to any Person claiming through or under him, by virtue of a certain Contract, bearing date the 26th day of April 1859, made between the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Admiralty (for and on behalf of Her Majesty) of the first part, and the said Joseph George Churchward of the second part, or in or towards the satisfaction of any Claim whatsoever of the said Joseph George Churchward, by virtue of that Contract, so far as relates to any Period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863.

Amendment proposed: To leave out from the words "March 1864," to the end of the Question.

Resolved, That the said Amendment be made.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the New Zealand Boundaries Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Clauses, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Land Drainage (Provisional Orders) 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 Committee on the Volunteers Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) 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 this day.

The Vice Admiralty Courts Bill was, according Vice Admiralty Court, to read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Zealand Boundaries Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Removal (No. 2) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Admimistry Court (Ireland) Bill:

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then half an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.
The Hammersmith and City Railway Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Monmouth Railway Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Jersey and Sark Royal Court, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt, Barley, Malt, and Hops, which was presented upon the 18th and 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Works (Ireland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sierra Leone (Mr. Fitzjames), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Convicts, (Colonies), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address East India to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of February, on account of Electric Telegraphs in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the entire Expenditure, in England and in India, on account of Electric Telegraphs in India: showing the Amount expended 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 Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Queen's College, Belfast, for the year ending let Instructions, Copy of the Report of the President of the Queen's College, Belfast, for the year ending 1st March 1863; with Appendices.

Mr. Bruce also presented,—Return to an Address East India to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Jessie Maccintosh or Macclachlan.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Cotton the 18th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Cotton Districts.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Roman Catholics and Members of the Established Church (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Jersey and Sark Royal Court.

Mr. Bruce also presented, pursuant to the direction of the Poor Relief Board relative to the Jezeelot of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a General (Ireland).

Order issued by the Commissioners under the Act 2 Vic. c. 9, for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to Jessie Maccintosh or Macclachlan; Cotton Districts; and Roman Catholics and Members of Established Church (Ireland), be printed.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Cotton the 18th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Cotton Districts.

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

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Mr. Massey reported the Fochabers and Gar- 
mouth Railway Bill, with an Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Cork and Kinsale June-
month Railway Bill to the Lords.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on
the Oswestry and Newtown Railway (Branches, &c.)
Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the
House, the 3rd of March, the Members of the said
Committee, after having considered the allegations
contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the
same, in striking out so much thereof as related to the
expediency of enabling the Company to sell, transfer
or lease their Undertaking to the London and
North Western Railway Company, alone or jointly
with the Great Western and West Midland
Railway Companies, or either of those Com-
panies; 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 Cork and Kin- 
nale Junction Railway Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on
the Oswestry and Newtown Railway (Branches, &c.)
Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the
House, the 3rd of March, the Members of the said
Committee, after having considered the allegations
contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the
same, by striking out so much thereof as relates to the expediency
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parish of Llanybiodwell, the portion of the Bill to
be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords,
to acquaint them that this House hath given leave
to the Right Honourable William Francis Cooper
and Colonel Wilson Patten, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their
Lordships, for the purpose of being examined as Witnesses upon
the Petition of the Earl of Shrewsbury and Water-
ford and Earl Talbot, claiming the Office of Lord
High Steward of Ireland.
Ordered, That the Right Honourable William
Francis Cooper and Colonel Wilson Patten, have
leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their
Lordships, if they think fit.

Ordered, That Mr. Salt do attend the said Com-
mittee to examine the said Members, if they think fit.

Mr. Massey reported the Leominster and King-
ton Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
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and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Londonderry Railway
(Seaham to Sunderland) Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Ac-
counts have Power to report their Observations
thereon from time to time to the House.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Select Com-
mittee on the Great Northern Railway (Spalding to March)
Bill; That in pursuance of the Instruction of the
Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 3rd day of June next, at Twelve of the
clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a
Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 3rd day of June next.
true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Great Eastern Railway (March and Spalding Lines) Bill.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Eastern Railway (March and Spalding Lines) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

The Great Eastern Railway Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.

Cayman Islands Bill [Lords.]

Bill 132.

The Cayman Islands Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.

London, &c. Dioceses Bill [Lords.]

Bill 133.

The London, &c. Dioceses Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next; and to be printed.

Augmentation of Benefices Bill [Lords.]

Bill 134.

The Augmentation of Benefices Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next; and to be printed.

Alkali Works Regulation Bill [Lords.]

Bill 135.

The Alkali Works Regulation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.

Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill [Lords.]

Bill 136.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.

Bradford, Wakefield, and Leeds Railway Bill.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as referred to the proposed Ossett Deviation and the Leeds Extension Railway, those schemes having been relinquished by the Promoters; and had also struck out the Notton Coal Railway and the Low Moor Railway, as the necessity for the same had not been proved to their satisfaction; and had also struck out relevant relating to the user by the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company, and others of the Railways and Stations of several other Companies, and as to affording facilities to that Company for through traffic over the Railways of other Companies, and of entering into traffic agreements with certain other Companies, as the Committee did not consider these Powers to be applicable to the scheme as sanctioned by the Committee; and had made other Amendments consequent thereon; and had found the Preamble, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Lancashire, &c. Unions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the undermentioned Particulars for the year ended with Lady-day 1863, in respect of each Parish, Union, and Unions in the County of Lancaster, and for the Unions of Macclesfield, Stockport and Glossop, and for each Parish therein, or for each Union only, where so stated, namely:

1. The Number of Ratepayers legally excused payment of their Rates on the ground of Poverty, under the Act 54 Geo. 3, c. 170, s. 11, or under any local Act, and the Amount of the Rates so excused:

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Vaccination (Scotland.)

Order, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend and make compulsory the practice of Vaccination in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Sir William Dunbar do prepare, and bring it in.

Order, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to carry into effect an Additional Article to the Trade Treaty of the Seventh day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, between Her Majesty and the United States of America, for the suppression of the African Slave Trade: And that Mr. Viscount Palmerston and Mr. Layard do prepare, and bring it in.

Order, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend and make compulsory the practice of Vaccination in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Sir William Dunbar do prepare, and bring it in.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire how far the present distribution of Endowments for religious purposes throughout Ireland may be so amended as most to conduce to the welfare of all classes of Her Majesty's Irish Subjects: to search the Journals of this House for any surplus revenue arising from Ecclesiastical Endowments in Ireland; and to report how far such Resolution or Resolutions appear to have been subsequently carried into effect;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "To" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into—"

1. The territorial arrangement of existing Benefices, whether consisting of single parishes or unions of parishes, and upon improper parishes; as to their extent, contingency of the parts, possession of churches, and means of internal communication; and upon the provision for the cure of souls; and on the amount of population and number of Protestants in each Benefice.

2. On the erection of new parishes where required, by formation or dissolution of unions, or by divisions of parishes, or exchange of portions of parishes or unions, having regard to amount of ministerial work, and the circumstances of surrounding parishes.

3. On the districts which it might be desirable to serve provisionally by Stipendiary Curates.

4. On the incomes of Benefices in Ireland, and on parts of Benefices, so far as might be necessary to vary thither to adjust the incomes of parishes proposed to be erected.

5. On the incomes of parishes or districts proposed to be served provisionally by Stipendiary Curates.

6. On poor Benefices which need to be augmented.

7. On the liability of appropriators and impro priators, and the provision and payments made by them for the cure of souls.

8. On the revision and amendment of the Law which would be required to give effect to their recommendations, instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Mercurii, 20° die Maii, 1863.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday the 28th day of this instant May.
Sir Robert Peel presented a Bill to amend the Procedure in the Civil Bill Courts in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir William Dunbar presented a Bill to extend and make compulsory the Practice of Vaccination in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Villiers presented a Bill for the further Amendment of the Law relating to the Removal of Poor Persons, Natives of Ireland, from England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Contracts between the Admiralty or the Post-office and Mr. Joseph G. Churchward; and of all Correspondence between either of those Departments or the Treasury, and Mr. Churchward or his Sureties, since the 26th day of April 1859, relative to the Conveyance of the Mails between Dover and Calais and Dover and Ostend. Mr. Brand accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Report made by Mr. Bateman, C. E., to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, with reference to the means of preventing injury by flooding to Lands adjoining the River Shannon, and of the Observations of the Board of Works (Ireland), in relation to that Report. Mr. Brand accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant May, resolve itself into a Committee on the Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Marriages, &c. (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Sale of Gas Act Amendment Bill was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Thursday the 28th day of this instant May.

Jovis, 28° die Maii;

Anno 26° Victoriae Regine, 1863.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Bann Navigation Improvement, &c. Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Charing Cross 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 Dublin Metropolitan Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Sittings of the Judge of the Court of Admiralty in Ireland, and of Warrants issued in the said Court in each year, for the Seven years ending the 31st day of December 1855, and of Similar Return for the Seven years ending the 31st day of December 1862 respectively:—And, Return of the Fees received by the Registrar and the Marshal of the said Court in each year, during the same periods.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 10th day of June next.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-London Writ, 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 London, in the room of Western Wood, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Kinsale Writ, to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Kinsale, in the room of Sir John Arnott, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-New Ross Writ, to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of New Ross, in the room of Charles Tottenham, 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 Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Turkish Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of Finances, Lord Hobart on Turkish Finances, Further Paper respecting the Bombardment of Belgrade, Belgrade, in June 1862.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer also presented, a Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Dardanelles and Alexandria Telegraphs, and to the Clerk, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of London, in the room of Western Wood, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all corresponding between the Chamber of Commerce, Dublin, and the President of the Board of Trade, or the Chief Secretary for Ireland, during the present year, relative to the Court of Admiralty in Ireland.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all corresponding between the Chamber of Commerce, Dublin, and the President of the Board of Trade, or the Chief Secretary for Ireland, during the present year, relative to the Court of Admiralty in Ireland.
Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Journals, Detailed Reports, and Observations relative to the Exploration by Captain Palliser of that portion of British North America, which, in Latitude, lies between the British Boundary Line and the Height of Land or Watershed of the Northern or Frozen Ocean respectively, and in Longitude between the Western Shore of Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean, during the years 1857, 1858, 1859 and 1860.

The Chichester Fortescue also presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copy of Correspondence with the Government of New South Wales, in reference to Pitcairn Islanders settled in Norfolk Island (in continuation of Papers presented 10th June 1857).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of April last, for a Return relative to Canada (Hamilton Municipal Bonds).

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

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Account of the Military Reserve Fund for the year, from the 1st day of April 1862 to the 31st day of March 1863.

The Marquis of Hartington also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Royal Engineers.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to the Ordnance Survey.

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

Sir William Dunbar reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £250,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Post-office Packet Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, which Sum includes Provision for Payments to Mr. Joseph George Churchward for the conveyance of Mails between Dover and Calais and Dover and Ostend, from the 1st day of April 1863 to the 20th day of June 1863, but no part of which Sum is to be applicable or applied in or towards making any Payment, in respect of the period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863, to the said Mr. Joseph George Churchward, or to any person claiming through or under him, by virtue of a certain Contract, bearing date the 26th day of April 1859, made between the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Admiralty (for and on behalf of Her Majesty) of the first part, and the said Joseph George Churchward, of the second part, for or towards the satisfaction of any claim whatsoever of the said Joseph George Churchward, by virtue of that Contract, so far as relates to any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863.

The said Resolution being read a second time;—An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out from the words “March 1864” to the end of the Resolution.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir William Dunbar); 205.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Whitmore); 191.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the exemption from Duty granted Railway by the 5th section of the Act passed in the 7th and 8th years of Her Majesty’s reign, chapter 85, in respect of the conveyance of Passengers by Cheap Trains, shall not extend to any Railway Train which shall not be a Railway Train running on at least six days of the week, or else a Train running to or from a market town on a market day, and approved of by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations as a Cheap Train, for the conveyance of Passengers to or from market.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third Land Drainage reading of the Land Drainage (Provisional Orders) (Orders) 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 word “be” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “re-committed to a Select Committee, to be “appointed by the Committee of Selection in the same manner as in the case of a Private Bill,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Order for the third reading of the said Bill be now read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, so far as relates to Morden Carrs, be re-committed to a Select Committee, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection in the same manner as in the case of a Private Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “Bill” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “be re-committed to a Committee of the whole 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. Pease, Yeas; (Mr. Thompson); 56.

Tellers for the; (Sir Stafford Northcote, Noes, 18.

Mr. Lygon;)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill, so far as relates to Morden Carrs, be re-committed to a Select Committee, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection in the same manner as in the case of a Private Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “Bill” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House,” instead thereof.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Land (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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

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

Religious Endowments (Ireland.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire how far the present distribution of Endowments for religious purposes throughout Ireland may be so amended as most to conduce to the welfare of all classes of Her Majesty's Irish subjects; to search the Journals of this House for any Resolutions passed since the Act of the 39 & 40 Geo. 3, c. 67, having reference to the application of any surplus revenue arising from Ecclesiastical Endowments in Ireland; and to report how far such Resolution or Resolutions as appear to have been subsequently carried into effect;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 5th day of June next.

District Parochial Churches (Ireland.) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the District Parochial Churches (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Execution of Decrees Bill.

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

Costs Security Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Costs Security Bill;

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

Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act Amendment Bill;

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

Marriages Registration (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages Registration (Ireland) Bill;

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

Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill 141.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Marriages, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Marriages, &c. (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve: And that Lord Clarence Paget and Mr. Stansfeld do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Metropolitan to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Police to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of the Metropolitan Police in the Divisions comprising the Parish of Islington and the other Parishes, or parts of Parishes, and Places in the Borough of Finsbury; and where such Divisions comprise other Parishes, or parts of Parishes, and Places than those in the said Borough, then the Names of those other Parishes, or parts of such Parishes and Places as may be comprised in such Division.

Ordered, That 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 Passengers to amend the Passengers Act, 1855: And that Mr. Chichester Fortescue and Mr. Milner Gibson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Thames Conserving, &c. have leave to adjourn from place to place.

Ordered, That the Petition from Matlock, which Local Government was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, against the Local Government Supplemental Municipal Bill, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and that the Petitioners be heard by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit, and counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Harwich Committee, upon Monday next, on the Harwich Harbour Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection in the same manner as in the case of a Private Bill.

Lord Clarence Paget presented a Bill to establish Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented a Bill to amend the Passengers Act, 1855: 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 Drainage of Lords to the Drainage of Land (Ireland) Bill be carried into effect; 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 Launceston from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Launceston and South Devon Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and ordered upon 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 Dare Valley Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (New Line at Croydon, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to make a New Line of Railway at Croydon, and a Tramway at Newhaven; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Mayo (County) Grand Jury Cess Bill was read the 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 Dona Navigation Improvement, &c. Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Silver Gaskin, 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 Cork and Kingsale Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Fossehers and Garmouth Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Londonderry Railway (Seafarn to Sunderland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Potters Ferry Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Ringwood, Christchurch and Bournemouth Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Watford and Rickmansworth Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Post-office Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 14th day of April last, 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 said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate for Civil Services, for the year ending 31st March 1864. Class I. Vote No. 28. Land and Buildings at Kensington Gore.

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

Mr. Baring presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Sedashegur East India Harbour.)

Mr. Chichester Fortescue also presented, Return from the Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties and Counties of Cities in Ireland, of the Number of Civil Bills and Civil Bill Ejectments entered for Hearing in the Courts of the Chairmen of the said Counties, &c., from the 1st day of January 1861 to the 1st day of May 1863 in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 552, of Session 1861). Mr. Baring presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23d day of February last, for a Return relative to Victoria. Mr. Baring presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23d day of February last, for a Return relative to Army (Lunatics.).

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Reports made for the year 1861, to the Secretary of State having the Majesty's Command,--Copy of the Reports made for the year ending 31st March 1864. Class I. Vote No. 28. Land and Buildings at Kensington Gore.

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

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

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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, Further Papers relating to the condition of Victoria, instead of that reported. 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, 30° die Mai, 1863:

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 Sir William Dunbar 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.

Sir William Dunbar reported from the Com- mitee of Supply; and 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 Sir William Dunbar 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- mitee 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. " Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to " give directions, that there be laid before this " House, Further Papers relating to the condition " of Victoria, instead of that reported. 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, 30° die Mai, 1863:

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 Sir William Dunbar 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 Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
Ways and Means.

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

Vaccination (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Vaccination (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

District Parochial Churches into consideration the District Parochial Churches (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Execution of Decrees Bill.

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

Marriages Registration (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages Registration (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Drainage of Land (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Drainage of Land (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Petitions presented to this House against the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, and that the Petitioners be heard by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and counsel heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire 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 upon the subject, and also what Laws of the like nature are about to expire at particular periods, or in consequence of any contingent public events, and to report the same, with their Observations thereupon, to the House.

African Slave Trade Treaty Bill 144.

Sir William Dunbar presented a Bill to carry into effect an Additional Article to the Treaty of the Seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, 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 One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 1° die Junii;

Anno 26° Victoriae Regniæ, 1863.

PRAYERS.

M R. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 28th and 29th 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.

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Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 5 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Percy Wyndham (Group 5) had, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.
Ordered, That Mr. Percy Wyndham be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Dulas Valley one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Mineral Railway Bill, That in the case of the Dulas Valley Mineral Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Okehampton and Lifford Junction Railway Bill, That in the case of the Okehampton and Lifford Junction Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Law Life Assurance Society Bill, That in the case of the Law Life Assurance Society 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 Wicklow Copper and Hibernian Mines Company Bill, That in the case of the Wicklow Copper and Hibernian Mines 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway (Spalding to March) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern 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 Oswestry and Newtown Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
West Midland Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

West Riding and Grimsby Railway Bill.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the West Riding and Grimsby 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.

Worcester, Dean Forest and Monmouth Railway Bill.

Mr. Howes reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Worcester, Dean Forest and Monmouth Railway Bill, proof had been given, in compliance with the Order of the House of the 19th May, of the assent of all the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land to be taken by the proposed deviation; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and made Provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 19th May; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Sowerby Bridge Local Board Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Loughborough, Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Rempstone Road Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Mercantile Marine Service Association (Liverpool) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern and Stockton and Darlington Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Whitehaven, Cleator and Egremont Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Abergavenny Roads Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stonehouse and Nailsworth Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Company to make and maintain additional Lines of Railway and other Works, and to raise further Moneys, 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 Irish North Western Railway at Dundalk to Greenore, in the County of Louth, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the better Regulation of the Traffic in the Streets of the City of London, and for the Prevention of Obstructions therein; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee.

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

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns for the year ending the 31st day of March 1863, of the Total Cost of each of Her Majesty's Embassies, Missions and Political Agencies in Foreign Countries;—Showing for each Embassy, Mission and Political Agency, the Number of Official Persons, paid and unpaid, of which it consists; their Official Ranks and Titles; the Amount of Salary, if any, and of other Allowance, if any, payable to each such Person, and the Amount of Salary or Allowance provided at the Public House for any Chaplain,Interpreter,Officer or Servant;—Showing for each such Embassy, Mission and Political Agency, the Cost of Purchasing, erecting, hiring, repairing or furnishing any House or Houses, Chapel or other such Building; the Cost of Outfit and Conveyance of Members thereof; the Amount of Office Expenses; and the Amount of all other Charges and Payments defrayed at the Public Expense;—And, stating the Total Cost of any Special Mission or Commission sent to the Government or any Country to which any such Embassy, Mission or Political Agency is accredited; distinguishing in every case whether the above Salaries, Allowances, Costs and Expenses, or any and what portion thereof, are payable out of the Consolidated Fund, or are borne upon the Estimates; and if the latter, stating the Class, the Number, and the Designation of the Vote in which they are to be found.

Ordered, That 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 with the Minister of Brazil, regarding the Satisfaction demanded by the Brazilian Government for the late Reprisals.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Public Despatch to the Government of Bengal, dated the 23d day of February 1831, No. 12:—Of Financial Despatch to the Government of Bengal, dated the 26th day of April 1849, No. 15:—Of Financial Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India to the Accountant General to the Government of India, dated the 21st day of September 1859, No. 8037:—Of Memorials from the Bengal Civil Servants to the Honourable the Court of Directors of the East India Company, dated the 25th day of September 1853:—Of Financial Despatch to the Government of India, dated the 27th day of May 1853, No. 7:—Of Notification by the Rulers of the Bengal Civil Service Annuity Fund, dated the 12th day of November 1841:—Of Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay Civil Fund to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated the 23d day of August 1850:—Of Financial Despatch to the Government of Bombay, dated the 5th day of March 1851, No. 10:—Of Financial Despatch to the Government of India, dated the 23d day of August 1852, No. 29:—Of Financial Despatch to the Government of India, dated the 18th day of August 1852, No. 41, and Enclosure:—And, of Financial Letter from the Government of India, dated the 9th day of March 1855, No. 11, and Enclosures.

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—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 March and April 1863 (Part Second).

Mr. Milner Gibson also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of March last, for Returns relative to Assurance Companies.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Abstracts of the Accounts, for the year 1862, of the several County and Borough Lunatic Asylums in England and Wales.

Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Cases respecting Assessed Taxes determined by the Judges, for the year 1862.

Copies of Cases respecting Assessed Taxes determined by the Judges in Scotland, for the year 1862.

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

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of May last, for a Return relative to Navy (Officers' Pay).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law (North Wales), which was presented upon the 29th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law (Maryborough) was presented upon the 29th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Sedashegur Harbour), which was presented upon the 29th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Victoria, which was presented upon the 29th day of May last, be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Inland Revenue Bill, under the Consideration of which the following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Lords Commissioners of HM's Treasury, was presented—Despatch to the Government of India, dated the 23d day of August 1852, No. 41, and Enclosure:—And the said Despatch was withdrawn; and the said Clause was brought up, and read a first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "in lieu of the Duty now chargeable, there shall be charged for every Occasional Licence the "sum of Two shillings and six-pence."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn; and the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Commissioners of Taxes for any division of a county may hold their meetings within an adjoining city or other place of exclusive jurisdiction), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Income Tax to be deducted from coupons on stock certificates, although the half-yearly payment is under Fifty shillings), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Sedashegur Harbour), which was presented upon the 29th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Sedashegur Harbour) was presented upon the 29th day of May last, be printed.
for the temporary accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £75,751, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings; for providing the necessary supply of Water for the same; for Rents of Houses for the temporary accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon, Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £18,879, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the various Public Departments;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £9,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the various Public Departments;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Augustus Smith, 23.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Blackburn: 66.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £70,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for maintaining and keeping in Repair the Royal Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c., and other Charges connected therewith;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for maintaining and keeping in Repair the Royal Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c., and other Charges connected therewith;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Bartelot, 67.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Sclater-Booth: 115.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £36,144, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Martis, 2° die Junii, 1863:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. Massey also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Volunteers Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Dockyards Protection Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Vice Admiralty Courts 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 Cayman Islands Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Alkali Works Regulation 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill.

The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment to leave out Clause 11, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The last Amendment, to leave out Clause 11, 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, 61.

The Noes, 40.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hunt, 40.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, 61.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the said Amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Port Erin Harbour (Isle of Man) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

The African Slave Trade Treaty Bill was, ac-
The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Offences (South Africa) 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 proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Order for the third reading of the said Bill be now read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bruce 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:

New Zealand Boundaries Bill [Lords.]
The New Zealand Boundaries 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:

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

Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Statute Labour Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Labour Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee:

Statute Labour Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Transfer Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Labour Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Transfer Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee:

Poor Removal (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Removal (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee:

Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

District Parochial Churches (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the District Parochial Churches (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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Martis, 2d die Junii; Anno 20 Victoriae Regne, 1863.

T H E House being informed, That the Sheriffs of the City of London attended at the door, their names 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, prayer to the House to appoint a Committee to inquire into the Laws relating to Fishing in the Waters of the United Kingdom, with a view so to alter and amend the same as may prove efficacious in remedying the evils arising from the practice of Trawl-Net Fishing, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway 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 thereto.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Hadlow Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same in conformity with alterations made in the Explanatory Statement of the Bill as submitted to the Committee, by omitting the words "Branch of the Sevenoaks;" 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 Stirling’s Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the West Shropshire Mineral Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same verbally, by inserting the words "Most Hon. Rail- way," instead of the word "Tramway," originally inserted in the Bill in reference to the same intoned line, which is more properly described as a Railway than as a Tramway; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

1. That in the case of the Isle of Wight Railways (Extensions) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on striking out Clause 57 of the same; 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 Madras Irrigation and Canal Company Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Mr. Cobbold reported from the Select Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill, so far as it relates to the confirmation of the Orders 4 and 5 in the Schedule thereto, for the construction of Piers at Llandudno and Rhyl; That they had examined such portions of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out so much as related to the Pier at Llandudno, the Promoters of the Bill having stated their intention not to proceed further with the same; that they had confirmed the Provisional Order relating to Rhyl, without Amendment; and had amended the Title of the Bill, as followeth:

A Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Blackpool, Deal and Walmer, Exmouth, Rhyl, Rosehearty, Invercauld, Instow, Bangor, Chatham, Bray, Dartmouth, and Nairn.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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.

A Motion being made, That the Londonderry Londonderry Railway (Seaham to Sunderland) Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Herbert, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, 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 Potteries Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway from Stoke-upon-Trent, in the County of Stafford, to Market Drayton, in the County of Salop, to be called "The Pottery’s Junction Railway;" and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ashbourne, Sheffield, and Yoxall Bridge, and Uttoxeter and Callington Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Dundalk and Greenvore Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills,

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The London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Lands Improvement Company Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Nevery and Grenewe Railway, Pier and Wet Dock Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Tottenham and Hamstead Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company to keep separate Accounts, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Philip Piegell Bowere and Mr. Grogan do prepare, and bring it in.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Stanley reported the Belfast, Holywood and Bangor Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group i of Railway Bills; That in the case of the 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 so much thereof as related to certain running Powers which had been abandoned by the Promoters, and by stating the expediency of confirming the agreements set forth in the Schedule to the Bill; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bruce reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Ramsey and Saint Ives Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Great Eastern Railway (Chatteris and Ramsey Branch) 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords desired the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Bruce also presented, pursuant to the direction of the House, a Petition from the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company to extend their Railway to Greenwich; to improve the Communication with the Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lord Stanley reported the Stock Certificates Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Lords have agreed to a Bill, intituled, An Act London, Chatham and Dover Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Blackfriars Bridge Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act London, Chatham and Dover Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Rixton and Warburton Bridge Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act London, Chatham and Dover Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Certain Mines Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bruce presented, Return to an Address from the Lords, for extending the Limits within which the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company may supply Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bruce presented, Return to an Address from the Lords, for extending the Limits within which the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company may supply Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Assurances and Annuities, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy Pay [Officers' Pay], which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Military Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Patriotic Fund, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Petition for leave to bring in the Railway (Chatteris and Ramsey Branch) 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. Bruce presented,—Return to an Address from the Lords, for a Return relative to Roman Catholic Pauper Children (Scotland), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Poole presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Thames Embankment and Metropolitan Improvement Fund.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
House, a Return from each of the several Registrar
ies in England and Wales where Judgments of
Courts of Common Law are registered, of the
Number of Judgments registered from the 31st
day of May 1862 to the 31st day of May 1863,
ordering those on which satisfaction has been
entered; and also showing the Number in which
the Amount recovered or secured does not exceed
£100; the like exceeding £100 and not exceeding
£200; the like exceeding £200 and not exceeding
£500; the like exceeding £500 and not exceeding
£1000; the like exceeding £1000 and not exceeding
£1000 (in continuation, under these heads, in
Parliamentary Paper, No. 235, of Session 1861).

Ordered, That the said Paragraph be presented
to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as
are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy
Council.

Game Laws.

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, Returns of Prosecutions in England and
Scotland under the Game Laws for the year 1857
and the same:- Specifying the Offences which the
Offences were said to have been committed,
the Statutes under which the Prosecutions
were instituted, and the Penalties inflicted in each
Case (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper,
No. 440, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That the said Paragraph be presented
to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as
are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy
Council.

Copper, &c.

Resolution, That there be laid before this House,
a Return of all Exports and Imports of Copper and
Copper Ore and Regulus, Tin and Tin Ore, Lead and Lead Ore,
Spelter and Zinc, for the Twelve months to the 31st day of December 1861,
and the same for 1862 (in continuation of Parlia-
mentary Paper, No. 235, of Session 1861).

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, Copies of the Petition of Right of Mr.
George O'Malley Irwin, deposited in the Home
Office in the month of March last:— Of a Petition to Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy
Council.

Kingstown and Holyhead Mails.

Ordered, That the said Paragraph 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 Meteorological
Command,—Copy of Correspondence between the
Board of Trade and the Royal Society, on the
Subject of the Meteorological Observations, Tele-
graphy and Forecasts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Sir Charles Wood presented, by Her Majesty's East India
Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of (Railways)
State for India in Council on Railways in India,
for the year 1862-63, by Jalous Daveners, Esquire,
Government Director of the Indian Railway Com-
panies.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Maynooth,
put, That this House will immediately resolve College.
up itself into a Committee to consider the Act 8 & 9
Vict., for the Endowment of the College of May-
nooth, 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 Nays to the Left,
Tellers for the Mr. Whalley,
Yea's, Mr. Symes:
Tellers for the Mr. Brand,
Nays, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen:
So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Sea Fisheries.
put, That an humble Address be presented to Her
Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased
to issue a Royal Commission of Inquiry into our
Sea Fisheries, with a view of increasing the supply
of a favourite and nutritious article of Food for
the benefit of the Public;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left,
Tellers for the Mr. Fonnewich,
Yea's, Mr. Cave:
Tellers for the Mr. Brand,
Nays, Sir William Dunbar:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Paragraph be presented
to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as
are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy
Council.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were
not present—The House was told by Mr. Speaker;
and Forty Members not being present, and it being
then after Four of the clock—The House was
adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question
first put, till To-morrow.

Mercurii, 3° die Junii:

Anno 26° Victoriae Reginar, 1863.

Prayers.

The Cork and Kinlale Junction Railway Cork and Kin-
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 Dare Valley Railway Bill was read a se-
cound time; and committed.

The Launceston and South Devon Railway Bill Launceston
and South Devon Rail-
way Bill [Lords.]

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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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Fisheries (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Diseases Prevention (Metropolis) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker moved, That the Bill be now read a second time; 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 the whole House, to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas. Mr. Somers. Mr. Pease.

103.

Tellers for the Noes. Captain Jarvis. Mr. Ker Seymer.

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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Diseases Prevention (Metropolis) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Sheep and Cattle (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

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 Metropolis Turnpike Roads Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

So it passed in the Negative.

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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Fisheries (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (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 of the whole House, to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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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 reading of the Diseases Prevention (Metropolis) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Sheep and Cattle (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (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 second reading of the Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ancients and Chain Cables Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Brand reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 30,243, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Palaces.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 52,731, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings; for providing the necessary supply of Water for the same; for Rents of Houses for the temporary accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,879, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the various Public Departments.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 77,952, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 36,444, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Rents of Houses for the temporary accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Victoria Palace Bill (Lords);
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, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duty now chargeable on a Victualler's Occasional Licence, specified as aforesaid, for which the same shall be granted, the Duty in lieu shall be fixed at twenty shillings and sixpence for every day so specified as aforesaid, for which the same shall be granted:

But when more than one such Occasional Licence shall be granted for times in immediate succession, or only separated by the intervention of Sundays and holidays, then the price of every such Licence following the first, and for a number of days not exceeding six, shall be Ten shillings.

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 To-morrow.
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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Exhibition of a Copy of Correspondence respecting the purchase, 1862, by Her Majesty's Government, of Land and Buildings used for the purposes of the late International Exhibition of 1862.

The Select Committee on Expanding Law, was Expanding nominated of Mr. Peel, Mr. Massey, Sir Stafford Laws. Northcote, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Alderley, Mr. Cooper, Sir William Jollif, Colonel French, Mr. Baring, Mr. Williams, Mr. Brand, and Lord John Menzies; 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 Regimen to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Debts, &c. Payment of Regimen Debts, and the Distribution of the Assets of Officers and Soldiers in case of Death, and to make like Provision for the cases of Desertion and Insanity, and other cases:
And that the Marquis of Hertford and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, London, &c., Diocesan Bill, was read, and dis- discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Augmentation the Augmentation of Benefices Bill, was read, and of Benefices discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Sheriff Courts the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill, was read, and dis- discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on Portadown, Portadown, Group 16 of Railway Bills; That in the case of Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Way Bill.
contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the recitals as to the expediency of giving running Powers and facilities over a portion of the London and Enniskillens Rail- way, which Powers were withdrawn by the Promoters of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Waterford and Passage Railway and Ferry Bill.

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on Group 16 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Waterford and Passage Railway and Ferry 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 had Reference to the laying down of a Tramway in connexion with the proposed Railway, and the Provisions in reference to which were withdrawn by the Promoters; and that the Committee had inserted a recital as to the making and carrying into effect arrangements with the owner of the Passage and Ballyhack Ferry; 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.

Norwich and Carlisle Road Bill.

Colonel Pennant reported the Norwich and Carlisle Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Haddingtonshire Roads Bill.

Colonel Pennant reported the Haddingtonshire Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Norwich and Spalding Railway (Wisbeach Extension) Bill.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Norwich and Spalding Railway (Wisbeach 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.

Railway Bills (Group 5.)

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group 7.)

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway and Canal Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Regimental Debts, &c. Bill.

Bill 149.

The Marquis of Hertford presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Payment of Regimental Debts, and the Distribution of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers in case of Death, and to make like Provision for the cases of Desertion and Insanity, and other cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Stipendiary Magistrates Bill.

Bill 150.

Mr. Henry B. Sheridan presented a Bill to enable Cities, Towns and Boroughs of Twenty-five thousand Inhabitants and upwards to appoint Stipendiary Magistrates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

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Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Stock Certificates to Bearer Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 4° die Junii ;

Anno 26° Victoriae Reginae, 1863.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Grayson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st and 2d 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 Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Bill; That in the case of the Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been compiled with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Alverstony the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aber- gavenny 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 Bristol and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bristol and Exeter 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 Inverness and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Inver- ness and Perth Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Bradford, Wake- field and Leeds Railway Bill be now read the third time; The Judge Advocate, by Her Majesty's Com- mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's inte- est 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 Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company to make a Railway to Methley, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Great Northern Great North- ern Railway (Spalding to March) Bill be now read the third time;

The Judge Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill,
gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Great North of Scotland Railway Bill. The Great North of Scotland Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Leominster and Kington Railway Bill. The Leominster and Kington 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.

 Oswestry and Newtown Railway Bill. The Oswestry and Newtown Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorizing the Oswestry and Newtown Railway Company to make a Branch to Aberbechan, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Bill. The Shrewsbury and Welchpool 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.

West Midland Railway Bill. The West Midland Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to make a Branch Railway in the County of Glamorgan, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Elginshire and Nairnshire Roads, Bridges, &c. Bill. Ordered, That the Elginshire and Nairnshire Roads, Bridges, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

Madras Irrigation and Canal Company Bill. Ordered, That in the case of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company Bill, Standing Order 215 be suspended; and that the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Sir Baldwin Leighton reported from the Select Committee on the Local Government Supplemental Bill, so far as it relates to the confirmation of the Order No. 14, in the Schedule thereto, in respect of Matlock Bath; That they had examined that portion of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out so much as related to Matlock Bath. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Railway Bills (Group 14.) Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That Lord Stanhope and Captain Pryce, Members of the said Committee, were not present during the sitting of the Committee this day. Ordered, That Lord Stanhope and Captain Pryce 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. A Public Petition was also presented, and read, and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Hoes reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That the Parties pro- moting the Newtown and Machynlleth Railway (Agreement with Great Western Railway Com- pany, &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.

Resolved, That an 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 Monies received, whether from Imprests, Sales of Stores or Depo- sits, which passed through the hands of the Barrack Masters in England, for the Financial years ending the 31st day of March 1861, and the 31st day of March 1862, and the Amount of Security given by them for the due and faithful discharge of their Duty.

Ordered, That 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 relating to the proposed establishment of a Mail Service between England and the Australian Colonies by way of Panama, since the year 1857.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Minute of His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief on the Mhow Court Martial, as read to the Enniskillen Dragoons at Mhow in February last.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Order in Council authorizing the enlistment of Officers and Men, and the equipment and fitting out of Vessels of War for the service of the Emperor of China.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- posed, that this House do now adjourn: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have agreed to the Savings Banks Monies Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Purbeck Isle of Purbeck Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Rusthall Manor Rusthall Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Then the Bill was read the third time.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Detailed Account of the Naval Receipt and Expenditure for the year ended the 31st day of March 1862; 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 subordinate heads, into which the Votes are divided in the Admiralty Departmental Ledger Muniment; together with a Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balance on the 31st day of October 1862, when the preceding Account was closed.

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, pursuant to the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 91, for 1862.

Mr. Bruce also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of April last, for a Return relative to Clerical Magistrates,

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Carriages (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Peel presented, Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Exhibition of 1862.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Wood presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of May last, for a Return relative to East India (Civil and Military Funds).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Volunteers 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 "cause" to the word "Officer" inclusive, in l. 19, in order to insert the words "such causes respectively to be committed to writing, and communicated to the accused by the Adjutant of such Corps, and the existence and sufficiency of such causes respectively to be judged of by a Court to be summoned by the Commanding Officer, and to consist of one Captain, two Subaltern Officers, and two Non-commissioned Officers or Privates of the same Corps, for the purposes of any Municipality, or Property at their disposal, provide, fit, up, maintain, and pay rent for or contribute towards the provision, fitting up, maintenance, or rent of any rifle or artillery practice, ground, storehouse, drill-ground, building, or room for the use of any Volunteer Corps; provided, That any order for that purpose be made subject to the approval of the Crown; in the case of Justices, at a meeting duly convened; in the case of Municipal Corporations, at some monthly or quarterly meeting of the Council; in the case of Justices, or Commissioners for the Peace, or Commissi

To add the words "Any Municipal Corporation, the Proprietors of any Public Purposes may, out of the Public Funds or Property at their disposal, provide, fit up, maintain, and pay rent for or contribute towards the provision, fitting up, maintenance, or rent of any rifle or artillery practice, ground, storehouse, drill-ground, building, or room for the use of any Volunteer Corps; provided, That any order for that purpose be made subject to the approval of the Crown; in the case of Municipal Corporations, at some monthly or quarterly meeting of the Council, or in the case of a Municipal Corporation, at a Court of General or Quarter Sessions; in the case of Commissioners, at a meeting duly convened;"
Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 27 to No. 52, with Amendments to five of them, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,329, 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 1864, for the Maintenance and Repairs of Embassy Houses, &c., Abroad:—
1. £2,822, for the Probate Court Registries.
2. £12,000, for the Formation of the Ap- prehensions to the New Bridge at Westminster.
3. £30,000, to complete the Sum for erecting of Probate.
4. £8,674, for the Industrial Museum in Edin- burgh.
5. £1,459, for the King's College and Marischal College, Aberdeen University.
6. £22,000, for the Probate Court Registries.
7. £5,727, for Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.
8. £20,000, for the Public Record Repository.
9. £1,806, for providing Promises in Doctors' Commons for the Principal Registry of the Court of Probate.
10. £1,500, on account of the Site of the New Foreign Office.
11. £12,000, for the Formation of the Approaches to the New Bridge at Westminster.
12. £12,557, to complete the Sum for the New Bridge at Westminster.
13. £883, for completing the Building of a National Gallery for Paintings, Sculpture and the Fine Arts, and for the reception of Archbishop Marsh's Public Library in Dublin.

Resolution to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Veneris, 5° die Junii, 1863:—

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 Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in lieu of the Duty now chargeable on a Victuallers' Occasional License specified in Schedule (B.), the Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, chapter 22, there shall be charged and paid the following Duty (that is to say):

For and upon every single Occasional License 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, spirits, wine, 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 six days, as shall be specified in such Occasional License, the Sum of Two shillings and sixpence for every day so specified as aforesaid for which the same shall be granted:

But when more than one such Occasional License shall be granted for times in immediate succession, or only separated by the intervention of Sundays and holidays, then the price of every such License following the first, and for a number of days not exceeding six, shall be Ten shillings.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Inland Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee; The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, in respect of a Clause relating to Victuallers' Occasional Licenses:—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 added a Clause to 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 African Slave Trade Treaty Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had given time 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 Removal of Irish Poor Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Irish Poor Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Officers of Royal Naval Reserve Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being
being proposed. That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:—
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Passengers Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Vaccination (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 15th day of this instant June.

The Court of Session (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Alkali Works Regulation 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 Port Erin Harbour (Isle of Man) 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 Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by their Lordships.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words That to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee,” instead thereof;

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; 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 Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill;—Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Labour Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Labour Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Transfer 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 Poor Removal (No. 2) 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 District Parochial Church (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Execution of Decrees 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Treat, &c. Fishing (Scotland) Bill;—Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages Registration (Ireland) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the several Benefices in the gift of the Lord Chancellor not specified in the first Schedule, No. 134, of the present Session, for the Augmentation of Benefices of not less yearly value than £200 nor more than £500; the Population of each Parish or Place according to the Census of 1861; and the yearly Income of each such Benefice.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of a Letter from the Government of Bengal to Captain Robert Frith, recalling him from the Service of the Nabob of Oude, dated some time in 1786;—Of all Correspondence between Captain Robert Frith, Colonel Collins, Military Secretary to the Governor-General, and Mr. Edmonstone, Persian Secretary to the Governor General of India, between the years 1785 and 1795, relating to the Appointment held by Captain Frith in the Service of the Nabob of Oude;—And, of a Letter from the Court of Directors to the Government of India, dated the 17th day of June 1857, directing it to appoint a Commission to investigate
vestigate and report upon the Pecuniary Claims against the State of Ouse.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Maclachlan Case.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Letter or other Document addressed to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Lord Provost of Glasgow and the Sheriff of Lanarkshire (Sir A. Allison), praying for a general Investigation of the Maclachlan Case, and referred to by the Sheriff (Parliamentary Paper of present Session, No. 258, p. 77).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Thames Con- 

Ordered, That Mr. Hankey be added to the Select Committee on Thames Conservancy, &c.

servation, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Joint Stock Companies (Limited) newly registered, and of all such Companies wound-up (in continuation of previous Return).

Joint Stock Companies (Limited.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Rates of Duties payable on Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Sugar, Foreign Spirits, Foreign Wines and Malt, in the years 1831 and 1863 respectively.

Canada (Military Equipments)

The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23d day of March last, for a Return relative to Canada and the Thames Conservancy, &c.

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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 5° die Junii; Anno 26° Victorise Reginae, 1863.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Evans, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lisburn, informed the House, that the Committee had determined, that John Doherty Barbour, Esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Lisburn:

That the last Election for the said Borough is a void Election:

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Evans, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

That John Doherty Barbour, Esquire, was, by himself and his Agents, guilty of bribery and treating at the last Election.

That Samuel Thomas Corry, a non-Elector, was bribed by Agents of the said John Doherty Barbour, in order to induce him to pervert his late father (who died in November last, and who had been an Elector), and to vote for the said John Doherty Barbour.

That the said John Doherty Barbour did himself endeavour to corrupt James Bannister, a Voter; and that James Bannister was subsequently offered the sums of 50 l. and 60 l. by Agents of the said John Doherty Barbour, to induce him to vote for the said John Doherty Barbour.

That several of the Voters were forcibly detained and guarded by armed men, in a room belonging to the said John Doherty Barbour and his partners for several days previous to the Election, and during that time were subjected to undue influence and treating, with the view of inducing them to vote for the said John Doherty Barbour.

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 Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill originating in the Bill 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 the Select Committee.—Report from the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Blackfriars 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.

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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Stirling's Estate Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Whitehaven, Cleator and Egremont Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ashbourne, Sudbury and Yoxall Bridge, and Uttoxeter and Callington Road 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.

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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Whitehaven, Cleator and Egremont Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ashbourne, Sudbury and Yoxall Bridge, and Uttoxeter and Callington Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The West London Docks and Warehouses Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee, in Session 1857, on the Morden Carra Drainage Bill, be referred to the Select Committee on the Land Drainage (Provisional Orders) Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Isle of Wight Railways (Extension) Bill (Lords.), would be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Asherley reported from the Select Committee on Expired Laws, That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Committee of Selection (Fourth Report.) No. 321.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had formed an additional Group of Private Bills, 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. Woold reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Tendering Hundred Railway Bill, 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 gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Holbeach North Junction Railway Bill had gone through the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Norwich and Spalding Railway (Powers to the Great Northern Railway Company) Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same; 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. Woold reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Tendering Hundred Railway Bill, 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 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 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 striking out reference to certain Works which the Committee were of opinion ought not, under the circumstances of the case, to be made; and by referring to another Bill in which corresponding Powers are given; and making other alterations for the purpose of showing more accurately the Scheme of the Promoters as altered by the Committee; 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. Hassard 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 limiting the Power of constructing Railways, Piers and other Works to the south side of the Firth of Forth, and by omitting the Power to enter into Agreements with respect to the purchase of the Harbour of South Queensferry; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Oswestry and Newtown and other Railway Companies Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Oswestry and Newtown and other 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.

Resolved, That 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 Papers relating to the congratulatory Mission to King Radama of Madagascar on his accession to the Throne in 1861:—And, of Correspondence and Papers relating to the Mission to Madagascar in 1862 for the purpose of presenting the Portuins and Presents sent by Her Most Gracious Majesty to King Radama. Ordered, That 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. Liddell have leave of absence for a week, on account of a domestic affliction.

Lord Stanley reported the Scottish Central Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 16 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an 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 Army Prize Money, stating the Name and Date of Capture, and Date.
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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Clerical Magistrates, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Exhibition of 1862, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India Companies (Civil and Military Funds), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Mhow Court Martial.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Kennicott Memorial, Copy of the Seventeenth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Civil and Military Funds.) was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Copy of First Report of the Commissioners on Children's Employment, with Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Mhow Court Martial, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to a Treaty with the King of Burmah, dated the 10th of November 1862, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Fochabers and Garnouth Railways and Dumbarton Bridge Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate a Company for making a New Bridge from Putney to Fulham; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers on the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, with reference to the Widening and Improvement of the Public (Lords.) Railway, 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 and maintaining Bridges over the River Thames at Hampton and Shepperton, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Thames Embankment (North Side) Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

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 "for the sake of obtaining greater unity of Public Works design in our public buildings, and with a view to the efficiency and economy of the public service, "it is desirable a permanent Commissioner of Public Works and Buildings, or other Officer, "should be appointed to the present Board of "Works," 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.

(1) In the Committee.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £165,000, 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 1864, for constructing certain Harbours of Refuge:—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £80,000, for the Harbour at Alderney, be omitted from the proposed Vote;—

The Committee divided.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £48,339, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Works and Expenses at the New Packet Harbour and Harbour of Refuge at Holyhead, for Portpatrick Harbour, and for Works at Spera Point:—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £45,239, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st
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31st day of March 1864, for Works and Expenses at the New Packet Harbour and Harbour of Refuge at Holyhead, for Portpatrick Harbour, and for Works at Spurn Point:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—
Without Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,929, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Works and Expenses at the New Packet Harbour and Harbour of Refuge at Holyhead, for Portpatrick Harbour, and for Works at Spurn Point:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £86,618, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for erecting, repairing and maintaining the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Moynihan, 
Yea,] 19.

Tellers for the [Mr. Honessy:] 
Nay, 84.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar reported from the Committee of Supply, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

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.

Inland Revenue Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into Consideration the Inland Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Supply.

Sir William Dunbar reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,929, 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 1864, for the Maintenance and Repairs of Embassy Houses, &c. abroad.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,748, 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 1864, for the Maintenance and Repairs of the Consular Offices, Constantinople.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,000, be new Foreign Office granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Office necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,674, be Industrial Museum granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Museum which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the erection of the Industrial Museum in Edinburgh.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,459, be King's College granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge and Muriel which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the King's College, Aberdeen.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,000, be Probate Court granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Registers which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Expenses connected with the Probate Court Registers.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,727, be General Register granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Register, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Expenses connected with Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be Public Record granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Repository, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Public Record Repository, and providing the necessary Fittings.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,806, be Principal Register granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Register, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Principal Register of the Court of Probate.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,500, be Site of New Foreign Office granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, on account of the Site of the New Foreign Office.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,357, be New Bridge at Westminster granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Bridge, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the formation of the Approaches to the New Bridge at Westminster.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,537, be New Bridge at Westminster granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the 31st day of March 1864, for Expenses connected with the New Bridge at Westminster.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £883, be National Gallery granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Gallery, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the National Gallery (Dublin.)

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Bill;—

And a Motion being made, and the Question L 5 being
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 word "be" to the end of the Question, in order to add the word "committed" instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Port Erin Harbour (Isle of Man) 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 Civil Courts (Ireland) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the Port Erin Harbour (Isle of Man) 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 Offences (South Africa) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1 (Laws in force at the Cape of Good Hope for punishment of crimes extended to British Subjects in parts of South Africa, not being within jurisdiction of any civilized government).

An Amendment 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. Hennessy, Yea, [Mr. Adderley;] 50.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Nos, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen;] 20.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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 Progress in the Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire how far the present distribution of Endowments for religious purposes throughout Ireland may be so amended as most to conduci to the welfare of all classes of Her Majesty's Irish Subjects: to search the Journals of this House for any Resolutions passed since the Act of the 25 40 Geo. 3, c. 67, having reference to the application of any surplus revenue arising from Ecclesiastical Endowments in Ireland; and to report how far such Resolution or Resolutions appear to have been subsequently carried into effect:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day three months:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Costs Security Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Watchmen in Towns (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The District Parochial Churches (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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, between the Secretary of State and the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and between the Lord Lieutenant and Ulster King of Arms, relative to the Claim of the Corporation of Edinburgh for precedence in presenting Addresses to the Queen, the Prince of Wales, or any member of the Royal Family:—And, of the Report of Sir Bernard Burke thereon.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Edinburgh 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 Government and the Hereditary College, if any, relating to the Claim of the Corporation of Edinburgh for precedence in presenting Addresses to the Queen, the Prince of Wales, or any member of the Royal Family.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Works to facilitate the execution of Public Works in certain districts, to authorize, for that purpose, Advances of Public Money, to a limited Amount, upon Security of Local Rates; and to shorten the period for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, in certain cases:—And that Mr. Villiers and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Charitable proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Uses to further amend the Law relating to the Conveyance of Land for Charitable Uses.

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then half an hour after Two of the clock on Saturday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.
An Act to make further Provision for the In- 
savings Banks
vestment of the Monies received by the Commis-
sioners for the Reduction of the National Debt,
from the Trustees of Savings Banks, established
under the enactments of the Act ninth George the
Fourth, chapter ninety-two;

An Act to authorize the Appointment of Vice Admi-
ral and of Officers in Vice Admiralty Courts
in Her Majesty's Possessions Abroad, and to con-
firm the past Proceedings; to extend the Juris-
duction and to amend the Practice of those Courts;

An Act to give further facilities to the Holders
of the Public Stocks:

An Act to authorize the Accrington Gas and
Waterworks Company to extend their Gasworks
and Waterworks, and their Limits of Supply; to
raise additional Moneys, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Surrey Consumers Gas
Company to raise a further Sum of Money:

An Act for more completely mending and the
Caledonian
Undertaking of the Caledonian Railway Company
the Railways as the Granton Branches, and
for raising Money to widen and improve the same,
and for other purposes:

An Act for continuing the Term and amending
the Railway Acts relating to the
the London (City) Traffic Regulation Act 1858,
and extending the Provisions of the Act relating
for the

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Nor-
tingham Gas Company; and to enable that Company
to acquire additional Lands, and for other pur-
poses:

An Act for enabling the Cockermouth and Work-
Cockermouth
ton Railway Company to execute further Works,
and for amending the Acts relating to their Rail-
way:

An Act for making a Tramway in the Parish of

An Act for extending the Limits within which
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An Act for the Improvement of the Port and
Dungeness Harbour,
for vesting the Markets
of that Town in the Town Commissioners of Dun-
garvan, and for enabling the said Commissioners
Bill.

An Act for the Improvement of the Port and

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An Act to authorize the construction of a New
Public Road from Battersea to Clapham, and for
other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Comes and Newport
Railway Company to raise further Monies:

An Act for making an Extension of the Greenock
and Wemyss Bay Railways in the County of Renfrew,
and for other purposes:

An Act for making further Provision for the
Drainage of the Marshland Smees and Fen Dis-
trict, in the County of Marshalland, in the County
of Norfolk, and for other purposes:
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Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill: They had examined the alterations 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 township and parish of Ropley, in the County of Stafford, the discontinuance of certain footpaths at Buckingham, and the proposed traffic arrangements with the Irish North Western Railway Company, and the recitals as to the Bond given for the completion of the extension to Stockport of the Warrington and Stockport Railway, the provisions in reference to which objects had been withdrawn by the Promoters; and also by amending the recitals in reference to the agreements with the Conway and Llanrwst Railway Company respectively, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Isle of Purbeck Railway Amended by the Lords to the Isle of Purbeck 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 Rushall Manor Lords to the Rushall Manor Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Belfast, Holywood, Holywood and Bangor Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Milford Haven Dock and Railway Bill, as Dock and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Portadown, Dungannon, and Omagh Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Isle of Purbeck 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 West Shropshire Mineral Railway Bill, as subsequently amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Worcester, Dean Forest, and Monmouth Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Dulais Valley Mineral Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Law Life Assurance Society Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Oswestry and Lliford Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
The Wicklow Copper and Hibernian Mines Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Putnam and Fulham New Bridge and Pier Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Thames Bridges Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the South Yorkshire, Doncaster and Goole (Penistone, &c.) Railway Bill, in Session 1847, and on the South Yorkshire Railway and River Don Company Bill, in Session 1852, be referred to the Committee on the South Yorkshire Railway and River Don Company Bill.

Sir George Grey reported to the House, that Their Address of the 2d day of this instant June, relative to Sea Fisheries, had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer: I have received your Address, praying that a Royal Commission of Inquiry into our Sea Fisheries may be issued, with the view of increasing the supply of a favourite and nutritious article of food for the benefit of the public: And I have given directions that a Commission shall issue for the purpose which you have requested.

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 Copy of any Reports made to the Trinity House by Professor Faraday and other Persons in the Service of that Corporation, relative to the Luminous Light of the Universal Lime Light Company, exhibited at the South Foreland Lighthouse.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Detailed Statement, prepared by Mr. Heat, Surveyor of the Office of Works, of the Sums which may be required for repairing, altering and eventually completing the Building used for the International Exhibition of 1862 (Land and Buildings at Kensington Gore).

Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of March last, for Returns relative to Army (Soldiers' Institutes).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Barneck Masters.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education, with Appendix, 1862-63.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Moine Moir Court Martial, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Burman) Company, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Oxford University, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Indian Islands, which was presented upon the 18th day of May last, be printed.

Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Macleish, Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Macleish case.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of April last, for a Return relative to Poor Rates Exemption (Dublin).

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of May last, for Returns relative to Fisheries (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of May last, for Returns relative to Geashill Barry.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of February last, for Returns relative to Post-office Savings Banks.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—The Finance Accounts I.—VII. of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Financial year 1862-63, ended 31st March 1863.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Finance Accounts be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 5th day of this instant June, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Thames Embankment (North Side) Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supplies Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the Royal Botanical Gardens of Edinburgh should be open "to the Public after the hours of Divine Service "on Sundays, as is the case of other Botanical "Gardens supported by Parliamentary Grants," 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 Nays to the Left.
 Tellers for the [Mr. Brand.]
 YEAS. 
[The Lord Advocate: } 123.
 Tellers for the [Mr. Gregory, } 107.
 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. £ 8,000, to complete the Sum for New Record Buildings, Dublin.
2. £ 800, Franklin Monument.
3. £ 6,000, Nelson Column.
4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,914, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for erecting and maintaining certain Light-houses Abroad:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £ 8,000, for the Little Basses Rocks Light Ship (re-Vote), be omitted from the proposed Vote.

Notice taken, that Forty Members were not present;—Committee counted; and Forty Members not being present, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House being told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present; and it being then after Four of the clock;—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Tomorrow.

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Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Sligo and Bal-

Mangotsfield to Bath) Bill; and also by altering the description of the construction of the Railway from Mangotsfield to Bath; and also by altering the description of one of the termini of the other Railway in the City of Bristol, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the Provisions of the Bill, as submitted to and passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Otterinn and Thrapstone Railway 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 Provision should be made enabling the proposed Reclamation Company to contribute towards the undertaking of the Boston and Frieston Shore Railway and Pier Company," in consequence of the promoters of that Company having stated to the Committee to whom their Bill was referred, that it was not their intention to proceed further 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.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Mistley, Thorpe and Mistley, Bishop's Waltham and Walton Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Kettering and Thrapstone Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by limiting the allegation of the expediency of authorizing arrangements as to traffic and other matters between the Kettering and Thrapstone Railway Company and other Companies, to the arrangements set forth in the Schedules 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 from the Committee on the Midland Railway (Mangotsfield to Bath) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as related to the construction of the Railway from Mangotsfield to Bath; and also by altering the description of one of the termini of the other Railway in the City of Bristol, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the Provisions of the Bill, as submitted to and passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the North British Railway (Hansbeck Railway, &c.) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the recitals relating to the Border Union Stock (a portion of the Company's capital), so as to meet alterations made in the Bill with respect to such stock; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rusthall Manor Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Hadlow Railway 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 Passage Railway and Ferry 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 Elginshire and Nairnshire Roads, Bridges, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of May last, for a Return relative to English Services in Wales.

Ordered, That the Return relative to English Services in Wales be printed.

Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; in Towns (Ireland), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post-office Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Adolphus reported from the Committee on the Gas Bill; that they had considered the same, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Royal Forests (Essex) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir John Trollope reported from the said Committee; that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereon 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 William Woold reported from the Select Committee on the Land Drainage (Provisional Orders) Bill, so far as it relates to the Confirmation of the Order, Part 1, in the Schedule thereto, for the drainage of land in the District of Morden Carrs, in the County of Dorset, and to whom the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee in Session 1857 on the Morden Carrs Drainage Bill were referred; that they had examined such portion of the Bill, and had confirmed the Provisional Order relating to Morden Carrs, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Registry of Deeds Office in Ireland, of the Number of Partnerships registered pursuant to the Provisions of the Acts 21 & 22 Geo. 3 (Irish), c. 46, commonly called the Anonymous Partnership Act, in each consecutive year from 1782 to the present time.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Railway Bills, Group 7 of Railway Bills; that, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resupply, so to effect itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Augmentation Act of Benefits Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday the 18th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Trout, &c. Fishing (Scotland) Bill; in Towns.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages Registration (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Watchmen in Towns (Ireland) Bill; in Towns.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Penarth Harbour, Penarth Harbour, Dock and Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway Bill [Lords.]

(Extension to London) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making Provision with respect to the Interest of Sir Henry Mene, Baronet, in the Business of the Horse Shoe Brewery; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Duke of Somerset to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Navy (Promotion and Retirement): And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the English Church Services in Wales Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 19th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fisheries (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 Copy of the Agreement or Contract made by the President of the Board of Works with Sir Edwin Landseer, for the casting of four Lions to be placed at the base of the Nelson Column; and of any subsequent Correspondence relating thereto.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Papers relating to Greece.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the subscription required from the Clergy to the Thirty-nine Articles, and to the Prayer Book, ought to be relaxed:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Thirty-nine Articles, and to the ";

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 Main Question being again proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the subscription required from the Clergy to the Thirty-nine Articles, and to the Prayer Book, ought to be relaxed; And the Previous Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurius, 10 die Junii, 1863:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the constitution of the Board of Admiralty, and into the different departments under the control of that Board:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in certain cases of Misappropriation by Servants of the Property of their Masters: And that Mr. Staniland, Sir Montague Cholmeley and Colonel Packe do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Lisburn Election Petition be laid before this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to General sell and otherwise dispose of Land, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Peel and Sir William Dunbar do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for providing proper and sufficient accommodation for the Casual Poor in the Metropolis: And that Viscount Raynham, Sir Stafford Northcote and Mr. Wykeham Martin do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sheep and Cattle (Scotland) Bill.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, disagreed to.

A Clause ( Destruction of strange dogs) brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

Whence Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Preamble agreed to.

Title—A Bill to render Owners of Dogs in Scotland liable for Injuries to Sheep and Cattle.

Amendment proposed in the Title of the Bill:—To leave out the words "in Scotland." Question proposed, That those words stand part of the Title.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Title 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Bencher's Jurisdiction and Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Anchors and Chain Cables Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the religious Resolution on the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire how far the present distribution of Endowments for religious purposes throughout Ireland may be so amended as most to conduce to the welfare of all classes of Her Majesty's Irish subjects; to search the Journals of this House for any Resolutions passed since the Act of the 39 &
Mr. Brand reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the 

London, &c. Dioceses Bill. [Ireland.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the 

Volunteers Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee of 

Ways and Means.

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 

Regimental Debts, &c. Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant June, That the Officers of Royal Naval Reserve Bill be now read a second time; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put,—It was resolved in the Affirmative:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Passengers Act Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Dockyards into a Committee on the Dockyards Protection Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent thereon, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Draainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill upon the 5th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) 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 

Cayman Islands Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Dockyards into a Committee on the Dockyards Protection Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent thereon, 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 taking Cayman into consideration the 

Cayman Islands Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Execution of Decrees 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 Costs Security reading of the Costs Security Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Viscount Raglan presented a Bill to provide proper and sufficient Accommodation for the Casual Poor in the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
Mr. Staniland presented a Bill to amend the Law in certain cases of Misappropriation by Servants of the Property of their Masters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Petitions presented to this House against the Harwich Harbour Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and that the Petitioners be heard by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and counsel heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 10° die Junii;

Anno 26° Victoriae Reginae, 1863.

Pray'ers.

Devon Valley Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Devon Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

Haddingtonshire Roads Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Haddingtonshire Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London and North Western Railway (New Branch Lines) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western Railway (New Branch Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Tendring Hundred Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tendring Hundred Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Isle of Wight (Extensions) Bill.

The Isle of Wight Railways (Extensions) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Merthyr, Tredegar and Abergavenny Railway Bill.

The Merthyr, Tredegar and Abergavenny Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill.

The Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Moss's Estate Bill.

Moss's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to English Services in Wales, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to China, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Innkeepers' Liability (No. 1) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLause, No. 1, amended and agreed to.

CLause, No. 2 and No. 3, agreed to.

CLause, No. 4, amended and agreed to.

CLause, No. 5, agreed to.

CLause, No. 6 (Requiring that certain official regulations shall be adopted and enrolled with the Rules of all Savings Banks, 9 Geo. 4, c. 92, s. 6, 8; treasurer, trustee, or manager, &c., not to derive any benefit from the Savings Bank, 9 Geo. 4, c. 92, s. 6).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, 1. 30 and 31: To leave out the words " and where two only, one " person to be a trustee or manager."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 36: After the word " payment " to insert the words " except during the presence of one or more managers and three or more assistants."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 2: After the word " managers " to insert the words " and in case of auditors they may be selected from the trustees and managers."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLause, No. 7 to No. 54, with Amendments to right of them, agreed to.

CLause, No. 55 (Trustees of Savings Banks shall make up annually accounts of their progress, &c., and transmit the same to the Commissioners for Reduction of the National Debt, 9 Geo. 4, c. 92, s. 46: if trustees neglect to transmit such accounts, or...
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Metropolis Turnpike
Roads Acts Amendment Bill.

(1n the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.

Clause, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 6, agreed to.

Clause, N° 7 (Toll-houses, &c. to be removed,
with option to purchase to purchase pumps, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 10: To leave
out from the word "bars" to the word "Com-
misssioners" inclusive, in l. 11.

Question put, That the words proposed to be
left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffes,]
Yea, [Colonel Bartletts;]
Noes, [Mr. Harvey Lewis ;]
Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 8 to N° 46, with Amendments to
two of them, agreed to.

A Clause (Where the highways are in a good
state of repair—brought up, and read 1°.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause
be read a second time:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harvey Lewis,]
Yea, [Mr. Cox;]
Noes, [Mr. Lygon :]
Schedule 1, amended, and agreed to.
Schedule 2, agreed to.
Schedule 3, amended, and agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Wil-
liam Dunbar reported, That the Committee had
gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration upon Monday
next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second sheriff Courts
reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill : (Scotland)Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Marriages
mittee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Marriages
Registration (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

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Registration (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply.

The adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 9th day of this instant June, That the
Resolutions which, upon that day, were reported
from the Committee of Supply be now read a se-
cond time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
until To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Marriages
Committee:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Election Petitions Bill was, according to
Order, read a second time ; and committed to a
Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday
next.

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Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday
next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Railway Bills Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Diseases Prevention (Metropolis)
Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Regimental Debts, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Local Government Supplemental Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dockyards Protection 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.

Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2d day of this instant June, for Returns relative to the case of George O'Velley Irwin.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Lisburn Election Petition.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Jovis, 11° die Junii.

Anno 26° Victoriae Reginæ, 1863.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Nevery and Greenore Railway, Pier and Wet Dock Bill [Lords], as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway (No. 1) Bill [Lords], that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the North British Railway (Steamboats) Bill [Lords], that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Great Eastern Railway (Steamboats) Bill [Lords], that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Great Eastern Railway (Steamboats) Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 8th, 9th, 10th 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. Portman reported, That the Hastings Harbour Bill was read the third time; and that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That in the case of Meux's Estate Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Mr. Corry reported from the Select Committee on the Harwich Harbour Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by reciting more accurately the state of facts with reference to a portion of the capital of the Company, and the grounds for dealing with that portion in the manner proposed by the Bill, and also by referring to a portion of the capital of the Waveney Valley Railway Company which belonged to the late Eastern Union Railway Company, for the purpose of stating the facts of the case more fully, and by striking out a reference to a proposed award with which the Bill, as amended, does not propose to deal, and also a power to relinquish a portion of a Railway, which power was aban- doned by the Promoters; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made Provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House of Commons, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on the Great Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made Provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House of Commons, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Watchmen in Towns (Ireland) Bill; 1

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 Meux's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 Meux's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, an Account of the manner in which the Waveney Valley Railway Company, for the purpose of stating the facts of the case more fully, and by striking out a reference to a proposed award with which the Bill, as amended, does not propose to deal, and also a power to relinquish a portion of a Railway, which power was abandoned by the Promoters; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made Provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House of Commons, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Meux's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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, Returns of the Names of all Persons holding any Offices in the Office of Land Registry, established under the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 53; Salary paid to each, and whether or not previously employed in the Public Service, and in what Capacity:—Of the Names of any Persons appointed by the Lord Chancellor to any Office under the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 67, and the Salaries payable to each:—Of the Number of Applications for Registration of any Estates, Freehold or Leasehold, with or without an indefeasible Title, and the Number of all Transfers or Land Certificates made to, or by, or under the Office of Land Registry, together with the Amount of Fees received in the said Office since its Establishment:—And, of all Applications to obtain a Declaration of Title under the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 67.

Ordered, That 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Commissioner, a Report of the Commissioners on Registration of any Estates, Freehold or Leasehold, with or without an indefeasible Title, and the Number of all Transfers or Land Certificates made to, or by, or under the Office of Land Registry, together with the Amount of Fees received in the said Office since its Establishment:—And, of all Applications to obtain a Declaration of Title under the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 67.

Ordered, That 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 Paper 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented,—Return to an Appendix, containing Ordinances, Minutes, Reports on Special Subjects, and other Documents.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Case George O'Malley Irwin, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Lisburn Election Petition, which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That in the case of Meux's Estate Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Lord Stanley reported the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 16 of Railway Bills; That, for the conveyance of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday next, at half-past Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Topographical Survey to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of all Persons holding any Offices in the Office of Land Registry, established under the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 53; Salary paid to each, and whether or not previously employed in the Public Service, and in what Capacity:—Of the Names of any Persons appointed by the Lord Chancellor to any Office under the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 67, and the Salaries payable to each:—Of the Number of Applications for Registration of any Estates, Freehold or Leasehold, with or without an indefeasible Title, and the Number of all Transfers or Land Certificates made to, or by, or under the Office of Land Registry, together with the Amount of Fees received in the said Office since its Establishment:—And, of all Applications to obtain a Declaration of Title under the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 67.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of all Persons holding any Offices in the Office of Land Registry, established under the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 53; Salary paid to each, and whether or not previously employed in the Public Service, and in what Capacity:—Of the Names of any Persons appointed by the Lord Chancellor to any Office under the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 67, and the Salaries payable to each:—Of the Number of Applications for Registration of any Estates, Freehold or Leasehold, with or without an indefeasible Title, and the Number of all Transfers or Land Certificates made to, or by, or under the Office of Land Registry, together with the Amount of Fees received in the said Office since its Establishment:—And, of all Applications to obtain a Declaration of Title under the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 67.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Land Registry to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of all Persons holding any Offices in the Office of Land Registry, established under the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 53; Salary paid to each, and whether or not previously employed in the Public Service, and in what Capacity:—Of the Names of any Persons appointed by the Lord Chancellor to any Office under the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 67, and the Salaries payable to each:—Of the Number of Applications for Registration of any Estates, Freehold or Leasehold, with or without an indefeasible Title, and the Number of all Transfers or Land Certificates made to, or by, or under the Office of Land Registry, together with the Amount of Fees received in the said Office since its Establishment:—And, of all Applications to obtain a Declaration of Title under the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 67.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, Tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock, on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Order be discharged:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Corporation Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Furness and Midland Railway Company and Barrow Harbour Commissioners Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Furness and Midland Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Central Wales Railway Company and Barrow Harbour Commissioners Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramore Embankment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Knighton and Central Wales Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Central Wales Extension Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

4. Original Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £28,914, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, 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 a Sum, not exceeding £8,288, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, 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.;

And the Question being put, That the words " two Subaltern Officers, and two Non-commissioned Officers or Privates of the same corps," as proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill; put, and negatived. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in 5. l. 31, by leaving out the word " for " after " any subscription or fine, or on any other account," and that the Question be resolved. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £20,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Public Education in Great Britain:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £8,288, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Public Education in Great Britain:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £20,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Public Education in Great Britain:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Volunteers to take into consideration the Volunteers Bill, as Bill amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 31, by leaving out the words " for " after " any subscription or fine, or on any other account," and that the Question be resolved. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill; put, and negatived. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 17, by leaving out from the word " cause " to the word " officer," inclusive, in l. 19, and inserting the words " such cause or " causes respectively to be committed to writing, and communicated to the accused by the Adjutant of such corps, and the existence and sufficiency of such causes respectively to be judged of by a Court to be summoned by the Commanding Officer, and to consist of one Captain, two Subaltern Officers, and two Non-commissioned Officers or Privates of the same corps," instead of the words " in the Negative,"

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 Mr. Brand, 100. Yeas, (Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen) 44. Tellers for the Sir Robert Clifton, 29. Noes, (Mr. Nunn) 40. 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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 5th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill be now read the third time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "be" to the end of the Question, in order to add the word "re-" committed," instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate;—And the said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Order for the third reading of the said Bill be now read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, in respect to Clause 58.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had amended the said Clause.

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 Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the London, &c. Dioceses 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 Passengers Act Amendment 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 Cayman Islands Bill, as amended in the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant June, That the Resolutions which upon that day were reported from the Committee of Supply be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The first Resolution being accordingly read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out “£ 165,000,” and inserting “£ 85,000,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That £ 165,000 stand part of the Resolution;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Port Erin Harbour (Ile of Man) 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 Statute Labour Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant June, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Labour Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Transfer Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant June, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Removal (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Trout, &c. Fishing (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant June, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the constitution of the Board of Admiralty, and into the different departments under the control of that Board;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant June, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages Registration (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Applications made to the Commissioners for the Management of the Charity called the Kensington Estate, and of the Monies repaid to the Exchequer, together with the Dates of the said Payments and Repayments:—Of the manner in which the Property purchased has been appropriated, showing the Dates, the Names of the Persons, the extent of Land, and the Price, Rent and other conditions of each appropriation:—Of the extent of Land remaining at the disposal of the Commissioners, of the manner in which it is proposed to appropriate the same, and the estimated Value thereof per acre on the bases of the Ground Rents already obtained for the Land let on Building Leases:—And, of the present Funds and Liabilities of the Commissioners: With a Plan of the Estate with reference to the above particulars.

Ordered, That 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Saint Mary Magnal) for confirming a scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Management of the Charity called the Hospital of Saint Mary Magnal, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the County of Northumberland: And that Mr. Lowe and Mr. Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming a scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Management of the Charity of Sir Robert Hitcham, Knight, King's Serjeant, for the Benefit of Framlingham, Debenham and Levington, in the County of Suffolk, and of Coggeshall, in the County of Essex: And that Mr. Lowe and Mr. Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for further amending the Law relating to the Conveyance of Land for Charitable Uses: And that Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Attorney General and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report made to the Treasury by the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Royal Dublin Society, the Museum of Irish Industry, and the System of Scientific Institutions in Ireland.

Mr. Lowe presented a Bill for confirming a scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Management of the Charity of Sir Robert Hitcham, Knight, King's Serjeant, for the Benefit of Framlingham, Debenham and Levington, in the County of Suffolk, and of Coggeshall, in the County of Essex: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Lowe presented a Bill for confirming a scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Management of the Charity called the Hospital of Saint Mary Magnal, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Hospital Bill.
in the County of Northumberland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented a Bill to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant Allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, and Surgeons Mates of the Militia; and to authorize the Employment of the Non-commissioned Officers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Charitable Uses Bill.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to further amend the Law relating to the Conveyance of Land for Charitable Uses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Vaccination (Scotland) Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Vaccination (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 23d day of this instant June, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

Scottish Central Railway and Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Companies Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Midland Railway (Extension to London) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Railway (Extension to London) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Penarth Harbour, Dock and Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Penarth Harbour, Dock and Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and, 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.

Elginshire and Nairnshire Roads, Bridges, &c. Bill.

The Elginshire and Nairnshire Roads, Bridges, &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.

Hadow Railway Bill.

The Hadow Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making a Railway from the Town of Hadow, in the County of Kent, to the

Sennenoke, Maidstone and Tonbridge Railway, in the Parish of Ightham, in the aforesaid County, 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 Waterford and Passage Railway and Ferry 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh and Dundemline and Perth (North British) Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Saving rights of the Edinburgh Road Trust), 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 Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Newcastle and the Newcastle and Carlisle Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration North Eastern the North Eastern Railway (Hull and Doncaster Railway (Hull Branch) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and the Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Peterborough, the Peterborough, Wisbeach and Sutton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Scottish Central Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That in the case of Meux's Estate Bill, Meux's Estate Standing Order 215 be suspended; and that the Bill [Lords.] Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Morayshire one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Railway Bill, That in the case of the Morayshire Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Thames one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Bridges Bill in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Thames Bridges 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 West London one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the West London Extension Railway Bill [Lords.]

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Railway.
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 Putney and Fulham New Bridge and Pier 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.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Twenty, ninth Report, No. 344.

Lime Light.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Lime Light, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

Army Prize Money.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Prize Money, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

Land Tax.

Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Statement of the Expenses incurred under the Acts for the Redemption and Sale of the Land Tax, and for discharging the Incidental Expenses attending the execution of those Acts, from the 31st March 1862, the period to which the last Account was made up, to the 31st March 1863.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Steam Vessels.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return relative to Steam Vessels.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Cheshire, Lancashire and Derbyshire Unions.

No. 340.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return relative to Cheshire, Lancashire and Derbyshire Unions.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill have leave to sit till Four of the clock, and to report the same at Six of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—

A Member was sworn.

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,—It was resolved in the Affirmative:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 postponed.

Clause, No. 4 (Prohibition of bag-nets in certain cases).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17: To leave out the word "bag-net" in order to insert the words "fixed engine or net shall be placed or allowed to continue, or in any way be used for the capture of salmon in any tidal or inland waters, unless the same shall have been erected or used under a grant or charter."

Question proposed, That the word "bag-net" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17: After the word "bag-net" to insert the words "tending more than thirty fathoms from low water."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17: After the word "or" to insert the words "no bag-net now placed shall be."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

And it being Four of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Ma- St J. S. Lillie.'s Command,—Copy of Despatch from Countess of Careaux, dated August the 18th, 1860, to Lord John Russell, recommending Sir J. S. Lillie's Petition to be restored to his Rank in the British Army.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Lancaster Canal and London and North Western Railway Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the recitals as to the power of borrowing conferred by the Bill on the London and North Western 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Lighthouse, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence respecting the proposed Lights on the South-East Coast of Ceylon (upon the Great Basses or Little Basses); and Estimates of Expenses regarding the same (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 919, of Session 1853) ;—And, Account showing the Disbursements in each year since 1854, for the Lighthouse or Lightship on the Basses Rocks.

Ordered, That 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. Hare reported from the Committee on Railway Bills; That Mr. Banks Stanhope, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Banks Stanhope be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

The
Poisoned Grain, &c. Prohibition Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Poisoned Grain, &c. Prohibition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of July next.

Ecclesiastical Commission.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Bishop of Carlisle 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.

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 Southampton and New Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Elsecar, Wentworth and Hoyland Gas Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Bakehouses Regulation Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bakehouses Regulation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Malta New Dock.

Lord Clarence Paget presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of May last, for a Return relative to Malta New Dock.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

An Amendment 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 restrictions placed by the Board of Works in Ireland and the Treasury on the Advance of Money for the Building of Labourers' Cottages in Ireland, are inexpedient, and culminated to render the Act sanctioning the Advance in a great degree ineffectual," 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 causes of the present depressed condition of Ireland, and the effects of the taxation she now bears," 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 House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 13° die Junii, 1863:

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 Sir William Dunbar 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 receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Volunteers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable Landed Proprietors to construct Works for the Drainage and Improvement of Lands in Ireland.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Coypun Island Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Regimental Debts, &c. 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 the second Civil Bill reading of the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Land Drainage (Provisional Orders) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Religious Endowments (Ireland) Business upon the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire how far the present distribution of Endowments for religious purposes throughout Ireland may be so amended as most to conduce to the welfare of all classes of Her Majestys N N 4 +-
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from Banff, Portobello, and Strathleitha Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from Banff, Macduff, and Turriff Extension Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from West London Docks and Warehouses Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from West London, Docks and Warehouses Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Central Wales Extension 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 Dublin Corporation Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway (Wansbeck Railway, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lands Improvement Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Sligo and Ballaghaderreen Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Meux's Estate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Six (Group 2.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lord Stanley reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had formed certain Bills into a Group, 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 Glasgow and Group 16 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Glasgow and South Western and Ayr and Maybole Junction Railways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, for the purpose of making it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, whereby an agreement come to between the Glasgow and South Western and Ayr and Maybole Junction Railway Companies for carrying the objects of the Bill into effect was confirmed; and found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Pennant reported the Wakefield and Wakefield and Aberford Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Palmerston, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Instructions addressed to Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Brazil, respecting the suspension of Diplomatic Relations with Great Britain.

Copy of Agreement between Mr. Doris, Her Paraguayan, Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Paraguay. Signed at Asuncion, 14th October 1862.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Warrant for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Lisburn, in the room of John Doherty Baron, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.
Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Condition and Progress of the Queen's University in Ireland, from 1st December 1861 to 1st December 1862, by the Right Honourable Maurice Brady, Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Mr. Bruce also presented,—Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to the Pembroke Townshyp Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ware, Hadham and Buntingford Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stockport District Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(Up to the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 67,000, 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 1864, for the Purchase of Land and certain Buildings from Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

2. £ 805, for the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries of the Theological Professors of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the University of London—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £ 1,965, to complete the Sum for the Scotch Universities.

5. £ 1,296, to complete the Sum for the Queen's University in Ireland.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Queen's Colleges in Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Item of £ 1,800, in aid of the augmentation of the Salaries of the Professors of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

7. £ 600, for the Royal Irish Academy.

8. £ 500, for the National Gallery of Ireland.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, 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:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 450, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, 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:

put, and negatived.
8. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,288,3, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, 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 first seven Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The last Resolution being read a second time ; an Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out " £8,288,3," and inserting " £72,883," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Passengers Act Amendment Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Removal of Irish Poor Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Offences (South Africa) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Land Drainage (Provisional Orders) 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 Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill; 

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Port Erin Harbour (Ile of Man) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Militia Pay Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Charitable Uses 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 of Ways and Means; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Drainage (Provisional Orders) 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 Local Government Supplemented (No. 2) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sheep and Cattle (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolis Turnpike Roads Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation 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 Poor Removal (No. 2) Bill; 

Ordered, 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 Trout, &c. Fishing (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 put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided;

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left;


So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Innkeepers' Liability (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the General Fee Fund of the University of London, and of the Accounts of Income and Expenditure of the said University for the last year, as submitted to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in compliance with the Forty-second Clause of the Royal Charter.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Mutiny (East India) Act Repeal.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Dates upon which the Registers of Voters, which came into force on the 50th day

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Watchmen in Towns (Ireland) Bill; 

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 (No. 2) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sheep and Cattle (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolis Turnpike Roads Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.
day of November 1862, for the several Counties, Ridings, Parts and Divisions of Counties, and for the several Cities and Boroughs of England and Wales, were delivered by the Reviving Barristers to the Clerks of the Peace for the said Counties, Ridings, Parts and Divisions of Counties, and to the Returning Officers for the said Cities and Boroughs; and the Dates upon which such Registers were ready for delivery to the Public in a printed form, by the said Clerks of the Peace, and the said Returning Officers:—Of the Number of Days upon which the Reviving Barristers held Courts for revising the Lists of Voters for the several Counties, Ridings, Parts and Divisions of Counties, and for the several Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales; the Number of Days upon which such Reviving Barristers sat to revise the Lists of Voters for each County, Riding, Part and Division of a County, and for each City and Borough respectively; the Number of Polling Districts; the Number of Parish or Township Lists; and the Number of Names revised on each day on which Revision Courts were held in the year 1862:

And, like Return for the year 1842.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Baring presented a Bill to repeal the Act of the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty, chapter sixty-six, for punishing Mutiny and Desertion of Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the East India Company, and for regulating in such Service the Payment of Regimental Debts and the Distribution of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers dying in the Service: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That, in consequence of the Morning sitting of the House, they had adjourned until Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Bonelli's Electric Telegraph Company Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration Bonelli's Electric Telegraph Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway (Cheshire Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) 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 Great Northern Railway (Cheshire Lines) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Newcastle and Carlisle 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 Scottish Central 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 Great Eastern 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, be considered upon Thursday next, provided amended Prints shall have been deposited not less than one clear day previously.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Miscellaneous Receipt (1862-3), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 350.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Nelson Column, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 357.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief (Ireland), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 354.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revenue, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 355.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Population and Revenue, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 356.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Nelson Column, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Paraguay, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 353.

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No. 350.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Nelson Column, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill have leave to sit till Four of the clock, and to report the same at Six of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Prohibition of bag-nets in certain places).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18: To leave out the words “or in any other waters.”

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

No. 360.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) 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.)

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Tellers for the [Mr. Longfield, Yeas, [Mr. Bishop:] 35.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen] 33.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18: After the word “waters” to insert the words “when the Commissioners to be appointed under the provisions of this Act shall be satisfied a stake-net can be used.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19: To leave out the word “open.”

Question, That the word “open” stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19: To leave out the word “Three,” in order to insert the word “Five.”

Question, That the word “Three” stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20: After the word “rivers” to insert the words “or estuaries.”

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Redmond, Yeas, 76.

Tellers for the [Mr. McManus, Noes, 8.

Colonel Vanselow:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20: After the word “estuaries” to insert the words “save and except by any persons or person having the exclusive right of taking salmon in such rivers or river.”

Question, That those words be there inserted:—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22 and 23: To have out the words “and may be taken possession of or destroyed.”

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—put, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Penalty on new fixed nets).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33: To leave out the words “at the time of the passing of this Act,” in order to insert the words “on the 1st day of January 1848.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35: After the word “waters” to insert the words “Provided always, that in no case shall any stake-net, weir, stake-net, or fly-net, be allowed to extend beyond the low water mark of ordinary neap tides.”

Question, That those words be there inserted:—put, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Mr. Conolly was appointed one of the Tellers for the Noes but no Member appearing to be a second Teller for the Noes, the Chairman declared the Yeas had it.

Clause, No. 6 (Commissioners to inquire as to fixed nets).

And it being Four of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair, to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the 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 resume itself into the said Committee.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Extract of Despatch from Sir (Mr. Bishop.)

James Hudson respecting Mr. Bishop.

Orderd,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of Correspondence between Her Majesty's Government and Minister at Washington and the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia respectively, relative to the Seizure of the Schooner "Will-o'-the-Wisp," at Matanoras, on the 3d day of June 1862.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Bethlem Hospital.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of Correspondence that have passed between the Commissioners of Lunacy and the Secretary of State for the Home Department, relative to the removal of Bethlehem Hospital.

Ordered, That 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, Cotton Manufacturing Districts. No. 361.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of Correspondence that have passed between the Commissioners of Lunacy and the Secretary of State for the Home Department, relative to the removal of Bethlehem Hospital.

Ordered, That 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 Bethlehem Hospital.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of Correspondence that have passed between the Commissioners of Lunacy and the Secretary of State for the Home Department, relative to the removal of Bethlehem Hospital.

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Bethlehem Hospital.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of Correspondence that have passed between the Commissioners of Lunacy and the Secretary of State for the Home Department, relative to the removal of Bethlehem Hospital.

Ordered, That 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, Cotton Manufacturing Districts. No. 361.
and Head Weirs in the Rivers Bride and Blackwater, in the County of Waterford.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "and that the latter encroachments upon the property of "the Crown and the rights of the Public in the "tidal waters and shores of Ireland."

And the Question being proposed, that those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to cause the Votes of Parliamentary 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. Henry Berkeley.

Yea. 109.

Tellers for the [Sir Brooke Bridges, Noes. 122.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient to make such alterations in the Assize and Circuit Arrangements as would secure a more speedy trial in the Country of Country Causes;

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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Elsecar, Wentworth and Hoyland Gas Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

A Motion was made, that the Peterborough, Wisbeach and Sutton Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Adderley, 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 Glasgow and South 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 the Lancaster Canal and London and North Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lyn and Sutton Bridge Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tamworth and Harrington Bridge Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Morayshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The West London Extension Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That in the case of the Scottish Central Scottish Central Railway and Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Companies Bill, Standing Orders 81, 191, 192 and 220 be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered To-morrow, provided amended Prints shall have been deposited not less than one clear day previously.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dudding Dudding Harbour, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Lord Lord Chancellor’s Beneffices, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Topographical Topographical Survey, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Savings Banks consideration the Savings Banks Acts Amendment 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 Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Endowed Schools Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Navy Prize Money, &c. Bill was, according Navy Prize Money, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Election Petitions Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “the Bill be committed to a Select Committee,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Miles] 91.

Tellers for the [Mr. Apton] 92.

So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words “the Bill be committed to a Select Committee” be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put: Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages Registration (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, Nos 1 to 6, agreed to.

Clause, No. 7 (Provision for marriages not within provisions of 5 & 8 Vict. c. 81). Amended, as proposed, in p. 2, l. 35: After the word “same” to insert the words “one of.” Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Edward Grogan, Yeas, Mr. Vance: 31.)

Tellers for the (Mr. Monnell; Mr. More O’Ferrall: 105.)

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, Nos 8 to 24, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Benchers’ Jurisdiction and Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant June, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the constitution of the Board of Admiralty, and into the different Departments under the control of that Board;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire how far the present distribution of Endowments for religious purposes throughout Ireland may be so amended as most to conduco to the welfare of all classes of Her Majesty’s Irish Subjects; to search the Journals of this House for any Resolutions passed since the Act of the 39 & 40 Geo. 3, c. 67, having reference to the application of any surplus revenue arising from Ecclesiastical Endowments in Ireland; and to report how far such Resolution or Resolutions appear to have been subsequently carried into effect;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Execution of Deeds Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Costs Security Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £67,000, 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 1864, for the Salary of the Secretary and the Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty’s Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £805, 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 1864, for the Salary of the Secretary and the Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty’s Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the University of London.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,805, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Grants to Scottish Universities.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,296, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Queen’s University in Ireland.
6. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Queen’s Colleges in Ireland.
7. 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 1864, for the Establishment and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland.
8. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries of the Theological Professors and the Incidental Expenses of the General Assembly’s College at Belfast.
The Order of the day being read, for the third Watchmen reading of the Watchmen in Town (Ireland) Bill ; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Domestic Protection for the Protection of Young Persons under the Age of Sixteen years, engaged as Domestic Servants and Apprentices : And that Viscount Raglan and Mr. Beanimish do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Corporal to regulate Corporal Punishment in Schools and elsewhere : And that Viscount Raglan and Mr. Dupplin do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Queen Anne’s an Account of all Fees, Allowances, Gratuities, Bounty, Perquisites and Emoluments paid to the Treasurer of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, under the second Section of the Act 11 & 12 Vict. c. 98, during each year since the passing of the said Act, distinguishing the Dioceses in respect of which such payments have been made.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Worcester a Return of Fees, Emoluments, &c. of Registrar, Diocese. Chancellor and Seal Keeper of the Diocese of (Second Report) (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. William Cubitt be discharged Thomas from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Thems (Second Report) from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Thames Embankment (South Side) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Titre be added to the Committee.

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. Bruce and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, To Augmentation morrow, the Augmentation of Benefices Bill, was of Benefices read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) have Power to report from time to time to the House.

Colonel French reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to certain Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Bruce presented a Bill to authorize the Inclusion of certain Lands in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclusion Commissioners : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.
Domestic Servants and Apprentices Protection Bill, Bill 168.

Viscount Raynham presented a Bill for the Protection of Young Persons under the Age of Sixteen years, engaged as Domestic Servants and Apprentices: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Corporal Punishment in Schools Bill, Bill 169.

Viscount Raynham presented a Bill to regulate Corporal Punishment in Schools and elsewhere: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th and 16th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented a Bill for vesting in Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War department certain Lands and Hereditaments at Walmer, in the County of Kent: 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.

Colonel Pennant reported the Standedge and Oldham Turnpike Trust Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Mr. Massey reported the Anglesey Central Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Bexley and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill, that the Orders of the House of the 17th February, in which the Taffyllyn and Glasbury Extension (Railway No. 1), and the Taffyllyn Junction (Railway No. 2), had been gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Buckley Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Lackenbary and South Devon Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Ringwood, Christchurch and Bournemouth Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Vale of Neath Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Bill: and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stockport District Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Faringdon, Hasland and Basingford Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The Athenry and Ennis Junction Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bishop's Waltham Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Galway Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Kettering and Market Harborough Railway Bill be now read the third time; Sir William Joliffe, 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 Kettering and Market Harborough Railway Company to extend their authorized Line of Railway to Huntington, with a Branch Railway at Huntington; to change their Name; to authorize them to use certain Stations and portions of Railway of the Great Eastern Railway Company and the Great Northern Railway Company; and to make Traffic Arrangements with the Midland Railway Company and the Great Northern Railway Company.
Northern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Midland Railway (Bristol Line) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the construction by the Midland Railway Company of a new Railway in the City of Bristol, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Mistley, Thorpe and Walton Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North British Railway (Wansbeck Railway, &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.

Friston Reclamation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Friston Reclamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Saving of rights as to future accretions), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow and South Western and Ayre and Maybole Junction Railway Bills, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Scottish Central Railway and Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Companies Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Scottish Central Railway and Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Great Eastern Railway (Steamboats) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Eastern Railway (Steamboats) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That in the case of the Standage and Oldham Turnpike Trust Bill, Standing Orders 81, 191, 192 and 220 be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered To-morrow, provided amended Prints shall have been deposited with the Doorkeepers not less than one clear day previously.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on South Yorkshire Railway and River Don Company Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; but that on proceeding with the Clauses of the said Bill, the Parties promoting the Bill, not being able to accede to the decision of the Committee respecting tolls and terminal charges, had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed further with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on South Yorkshire Railway and River Don Company Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the allegation of the expediency of granting certain Powers to the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire 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. Hassard reported from the Committee on Scottish North Group 14 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Scottish North Eastern and Dundee and Arbroath Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had made some Amendments thereto, in accordance with alterations made in the Clauses of the said 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.

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee Wakefield on Group B. of Private Bills; That in the case of Ings Road Bill, the Wakefield Ings Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had 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.

Mr. Cooper reported from the Select Committee Thames on the Thames Embankment (South Side) Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee be laid before this House.

Mr. Miller Gibson reported from the Select Partnership Committee on the Partnership Law Amendment Law Amendment Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Stone Weirs. Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to Stone Weirs. Return
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. Hennessy, Yes, 36, Mr. Mossell;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 115.]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hennessy, Yes, Mr. Cox;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 110.]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 19° die Junii, 1863:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Business under the said Title, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Harwich Harbour 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 Charitable Uses Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Robert Hitcham's Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Ruther Charities Bill was, according to Ruther Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Newcastie-upon-Tyne (Saint Mary Magdal- en Hospital) 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 Port Erin Harbour (Ile of Man) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Land Drainage (Provisional Orders) 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; and be printed.

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 Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Baristers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Marriages Registration (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Stipendiary Magistrates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present distribution of Endowments for religious purposes throughout Ireland may be so amended as most to conduce to the welfare of all classes of Her Majesty's Irish Subjects; to search the Journals of this House for any Resolutions passed since the 1st day of July next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Land Drainage (Provisional Orders) Bill, and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and take Evidence on the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Navy Prize Committee, this day, on the Navy Prize Money, &c. Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Resolved, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That the Speaker do send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the following particulars relative to the Civil Service Estimate No. 7, respecting Patent Law Expenses:

1. The Sums paid by Inventors during the year ending the 31st day of March 1863: £7,513.
2. The Duties performed by the Law Officers of England in respect of the payment of the Sum of £9,650.
3. The Duties performed by the Clerks of the Law Officers of England in respect of the payment of the Sum of £2,800.
4. The Treasury Minute or other authority under which the Compensations mann. Schedule D. were granted, and the Duties (if any) now discharged.
5. The Duties performed by the Clerk of the Commissioners and Chief Clerk respectively.
6. The Number of Meetings of Commissioners and Days of Attendance of the Clerk at the Office of the Commissioners during the year ending the 31st day of March 1863.

The Select Committee on the Election Petitions Bill was nominated of Mr. Ayrton, Sir George Grey, Mr. Massey, Mr. Edward Pleydell-Bouverie, Lord Heath, Mr. Monnell, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Serjeant Kinglake, Sir William Heathcote, Sir William Milne, Mr. Knightley, Mr. Adieley, Mr. Welstock, Mr. Hunter and Mr. Serjeant Pigott, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Sir William Dunbar presented a Bill to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to sell and otherwise dispose of Land; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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.

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Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Navy Prize Committee, this day, on the Navy Prize Money, &c. Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Salmon Committee, upon Wednesday the 1st day of July Fisheries next, on the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 8th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the following particulars relative to the Civil Service Estimate No. 7, respecting Patent Law Expenses:

1. The Sums paid by Inventors during the year ending the 31st day of March 1863: £7,513.
2. The Duties performed by the Law Officers of England in respect of the payment of the Sum of £9,650.
3. The Duties performed by the Clerks of the Law Officers of England in respect of the payment of the Sum of £2,800.
4. The Treasury Minute or other authority under which the Compensations (see Schedule D.) were granted, and the Duties (if any) now discharged.
5. The Duties performed by the Clerk of the Commissioners and Chief Clerk respectively.
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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.

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Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Navy Prize Committee, this day, on the Navy Prize Money, &c. Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Salmon Committee, upon Wednesday the 1st day of July Fisheries next, on the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 8th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address from India to Her Majesty, dated the 23d day of June, in the Coal Fields of India last Session of Parliament, for a Copy of Doctor Clelland's Report on the Coal Fields of India.

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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Stone Weirs, Weirs, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bethlehem Hospital, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dublin Port, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Constabulary lary (Ireland), which was presented upon the 18th (Ord.) day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Coal Fields), which was presented upon the 18th (Coal Fields) day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tea, Coffee, &c., which was presented upon the 18th &c. day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Queen Anne's Bounty, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Petition of Ballast-owners of Hull, the Port of London, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be referred to the Select Committee on Thames Conservancy, &c.

Ordered, That the Alkali Works Regulation 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 (Ireland) Bill at Six of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills.

(In Committee on the Alkali Works Regulation Bill.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No 1 and No 2, agreed to.

Clause, No 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 4 (Conduct of Alkali Works). An Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 2: After the words "condensation to the," to insert the word "reasonable."

Question proposed, That the word "reasonable" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Several Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided also, That if, on the hearing of any such information or complaint, the owner complained of shall prove to the satisfaction of the court that he had used due diligence to comply with and enforce the execution of this Act, and of the special rules to be made for his own work in pursuance of this Act, and to punish any violation of such special rules, and that the offence complained of had been occasioned by the fault or neglect of his agent, servant or workman, without his knowledge, consent or connivance, and without any fault or neglect on his part, in that case it shall not be compulsory on such court to convict such owner of having offended against this Act."

Question proposed, That these words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Thames Embankment (South Side) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be printed.
Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of an Estimate prepared by Captain Forbe's Building, for completing the Exhibition Building according to his published Design.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Salmon to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of every Salmon Fishery in England, and the Poor Law Valuation of each.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Viscount Palmerston presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Dahomey.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Address, dated the 13th day of May last, for Returns relative to Bishops' Appointment Fees; Ordination, &c. Fees; Appointment Fees; Ordination, &c. Fees; and Consecration and Confirmation Fees.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this London instant June, for a Return relative to London University.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 26th and 28th days of March, for Returns relative to Bishops' Appointment Fees; Ordination, Fees; Ordination, &c. Fees; and Consecration and Confirmation Fees.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Partnerships in New Streets.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Saint Ives 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 Managers of the Saint Ives (Liskeard) National School and the Committee of Council on Education, respecting the Salary of the Master of the School, since the 1st day of March 1863.

Ordered, That 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 Burlington House to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Wellington House and Gardens; specifying the Date of the conclusion of such Purchase; the Amount of Purchase Money; the extent of Land included in such Purchase, distinguishing the Space occupied by Buildings from that not built upon:—Of the Purposes for which the Property is now used:—Of the Annual Outgoings and Cost of maintaining the same, together with any Income derived therefrom:—And, Copy of any Correspondence between Her Majesty's Government and the Patent Commissioners or the Trustees of the Royal Academy respecting the Appropriation of any Portion of the above-mentioned Property.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

**Saffron Walden Railway Bill.**

The Lords have agreed to the Saffron Walden Railway Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the **Horse Island Reclamation Bill.**

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the **Cayman Islands Bill.**

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the **Penarth Harbour, Dock and Railway Bill.**

The Lords have agreed to the **Saint Luke's Workhouse and Vestry Hall Bill.**

The Lords have agreed to the **Bann Navigation Improvement, &c. Bill.**

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the **Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Act Continuance Bill.**

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the **Llanelly Railway and Dock Bill.**

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the **Roch Bridge Bill.**

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the **Redemption of Rents (Ireland) Bill.**

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the **Sidmouth and Budleigh Salterton Railway Bill.**

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the **Corn Rents, &c.**

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 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.

The Question 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.

(Please refer to the following for further details.)
Clause, No. 4 (Penalty imposed upon willful desertion of pauper on the journey).
Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6: To leave out the words "a fine not exceeding." 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. 5 and No. 6, agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
A Clause (Institution of preliminary inquiry and appeal)—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, 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 upon Friday next.

The Militia Pay 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 Charitable Uses 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 Mutiny (East India) Act Repeal Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—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 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 the Committee on Sir Robert Hitcham's Charity 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 Port Erin Harbour (Isle of Man) 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 English Church Services in Wales Church Services in Wales 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 Poor Removal 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 Savings Banks Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Costs Security Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Watchmen reading of the Watchmen in Towns (Ireland) Bill; in Towns (Ireland) Bill.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Tham the Main Question, so amended, being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day three months.
A Motion was made, and the Question being Proposed, That this House do now adjourn;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right.
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Baines, Yeas, 19. [Mr. William Martin, Tellers for the Lord Claud Hamilton Noes, 142. Lord Robert Cecil; So it passed in the Negative.]
A Motion
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Attorney General for Ireland be instructed to prosecute John Doherty Barbour, Robert Barbour and Thomas Barbour for bribery, treating, and undue influence committed by them in the late Election for the Borough of Lisburn:

And a Debate arising thereon:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Attorney General for Ireland be instructed to prosecute John Doherty Barbour, Robert Barbour and Thomas Barbour for bribery, treating, and undue influence committed by them at the late Election for the Borough of Lisburn:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the words “John Doherty Barbour” the word “and,”

And the Question being put, That the word “and” be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words “and Thomas Barbour.”

And the Question being put, That the words “and Thomas Barbour” stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

The main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General for Ireland be instructed to prosecute John Doherty Barbour and Robert Barbour for bribery, treating, and undue influence committed by them at the late Election for the Borough of Lisburn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Administration of the Relief of the Poor under the Orders, Rules and Regulations issued by the Poor Law Commissioners and the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the Provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, and into the Operation of the Laws relating to the Relief of the Poor.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Villiers, Mr. Caird, Lord Edward Howard, Mr. Keenechey, Mr. Ayrton, Sir John Acton, Sir William Jalliff, Mr. Walpole, Mr. Lyall, Mr. Alderman Sydney, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Baizley, Sir George Bowyer, Lord Fernooy, Mr. John Tollemache, Mr. Minchent Milnes, Mr. Locke, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Edward Plenglid, Bowencer and Colonel Pennant; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 22° die Junii.

Anno 27° Victoriae Regis, 1863.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on Private Bill Legislation have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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 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 Norwich Poor Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 to the Stourbridge 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 Friston Reclamation 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 Glasgow and South Western and Ayr and Maybole Junction 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 Glasgow and South 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 Lancaster Canal and London and North Western Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Lynn and Sutton Bridge 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 Scottish Central Railway and Daneoo and Perli and Aberdeen Railway Junction 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 Tamesworth and Harrington Bridge 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 Order of the day being read, for the third reading of Bellows's Electric Telegraph Company Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, 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:—

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 follows:

An Act to authorise further Harbour Regulations for the Protection of Her Majesty's Ships, Dockyards and Naval Stations:

An Act for the Government of the Cayman Islands:

An Act for making a Railway from Worcham to Seaunage, in the County of Dorset, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Manchester to construct new Works and acquire additional Lands in connection with their Waterworks; to extend their Limits of Supply; to improve Piccadilly, in Manchester, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize Arrangements between the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Company, and the Leases of their Undertaking, and the Eastern Counties and London and Blackwall Railway Companies, with reference to the Leases and working of the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for the better Regulation of the Commons of the Manor of Rushall, and the Rights thereof was read the third time:

An Act for enabling the Southampton and Netley Railway Company to make a Deviation of their authorized Line of Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Improvement of Pembroke Township, comprising Buggotath, Downbrook,

Sandymount, Ringsend and Irishtown, in the Borough of Dublin, and County of Dublin:

An Act for the construction by the Midland Midland Railway Company of a New Line of Railway between London and Bedford, with Branches therefrom, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Committal of Prisoners from the Exeter Gaol City and County of Exeter, to the Gaol and House of Correction for the County of Devon; and for the Sale and Disposal of the present Gaol and House of Correction for the City and County of the City of Exeter, and the Land belonging thereto, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Central Wales Extension Railway Company to raise additional Capital; to make working and other Agreements with the London and North Western Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen Dublin Corporation and Burgess of Dublin to abandon a portion of the Works authorized by "The Dublin Corporation Waterworks Act," and to maintain and other Works, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Amalgamation of the Knighton and Central Wales Railway Companies; and for authorizing Arrangements between those Companies, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Company to make a Branch Railway from the Mid-Wales Railway Companies, or either of them, and the London and North Western Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Grand Jury of the County of Mayo (County Jurisvo) to present and acquire Arrears of Grand Jury Cess upon said County, and to construct and maintain other Works, and for other purposes:

An Act for a Lease of the Undertaking of the Penarth Harbour, Dock and Railway Company to the Taff Vale Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Saffron Walden Railway Company to make and maintain Railways and other Works; and for other purposes:

An Act for the construction by the Midland Railway Company of a New Line of Railway to the Great Eastern Railway at Burton; to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Reclamation of the Sea of Harrow Island Waste Lands subject to be overflowed by the Tide near to Harrow Island, on the Coast of Essex:

An Act for substituting the Harbour of Barrow, in Furness Railway Company for the Taff Vale and Barrow, Dock and Railway Bill:

An Act for the construction by the Furness Railway Company of a New Line of Railway to the Great Eastern Railway at Burton, and for other purposes:

An Act for empowering the Barns Railway Company and Midland Railway Company to construct a Dock and other Works at Barrow, and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Amalgamation of the London and Midland Railway Company of a New Railway to connect the Furness and Midland Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Amalgamation of the London and South Western Railway Company, and divers Arrangements between that Company and other Companies and Bodies, and for other purposes:

An Act for supplying Gas to the Villages of Elleslight, Westcliffe, Westworth and Hoyland, and Paris adjoinent, in the West Riding of the County of York:

An
An Act to enable the Bishop's Waltham Railway Company to increase their Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company to purchase Lands in the City and County of Dublin; to construct a Branch Railway in the County of Wicklow; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Stockport District Waterworks Company to acquire existing Waterworks within their District, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Wrexham, Haviland and Bunningford Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act to continue an Act for extending the Time during which the Trustees of the late Sir Gilbert Stirling, of Mangfield, Baronet, were authorized to purchase Lands to be entailed in the Terms declared by certain Trust Deeds executed by him, and for other purposes.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Banff, Macduff and Turriff Extension Banff, Macduff and Turriff Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Banff, Portnay and Strathkila Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Esek Valley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

And the Question being again proposed, That the West London Docks and Warehouses Bill was read a second time; and committed.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Sidmouth and Budleigh Salterton 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 Madras Irrigation and Canal Company Bill, Standing Orders 81, 184, 191, 192 and 220 be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration, amended Prints having been deposited upon Saturday last:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 184 and 224 be suspended in the case of the said Bill; and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That in the case of the London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill, Standing Order 185 be suspended; and that the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Fifteen Members, of whom Ten shall be nominated by the House, and Five by the Committee of Selection;

The House divided.

The Yeas were for the Bill:—

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Sir John Shelley]:

Tellers for the [Mr. Alderman Salomons]:

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of (Group 2) the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Thirty-second Report.

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 Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in the room of Charles William Gordon, Esquire, deceased.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Newcastle-upon-Tyne to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House,
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an 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 Admiral Kuper, respecting the Death of Lieutenant Tring, of Her Majesty's Ship "Encounter," at Shoosung.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Male Persons, with accompanying Plans, assessed to the last Poor Rate in any Parish within such Borough, at the Gross Estimated Rental following, viz.: under £. 4; of £. 5 and under £. 6; of £. 7; of £. 8; and under £. 9; and under £. 10; of £. 10 and over:—And, of the Population of each Parliamentary Borough, according to the Census of 1861; the Gross Estimated Rental of the Property therein, at Lady-day, 1863; and, the Number of Electors on the Register now in force; together with an Estimate of the Number of the Electors in Parliamentary Boroughs, if the Franchise were extended to Male Occupiers assessed at a Gross Estimated Rental of £. 9, £. 8, £. 7 and £. 6 (in continuation of a Return of Male Occupiers in Parliamentary Cities and Boroughs, presented by Command, in the Session of 1860).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Public Works Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Public (Manufacturing Districts) Bill, was read and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Adam have leave of absence for a week, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Salmon Lords to the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Act of 1860, together with the Report of the Committee, and the Bill, be printed as a Bill.

Mr. Cooper presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Kensington Gore Exhibition Buildings.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command, the Return relative to Kensington Gore Exhibition Buildings.

Ordered, That the papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of April last, for Returns relative to Fire Insurance.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Police, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to London University, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bishops' Appointment Fees; Ordination, &c. Fees; and Consecration Fees, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Police, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the London University, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the London University, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Partnerships (Ireland), No. 379.

Orders of the Day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be postponed till after the Notice of Motion on the Affairs of Poland.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand: Sir William Dunbar: 110.

Tellers for the Mr. Somerset House: 165.

So it passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

London, &c. Dioceses Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the London, &c. Dioceses 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.

Mutiny (East India) Act Repeal Bill.

The Mutiny (East India) Act Repeal 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.

Passengers Act Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Passengers Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Walmer Vesting Bill.

The Walmer Vesting Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Thames Embankment (South side) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Thames Embankment (South side) 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, at Twelve of the clock.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Saint Mary Magdalen Hospital) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Saint Mary Magdalen Hospital) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be re-committed in respect of the Schedule, so far as the same relates to the Pier at Rhyll: The House divided.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Bass: Mr. Paul: 50.

Tellers for the Mr. Richard Grosvenor: Colonel Roesley: 19.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 16: To insert the words "Provisional Order of the Board of Trade "for the construction, maintenance and regulation "of a Pier at Rhyll, in the County of Flint." Question put, That those words be there inserted;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Bass: Mr. Paul: 50.

Tellers for the Mr. Richard Grosvenor: Colonel Roesley: 28.

Resolved, That the Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Title amended.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had amended the Schedule of the Bill; and had also amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Blackpool, Deal and Walmer, Exmouth, Rhyll, Rochesbery, Ifracombe, Ilfracombe, Bangor, Chatham, Bray, Dartmouth and Newnham.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Land Drainage take into consideration the Land Drainage (Provisional Orders) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Postmaster reading of the Postmaster General (Sale of Land) General (Sale of Land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second timeTo-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Hitcham's Charity Bill, Sir Robert Hitcham's Charity Bill, and the Ruthin Charities Bill, be commended to the same Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills.

Ordered, That the Bills, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill, as ordered, to be reported.

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 Inclosure (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Bills, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Partnerships (Ireland) Act Amend-.
and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Port Erin Harbour (Isle of Man) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Port Erin Harbour (Isle of Man) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Partnership Law Amendment Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnership Law Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Execution of Decrees Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Execution of Decrees Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Poor Removal (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Removal (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1 (Provision for removal of natives of England or Scotland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 14: After the words "Scotland," to insert the words "of English or Scotch parents, or of Irish parents having a "settlement in England or Scotland, or being in "removable therefrom by reason of length of residence."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Turner, Yes, 73.] [Mr. Harvey Lewis, 43.] Noes, [Mr. Butt,]

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mussey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Costs Security Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Costs Security Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Prisons in Ireland: And that Sir Hervey Bruce and Sir Frederick Hoggate do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to Persons receiving Parochial Relief on the 31st day of March 1863, as follows:

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Per-centaage of Persons receiving Parochial Relief to the whole Population.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Memorials received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, since the 1st day of January last, in favour of or against Transportation to any part of Australia:—Of any Addresses to Her Majesty from the Legislative Bodies in Australia on the same subject:—Of any Minutes or Addresses by Executive Councils in Australia, on the same subject, which may have been transmitted to the Secretary of State:

And, of the Resolution on the same subject adopted by the Conference of Delegates from New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania, which recently met at Melbourne.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Nuisances Removal Act for England, 1855, with respect to the Seizure of diseased and unwholesome Meat: And that Viscount Raynham and Sir Robert Martin do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Midwifery to prohibit Unqualified Persons from the Practice of Midwifery: And that Viscount Raynham and Mr. Brown-Westhead do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Poisons, for the prevention of Accidental Poisoning: And that Viscount Raynham and Mr. Brown-Westhead do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Hervey Bruce presented a Bill to amend Prisons (the Law relating to Prisons 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.

Viscount Raynham presented a Bill to amend the Nuisances Removal Act for England, 1855, with respect to the Seizure of diseased and unwholesome Meat: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant June ; and to be printed.

Viscount Raynham presented a Bill to prohibit Midwifery Unqualified Persons from the Practice of Midwifery: Bill 160.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bridge the Amendments made by the Lords to the 
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 Lord-
ships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 
Amendments made by the Lords to the Llanelly 
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 Lord-
ships.

The Stannedge and Oldham Turnpike Trust 
Stannedge and Oldham Turnpike Trust Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the 
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Wakefield and Aiberford Road Bill was read 
Wakefield and Aiberford Road Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the 
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Madras Irrigation and Canal Company Bill 
Madras Irrigation and Canal Company Bill.

was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the 
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Newhaven Harbour and One Lower Navi-
Newhaven Harbour and One Lower Navigation 
gation 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 Scottish North Eastern and Dundee and 
Scottish North Eastern and Avoch Railway 
Avoch Railway Companies Amalgamation 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 Wakefield Ings Road Bill was, according to 
Wakefield Ings Road Bill.

Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the 
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 
Barm and the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway 
Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Trade and 
Manufactures (Scotland), which was presented 
upon the 22d day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fire In-

surances, which was presented upon the 22d day of 
this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Exhi-
bition Building, which was presented upon the 22d 
value of this instant June, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and 
Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Thirty-

second Report.

Trade and 
Manufactures.

No. 380.

No. 381.

No. 382.
Mr. Peel also presented,—Return to an Order, Naval Receipt dated the 4th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Naval Receipt and Expenditure.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 31st May 1863, and Five Months ended 31st May 1863.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation be printed.

Mr. Henley reported from the Select Committee Standing on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Putney and Fulham New Bridge and Pier Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on its being proved to the Committee on the Bill that the majority of the Shareholders of Fulham Bridge have authority to act for the whole body, and that they are consenting Parties; 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 Blackburn, Chorley, and Wigan Railway Bill, Petition of the Earl of Crawford and Balloch, for dispensing with Standing Order 116, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 151, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The first and third Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased masters.

Mr. Villiers reported from the said Committee, that they had considered the Matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Victoria one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Station and Companies Bill, in the case of the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and Lords.:

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Howth Harbour, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Bore Bill.

That in the case of the Howth Harbour Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Quarter to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of certain parts of the Correspondence,
dence relating to the Condition of the Regimental Quartermasters of the Army.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Kensington Gore Museum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Estimates, Plans, and Sections of a Museum of Natural History in Prince Albert Road, Kensington Gore, prepared by Mr. Hunt, in September 1862, in accordance with the suggestions of Professor Owen.

Kensington Gore Exhibition Buildings.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Reports on the International Exhibition Buildings at Kensington Gore.

Public Institutions.

Resolved, That an 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 Visitors on the three first days of Whitsun week 1863, that is, the 25th, 26th and 27th days of May, with an Account of the mode in which the Numbers were ascertained, and the Hours the respective Institutions were open for the auditing of Depositors' Accounts from published Accounts.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

British Museum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Abstracts of Amount expended on the British Museum up to the 31st day of March 1863 (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 438, of Session 1847, and Nos. 418 and 419, of Session 1860)—And Return of the Number of Visitors to the British Museum Collections in each year from the date of its establishment to the 31st day of March 1863, together with a Statement of the mode in which such Numbers have been ascertained.

Derby County Union.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the following particulars with respect to the Union County of Derby, viz.:-
1. The Number of Cotton Factories in each Union;
2. The Number of Men, Women and Children employed in the Cotton Factories, when in full work, in each Union;
3. The Number of Cotton Operatives in each Union who, at the time of making the Return, are—
(a) Working full time;
(b) Working short time;
(c) Wholly unemployed in consequence of the closing of the Cotton Factories;
4. Number of Cotton Operatives and their dependents who in each Union have become chargeable to the Poor's Rate during the year ended the 25th day of March 1863;
5. Gross estimated Rental and Rateable Value of Property within each Union for the years 1841, 1847, 1850, 1856 and 1863, so far as the same can be ascertained from published Accounts;
6. Average Rate in the Pound of the Expenditure for Relief to the Poor on the Vol. 118.

Rateable Value for each of the Seven years ended with Lady-day 1863, and for each Union, taking, for the basis of the calculation, the mean of the Valuations of 1856 and 1863 for each year;
7. Sum or Sums in respect of each Union ordered to be contributed under the Provisions of the Union Relief Aid Acts to the distressed Unions, stating the Names of such distressed Unions for which Contributions have been so ordered;
8. The Distance of the Board-room of each contributory Union from the Board-room of each distressed Union;
9. The Number of Times Guardians from the contributory Unions have attended, under the Provisions of the Union Relief Aid Acts, Board Meetings of the distressed Unions.

Resolved, That an 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 Memorials presented to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by or on behalf of the Sub-Inspectors of Factories, in March and April 1863, together with any Correspondence relating thereto.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Savings Banks Returns from each Savings Bank in Ireland, relating to the Audit of Depositors' Books, in conformity with the Act 11 & 12 Vic. c. 133, s. 5, with the following particulars:—Of the Number of Depositors' Books, stating the aggregate Sum at the Credit of Depositors, presented to the Auditor for examination, in each year ending the 30th day of November, from 1858 to 1862, both inclusive:—Of the Number of Depositors' Books not presented to the Auditor, and the aggregate Amount at the Credit of the Depositor, as shown in the Savings Bank Accounts, in each year ending the 20th day of November, from 1858 to 1862, both inclusive:—Of the Number and Amount of Accounts in which Interest had ceased to be allowed during any of the years before-men tioned, in consequence of Depositors not presenting their Books to the Auditor for examination:—And, of the Number of Days in each of the before-mentioned years during which the Savings Bank has been open for the audit of Depositors' Accounts.

Colonel French reported from the Standing Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons); That they had come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him (Third Reader) to report to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and 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 Local Government Supplemental Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Coventry Market-houses Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bleaching and Dyeing Works Act Amendment Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Prison Ministers' Private Members Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords do desire the concurrence of this House.
Malt Duty.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Westminster put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the improvement of the Approaches to the New Palace of Westminster; and, 

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Noes to the Left; 

Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. Tite, Mr. Hills.] 

Tellers for the Noes [Sir John Shelley, Sir J. Erskine.] 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Queen's College put, That there should be laid before this House, a Copy of the several Depositories relative to the burning of Queen's College, Cork; together with any Reports or Communications to the Government on the subject, from any of the Professors of the College; 

The House divided, 

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Noes to the Left; 

Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. Hennessy, Mr. Maguire.] 

Tellers for the Noes [Mr. Brand, Noes.] 

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill and Amendments; 

Savings Banks Acts for bringing in a Bill and Amendments; 

and a Provisional Order under the Act for bringing in a Bill and Amendments; 

General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, relating to the Borough of Leith: And that Order, 

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Harwich into consideration the Harwich Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Savings Banks Acts to take into consideration the Savings Banks Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

The London, &c. Dioceses Bill was, according London, &c. 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 Passengers Act Amendment Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Westminster Vesting Bill; and, 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol and Por- tishead Pier and Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western and Andover and Redbridge Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

The Lords have agreed to the Berwick and Kelso Branch of the Northumberland Central Railway Bill [Lords.], 

The Lords have agreed to the Cockermouth, Keswick and Penrith Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making Railways in the County of Northumberland, with a View to the Adoption of Wise and Salutary Laws, which May Stimulate Industry and Improve the Enjoyment of its Fruits, an Humble Address to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give Directions, that the House be laid before this House, Copies of the Correspondence between the Promoters of a National School at Treccastle, in the Parish of Lively, in the County of Brecknock, and the Committee of Council on Education:—

Of the Draft Conveyance and Declaration of Trusts of such National School:—And, of the Correspondence between the Promoters of a British School at Treccastle aforesaid and 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.

The Lords have agreed to the Birkenhead Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

The Lords have agreed to the Newcastle upon Tyne and Redbridge Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

The Lords have agreed to the Tranmere Docks Bill. 

The Lords have agreed to the Newport Pagnell Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

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The Lords have agreed to the Tranmere Docks Bill. 

The Lords have agreed to the Birkenhead Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

The Lords have agreed to the Newport Pogeill Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, inasmuch as the measures of 1860, intended as a final settlement of the claims of the Irish Tenant, have proved, by Returns laid upon the Table of this House, to have been wholly ineffectual; and, inasmuch as the present condition of Ireland requires the special attention of Parliament, with a view to the adoption of wise and salutary laws, which may stimulate industry and protect the enjoyment of its fruits, an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission, to inquire into and report upon the state of the Agricultural Classes of Ireland, and to suggest such Improvement in the relations between Landlord and Tenant as may seem necessary and expedient; 

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, 

Mercurius, 24° die Junii, 1863: 

And the Question being put; 

The House divided. 

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Noes to the Left; 

Tellers for the [Mr. Maguire,] 

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand,] 

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen. 

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether, compatibly with the interests of the Revenue, the Laws relating to the Excise Duty upon Malt can be amended, so as to operate more advantageously with reference to the cultivation and price of Barley, to the manufacture and price of Malt and Malt Liquor, and to the use of Malt in the feeding of Cattle and Sheep:—And the said Motion was, 

with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Passengers Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lords have agreed to the Birkenhead Improvement Bill. 

The Lords have agreed to the Tranmere Docks Bill. 

The Lords have agreed to the Newport Pagnell Railway Bill. 

The Lords have agreed to the Penrith and Keswick and Docks Bill. 

And the Question was put; 

The House divided. 

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Noes to the Left; 

Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. Tite, Mr. Hills.] 

Tellers for the Noes [Sir John Shelley, Sir J. Erskine.] 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Malt Duties Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill do pass. 

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The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western and Andover and Redbridge Railways Bill. 

The Lords have agreed to the Newcastle upon Tyne and Redbridge Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tranmere Docks Bill. 

The Lords have agreed to the Newport Pagnell Railway Bill. 

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western and Andover and Redbridge Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

The Lords have agreed to the Birkenhead Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Land Drainage (Provisional Orders) Bill.

The Land Drainage (Provisional Orders) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Postmaster General (Sale of Land) Bill.

The Postmaster General (Sale of Land) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Sir Robert Hitcham's Charity Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration Sir Robert Hitcham's Charity Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Ruthin Charities Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ruthin Charities Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Inclosure (No. 2) Bill.

The Inclosure (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.

Port Erin Harbour (Isle of Man) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Port Erin Harbour (Isle of Man) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill [Lords.]

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 Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Execution of Decrees Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Execution of Decrees Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) [Advances.]

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for facilitating the Execution of Public Works in certain Manufacturing Districts;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bleaching and Dyeing Works Act Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bakehouses Regulation Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Bruce presented a Bill to confirm a certain Police and Provisional Order under the General Police and Provisional Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, relating to the Burgh of Leith; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time and printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 24° die Junii;

Anno 27° Victoriae Regni Britanniarum.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Private Bill Legislation have Power to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Milner Gibson reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, with their Observations, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Bann Navigation Improvement, &c, Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Ringwood, Christchurch and Bournemouth Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Hammersmith and City Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lowestoft Water, Gas and Market Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Thames Bridges Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Northumberland Central Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Vide Votes, and Thirty-six second Report, and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relating to Saint Ivo (Lisheard) School, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Return relative to Naval Receipt and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Joint Stock Companies (Limited), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Holyhead Old Harbour, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Uniformity Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Misappropriation by Servants Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Railway Bills Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Benchers' Jurisdiction and Authority Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant June, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the constitution of the Board of Admiralty, and into the different Departments under the control of that Board; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Domestic Servants and Apprentices Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Corporal Punishment in Schools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act Amendment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months;" And the Question being put, That the words "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 mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Thames reading of the Thames Embankment (South Side) Embankment (South Side) 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.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Cooper, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness'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 Harbour Bill was, according to North Har Order, read a second time; and committed to a Harbour Bill. Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Harwich into consideration the Harwich Harbour Bill, as Harbour Bill, amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Passengers Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Walmer into consideration the Walmer Vesting Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; 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 Postmaster General (Sale of Land) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Damer 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
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Port Erin Harbour (Isle of Man) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the Poor Law Board for a limited Period: And that Mr. Villiers and Mr. Gilpin do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, a Detailed Account of the Receipt and Expenditure for Army and Military Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1862, showing a Comparison of the Expenditure with the Grants under each of the general Heads stated in the Appropriation Act, as well as with the Estimates, under the subordinate Heads into which the Votes are divided in the Books of the War Department; together with a Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances at the Date when each Account was finally closed.

Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make perpetual an Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies: And that Mr. Bruce and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Gilpin presented a Bill to continue the Poor Law Board for a limited Period: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bruce presented a Bill to make perpetual an Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Jovi's, 23° die Junii;
Anno 27° Victoriae Regni, 1863.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22d, 23rd and 24th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Gregory reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22d, 23d and 24th 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 Dulais Valley Mineral Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Merthyr, Tredegar and Abercynon Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported Meux's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Vol. 118.
Resolved, That an 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 Extract of any Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Governors of the Australian Colonies, respecting the Annexation of the Crown Lands around the Gulf of Carpentaria.

Ordered, That 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. Hassard reported from the Committee on Group 17 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Blackburn, Chorley and Wigan 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 there be laid before this House, Returns, in tabular form, of the Number and Description of Trains of all kinds, Ordinary, Special, Goods or otherwise, in consecutive order, which entered the Station at Redhill from the direction of London, between the hours of Midnight of the 21st and Midnight of the 22nd day of June 1863, specifying the Time at which such Train was due, and the Time at which it did arrive, and subsequently left the Station, as follows:—

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A Petition of the Honourable Hallyburton George Campbell, Chairman of a Board of Directors of the Law Life Assurance Society, being offered to be presented;

Sir Robert Peel, 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.

The said Petition, praying that Provision may be made in the Law Life Assurance Society Bill for the imposition of a Stamp Duty of Five pounds for and upon the first Memorial enrolled pursuant to the said Bill, from which Memorial the Names of the Persons who shall be deemed, held and taken to be the Trustees of the Society shall appear:—And for and upon every other such Memorial in which the Name of any Person shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee of the Society, a like Stamp Duty of Five pounds; and for such other Provisions relative thereto as to the House shall seem fit, was brought up, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the imposition of Stamp Duties on Memorials enrolled pursuant to the Law Life Assurance Society Bill.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Trains with Matamos.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire how far the present distribution of Endowments for religious purposes throughout Ireland may be so amended as most to conduce to the welfare of all classes of Her Majesty's Irish Subjects: to search the Journals of this House for any Resolutions passed since the Act of the 39 & 40 Geo. 3, c. 67, having reference to the application of any surplus revenue arising from Ecclesiastical Endowments in Ireland; and to report how far such Resolution or Resolutions appear to have been subsequently carried into effect;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Malta and Alexandria Telegraph Cable between Malta and Alexandria, specifying separately the Cost of the Cable, the Expense of laying it, and all other Items of Expense:—Of the Number of Messages sent, distinguishing Government and Private Messages, and the Gross Receipts from all sources:—And, Copy of the Contract with Messrs. Glass and Elliot, or any other Persons, for the working of the Line.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Otterbury and Newtown Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Shrewsbury and Welshpool Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western and West Midland Railways Amalgamation Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western, West Midland and South Wales Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Rotherham and Kimberworth Local Board of Health Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Charing Cross Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Evesham and Tewkesbury Local Board of Health Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Blackrock, Monkstown and Booterstown Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Letterkenny Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Southampton Port, Harbour and Pier Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Mr. Bruce presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23d day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Factories. Mr. Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, 1862-63. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Post-office.

Mr. Peel presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 receiving each Rate, arranged according to length of Service in years in the Post-office; the same for the Supplementary Letter Carriers, and for the regularly appointed or established Letter Carriers, also for the Messengers, Stampers and Sorters; the Number of Clerks employed in the London Post-office, including the Inland, London, District and Returned or Dead Letter Departments, during the years 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855 and 1856, with the Amount of Wages paid to each such Clerk in each of those years; the Number of Clerks employed in the Inland, Returned Letter or Dead Letter, and London District Departments of the Post-office in London, during the years 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861 and 1862; with the Amount of Wages paid to each such Clerk in those years; and the Number of Men who have been selected from the Sorters, Letter Carriers and Messengers, during the years 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861 and 1862, to perform Clerks’ Duties, and who are now performing Duties which were performed in and during the years 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855 and 1856, by Clerks. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Kensington Gore Museum. No. 390.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 23d day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Kensington Gore Museum. Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

East India (Army Sanitary Condition.)

Mr. Baring presented, by Her Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the sanitary state of the Army in India, with Precis of Evidence.

Mr. Baring also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22d day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (Religious Endowments). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Fortifications and Works.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Fortifications and Works; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

1. Original Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £236,016, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Public Education in Ireland, under the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £12,028, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Expenses of the National Gallery, including the purchase of Pictures: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £2,000, for Incidental and Travelling Expenses, Agency, &c., be reduced by the Sum of £1,000—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £1,000, for the formation of the Gallery of Portraits of the most Eminent Persons in British History.

4. £3,141, to complete the Sum for Magnetic and Meteorological Observations, &c.

5. £5,000, for the Royal Geographical Society.

6. £1,000, for the Royal Society.

7. £4,200, for the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas.


9. £1,438, for the Indian Department in Canada.

10. £17,121, to complete the Sum for British Columbia.

11. £2,500, payment consequent upon the re-sumption of Vancouver’s Island from the Hudson’s Bay Company by the Crown.

12. £21,745, to complete the Sum for the Governors, Lieutenant Governors and others, in the West Indies, and certain other Colonies.

13. £29,000, for the Stipendiary Justices in the West India Colonies.

14. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £10,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of Africa: Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Item of £2,000, for the Civil Establishments at Lagos, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and negatived. Original Question put, and agreed to.

15. £5,602, for the Island of Saint Helena.

16. £700, for the Orange River Territory (Cape of Good Hope).

17. £5,000, for the Settlement and Government of British Kaffraria.

18. £900, for Heligoland.

19. £4,850, for the Falkland Islands.

20. £4,286, for the Falkland Islands.

21. £300, for the Pitcairn’s Islanders.

22. £26,622, for the repayment of Advances from the Treasury Chest on account of the Civil Establishment in New Zealand.

23. £5,000, for the Construction of Buildings at Cape York, for an Establishment for succouring the Crews of Vessels wrecked in Torres Straits.

24. £6,720, to complete the Sum for the Emigration Board.

25. £16,433, to complete the Sum for the Consular Establishments Abroad.

26. £71,054, to complete the Sum for the Establishments in China, Japan and Siam.

27. £23,290, to complete the Sum for the Extraordinary Disbursements of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad.

28. £30,000, to complete the Sum for Special Missions, Diplomatic Outfits, and Conveyance and Entertainment of Colonial Diplomatic ad interim.

29. £2,825, to complete the Sum for the Third Secretaries at Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) [Advances].

The Committee divided.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Massey also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, the House proceeded to business.

30. £ 4,300, for completing the Survey of the Line of Boundary between the British and United States Territory in the Western Part of North America.

The House divided.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Massey also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Question put, That paragraph 12 stand part of the Schedule.

 Ordered, That the words proposed to be inserted into the Schedule be not disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

Schedule. Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in paragraph 9, 1. 2: To leave out from the word "managers" inclusive, to the end of the paragraph, in order to insert the words "Bishop of the Diocese." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the paragraph.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed: To leave out paragraph 12.

Question put, That paragraph 12 stand part of the Schedule:

The Committee divided.


The Postmaster General (Sale of Land) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Salmon into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Act Continuance Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Bill 187.

Sir Robert Hitcham's Charity Bill was, according to Sir Robert Hitcham's 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 Ruthin Charities Bill was, according to Ruthin Charities 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 Police and Improvement (Scotland) (Provisional Order) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Bill 185.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wakehouses Regulation Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee, on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee, on the Alkali Works Regulation Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself howth into a Committee on the Howth Harbour 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, proceeded to Harwich take into consideration the Harwich Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee, on the Alkali Works Regulation 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 Walmver Vesting Bill was, according to Walter 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 25th—26th Junii. A. 1863.
The archbishop of the province in which such dio-
cese shall be situated, and such licence shall not be
granted without the approval in writing of the
said archbishop—brought up, and read 1st; 2nd.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 6: After
the word "nominated" to insert the words "to
"perform divine service in English."

Question put, That those words be there in-
corporated:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lygon,]
Yeas, [Mr. Seymour-Fitzgerald;] 6.

Tellers for the [Colonel Pennant, Mr. Bruce;]
Noes, 46.

Clause, as amended, 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 Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday
next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Poor Removal (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Costs Security Bill was, according to Order, Costs Security
read a second time; and committed to a Committee
of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Courts of the Church of
Scotland Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey
reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Bleaching and
Dyeing Works Act Amendment Bill; and the same was twice read,
and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Removal
and for remedying certain Defects in the Law relating Punishment
to the Removal and Punishment of Prisoners; And
that the Lord Advocate and Sir George Grey do
prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Prison Minis-
lords to the Prison Ministers Bill be taken into
consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Bill 191.

Veneris, 26° die Junii :

Anno 27° Victoriae Regis, 1863.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to
the Birkenhead Improvement Bill; and the
same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bristol and Portishead Pier 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.

Cockermouth, Keswick and Penrith Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cockermouth, Keswick and Penrith Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

London and South Western and Andover and Redbridge Railways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and South Western and Andover and Redbridge 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.

Newport Pagnell Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newport Pagnell 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.

Tammermere Decks Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tammermere Decks Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Vale of Neath Railway Bill [Lords].

The Vale of Neath 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.

Law Life Assurance Society Stamp Duties on Memorials.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Law Life Assurance Society [Stamp Duties on Memorials.]

(In the Committee.)

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 of the Society 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

in which the name of any person shall for the first time be inserted as a trustee of the Society, the like sum of Five pounds.

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.

Ordered, That in the case of Meux's Estate Bill, Meux's Estate Standing Order No. 224 be suspended; and that the Bill [Lords.] 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Factories, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post-office, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Religious Endowments), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Public Works Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) [Advances.], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Bankruptcy by the Clerk of the House,--Return to an Order, and Insolvency.

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Ordered, That the 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.

Ordered, That in the case of Meux's Estate Bill, Meux's Estate Standing Order No. 224 be suspended; and that the Bill [Lords.] 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 following Paper was laid upon the Table Bankruptcy by the Clerk of the House,--Return to an Order, and Insolvency.

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Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Public Works Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) [Advances.], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to an amount not exceeding One million two hundred thousand pounds, upon security of Local Rates, for facilitating the execution of Public Works in certain Manufacturing Districts.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Public Works Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Bill have leave to sit till Four of the clock, and to report the same Bill at Six of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 2, agreed to.

Clause, N° 3 (Power for Public Works Loan Commissioners to lend, and for Local Boards and authorities to borrow, for the purposes and on the terms specified).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 37:

To leave out the word "that," in order to insert the
the words "in case the existing blockade of the "American Ports shall have ceased before the "whole number of such instalments has been "made, then the residue of such loan shall be res "paid by so many equal annual instalments, not "exceeding ten, as the Poor Law Board shall "approve, the first of such last-mentioned instal "ments to be payable on the first annual day of "payment, which shall occur after the expiration "of twelve months from the termination of the "blockade: Provided that the " Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made:

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 5 and N° 6, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 7, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 9 and N° 10, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 11, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 12 to N° 19, with Amendments to

two of them, agreed to.

Five 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.


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Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Despatch (No. 3) respecting the Union of the Ionian Islands with Greece.

Copy of Memorandum regarding the Assessment of Compensation in the case of "The Prince of Wales" (Brazil).

Copy of Case submitted on behalf of Her Majesty's Government to the Arbitration of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in the case of the Officers of the "Forte" (Brazil).

Copy of Despatch from Lord Howard de Walden, transmitting the decision of His Majesty the King of the Belgians in the case of the Officers of the "Forte" (Brazil).

Sir George Grey also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 23d day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Poland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Case submitted to the Arbitration of the King of the Belgians, in the matter of the Officers of the "Forte" (Brazil), be printed.

Standing Orders.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That in the case of the Dundalk and Greenore Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the name of David McNair be struck out of the Bill, and also Clause 47; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Cooper presented. Return to an Order, dated the 23d day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Kensington Gore Exhibition Buildings.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Causes tried and Criminals tried on each of the several Circuits in England and Wales in each year since 1856.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Convicts 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 Male Convicts discharged from English Convict Prisons in each year from 1856 to 1862 inclusive, stating whether on License or Absolutely; the Number of known Convicts re-committed to Convict Prisons in each of the same years, whether through revocation of License or Re-conviction, and the per-cent of Re-committals on Discharges:—And, similar Return for Ireland, particularizing those discharged from Intermediate and Ordinary Prisons; the whole as in the annexed 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, 

s s 3 — House,
House, a Return of the Number of Surveyors, Treasurers, Secretaries, and other paid Officers employed in those Counties which have been divided into Highway Districts, or in which any Highway District or Districts have been formed under the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 61, with the Salaries they receive.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Ashbourne, Sudbury and Yoxall Bridge, and Uttoxeter and Calling-wood Road Bill.

Cork and Youghal Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Cork and Youghal Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Yarmouth Offences Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Yarmouth Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

Thames Embankment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Thames Embankment (North Side) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present Ecclesiastical Settlement of Ireland," instead thereof.

Ecclesiastical Settlement (Ireland.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
Sabbati, 27° die Junii, 1863:
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Harwich Harbour Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Harwich Harbour Bill;
And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Miller Gibson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time;
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Yarmouth Harbour Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Yarmouth Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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 Removal of Irish Poor Bill, as amended in the Committee.
A Clause (Institution of Preliminary Inquiry and Appeal), was twice read, and made part of 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 Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) 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 Partnership Law Amendment Bill.

Preamble postponed.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bruce reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Misappropriation by Secretaries Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bruce reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence between the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland or any other Member of the Irish Executive and the Treasury, or the Department of Science and Art, on the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Scientific Institutions of Dublin in connexion with the Department of Science and Art, and on the proposed Amalgamation of the Museum of Irish Industry with the Royal Dublin Society.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend, so far as regards Advances for the purposes of "The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c., Act, 1861," certain of the Acts authorizing the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor: And that Mr. Peel and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway" and Kimberworth 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western and Redditch 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 Southamption Port, Harbour 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 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 Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merthyr, Tredegar and Abercavenny Railway Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the South Mayo Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Dundalk and Greencore Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read

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 25th and 26th days of 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the African Slave Trade Treaty Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Inland Revenue Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Militia Pay Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Security from Violence Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament.

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Rotherham and Kimberworth Local Board of Health Bill.

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Group 17 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Railway and Brecons and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railways Bill, the Orders of the House of the 6th of March have been complied with, by striking the Railways No. 1 and No. 2 out of the Bill, and by the deposit of an amended estimate; 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Midwifery Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Midwifery Bill.

Lunae, 29° die Junii ; Anno 27° Victoriam Reginæ, 1863.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railways Bill, the Orders of the House of the 6th of March have been complied with, by striking the Railways No. 1 and No. 2 out of the Bill, and by the deposit of an amended estimate; 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 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.

Charing Cross Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Charing Cross 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.

Evesham and Redditch Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Evesham and Redditch Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Great Western and West Midland Railways Amalgamation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western and West Midland Railways Amalgamation 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.

Letterkenny Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Letterkenny Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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An Act to prevent the employment of Women, young Persons and Children in Bleaching Works and Dyeing Works under the Regulations of the Factories Acts:

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders Local Government under the Local Government Act (1858), relating to the Districts of Bedford, Teignmouth, Kingstown-upon-Hill, Nottingham, Bradford, Ryde, Belford, Croydon, Basildon, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Sheerness and Boroughbridge:

An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Coventry, in the County of Warwick, to erect a Market-house in the said City:

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill for remedying certain Defects in the Law relating to the Removal and Punishment of 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. Hassard reported from the Committee on Group 17 of Railway Bills; That in consequence of there being no business before them, they had adjourned until Wednesday, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Adair reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had formed certain Bills into Groups, and had directed him to report the same to the House.

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Group 17 of Railway Bills; That, in consequence of there being no business before them, they had adjourned until Wednesday, at Twelve of the clock.

An Act to authorize the Shrewsbury and Welshpool Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes:

An Act to carry into effect an additional Article of a Treaty of July 25th, 1857, between Great Britain and France; to authorize the Lydney and Painswick Railway Company to set out and make a Branch, and to establish a new line of Railway, with new Bridges and Viaducts, and for other purposes:

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Group 17 of Railway Bills; That in consequence of there being no business before them, they had adjourned until Wednesday, at Twelve of the clock.

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An Act for the suppression of the African Slave Trade:

An Act to confer further Powers upon the Lydney and Painswick Railway Company, and to enable that Company to transfer their Undertaking:

An Act to provide for the Administration of the Municipal Corporations of the Poor of the Parishes of Saint Luke, in the County of Middlesex, for the Erection and Use of a Vestry Hall, and Offices, to amend the Acts relating to such Workhouse and Parish, and for other purposes:

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An Act for authorizing the making and maintaining of Lines of Railway to connect the Andover and Redbridge Railway with the London and South Western Railway, and for the Amalgamation of the Andover and Redbridge Railway with the London and South Western Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Railway from the London and North Western Railway to Newport Pagnell, with Powers to purchase the Newport Pagnell Canal:

A Bill to authorize the Construction of Docks at Trunmore Pod, in the County of Chester:

An Act to incorporate the Great Yarmouth Gas Company, and make further Provision for lighting the Town of Great Yarmouth and certain neighbouring Places with Gas:

An Act for making Provision with respect to the Interest of Sir Henry Meux, Baronet, in the Business of the Horse Shoe Brewery.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Correspondence respecting Liberated Slaves in Brazil.

An Act to authorize the Construction of Docks at Dockyards, and make further Provision for lighting the Town of Great Yarmouth and certain neighbouring Places with Gas:

An Order that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Admiralty Order as to the rule of Promotion in Her Majesty's Dockyards, limiting the Age and Promotion of Officers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of a Letter from the Colonial Office to the Treasury, dated the 4th day of April 1863, with its Enclosures, upon the subject of the Admission of the Coin struck at the Sydney Mint to a Currency commensurate with that of Imperial Coin: And, of the Treasury Minute thereon.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of guaranteeing the Repayment of any Money that may be borrowed under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session, for the purpose of defraying the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Expenses of the National Gallery.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Dockyards.

Mr. Bruce also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Metropolitan Police: Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22d day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the case of Lieutenant Tinling.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Admiralty Court (Ireland) (Sittings, &c.)

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Fisheries (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
7. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,200, 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 1864, for the Pitcairn's Islanders in Norfolk Island.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,288, 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 1864, for the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the British North American Provinces.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,438, 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 1864, for the Indian Department (Canada.)

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,121, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for British Columbia.

11. 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 1864, for the Salaries of the Justices in the West India Colonies.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,745, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Establishment in the West Indies, and certain other Colonies.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,000, 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 1864, for the Indian Department in Canada.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,230, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for British Columbia.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,602, 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 1864, for the Island of Saint Helen.

16. 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 1864, for the Orange River Territory (Cape of Good Hope).

17. 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 1864, for the Establishment for succouring the Crews of Vessels wrecked in Torres Straits.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,286, 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 1864, for Heligoland.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,850, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Falkland Islands.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,850, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Labuan.

21. 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 1864, for the Pitcairn's Islanders in Norfolk Island.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £26,622, 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 1864, for the Construction of Buildings at Cape York for an Establishment for succouring the Crews of Vessels wrecked in Torres Straits.

23. 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 1864, for the Ecclesiastical Establishment in New Zealand.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,720, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries of the Justices in the West India Colonies.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £116,543, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Extraordinary Disbursements of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions abroad.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £71,054, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries of the Governors, Lieutenant Governors and others in the West Indies, and certain other Colonies.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Extraordinary Disbursements of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions abroad.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Survey of the Boundaries in China, Japan and Siam.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,825, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for Extraordinary Disbursements of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions abroad.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,300, 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 1864, for the Establishment in the Western Part of North America.
The Petney and Fulfam New Bridge and Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Cooper presented,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 23d day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Kennington Gore Exhibition Buildings.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Ordnance, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Earl de Grey to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Ordnance: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill have leave to sit till Four of the clock, and to report the same at Six of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No 6 (Commissioners to inquire as to fixed nets).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 3: To leave out from the word "Commissioners" to the word "shall," in l. 5.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "but this and the foregoing Clauses shall not apply to bag nets erected and in use before One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No 7 (Certificate as to certain fixed nets).

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 24: To leave out from the word "given," to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "and that at the time of granting such certificate, such fixed engine was in accordance with law."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "or any Act of Parliament."

Question put, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No 8 (Commissioners).

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 3: To leave out from the word "Commissioners" to the end of the paragraph.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put, and negatived.

Clause, No 10, agreed to.

Clause, No 11 (Appeal from decision of Special Commissioners).

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Amendment proposed, in p. 5: To leave out the second paragraph.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5: To leave out the third paragraph.

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.

CASE, No. 12, agreed to.

CASE, No. 13, amended, and agreed to.

CASES, No. 14 and No. 15, agreed to.

CASE, No. 16 (Weekly close season).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 8:

After the word "line" to insert the words "in " any tidal waters between the low-water which shall happen next before mid-day on Saturday, " and the low-water which shall happen next " before mid-day of the succeeding Monday, and " in all other waters."

Question, That those words be there inserted ——put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 8: To leave out the words "six of the clock," in order to insert the word "mid-day."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CASE, No. 17, disagreed to.

CASE, No. 18 (Appointment of Commissioners under Sign Manual).

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, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bruce presented,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of March last, for Returns relative to Shannon Fisheries.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of April last, for Accounts relative to Coals, Cinders and Coals.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Sydney Mint.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Police (Ireland), to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Adminal Court (Ireland) (Sittings, &c.), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fisheries (described as) was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Scientific Institutions (Dublin), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Volunteers, Volunteers, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

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 not previously inquired into, and [Lords] which are applicable to the Northumberland Central 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 Northumberland Central Railway Bill, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Northumberland Central 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 George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Greece.

Command,—Papers relating to Greece.

Copy of Translations of such Papers contained in the "Correspondence relating to the Negotiations of the years 1814 and 1815, respecting Poland," as were presented to Parliament on the 26th of June 1863, without Translations.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Germany.

Command, Papers relating to Greece.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ordnance, Ordnance.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 29th day of this instant June, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Private Bill Legislation, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to amend the Fife Estates Improvement Act, 1858; to authorize the Exchange of the Entailed Lands of Westerton, in the same County, to be entailed in lieu thereof, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Leominster and Kington Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Leominster and Kington Railway Bill, with which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Settled Estates Act, 1856; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Fife Estates Improvement Act, 1858; to authorize the Exchange of the Entailed Estate of Ardbye, in the County of Elgin, for the Lands of Westerton, in the same County, to be entailed in lieu thereof, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Contribution which it was agreed should be paid by the Republic of the Seven Islands to Great Britain at the time these Islands were placed under Her Majesty's Protection; and, in addition, stating the following particulars:

Original Amount of Contribution; Any Diminution of Original Amount agreed to by Great Britain; Date of such Agreement; Arrears of Contribution then due; Any further Diminution, and Date of each; Amount of additional Arrears then due; Amount of Contribution now paid by Ionian Islands; Amount of additional Arrears now due since last Diminution.

Total Arrears of Contribution due by the Ionian Islands to Great Britain.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Revenue and Expenditure of Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1862; and showing the whole of the Ways and Means provided within the same period, together with the Application thereof:---

Of the Amount of Duties of Customs collected at each Port of Ireland in the year ended 31st December 1862; of the Amount of Stamp Duties collected in Dublin, and in each Stamp District of Ireland, in the year ended 31st December 1862:---

Statements showing the Quantities of the following Articles retained for Home Consumption in Ireland in the year ended 31st December 1862: viz., Wine, Spirits, Foreign and Home-made, Tobacco, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flax Seed, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Wool, Woolen and Woosted Yarn, Silk, Raw and Manufactured Linen, Iron Unwrought, Timber, Deals and Coals:---

Any Diminution of Original Amount agreed to by Great Britain; Any further Diminution, and Date of each; Original Amount of Contribution; Amount of additional Arrears now due since last Diminution.

Ordered, That 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 Debate be adjourned till this day.

Landed Property Improvement (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Amendment, in certain particulars, of the Landed Property Improvement(Ireland.) Act, 1860, and to facilitate Agricultural Improvements in Ireland; And that Mr. Longfield, Mr. Leader and Mr. Hassard do prepare, and bring it in.
Marquis of Hartington and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring 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 Population, the Gross Receipt of the Revenue (after deducting Repayments, Allowances, Discounts, Drawbacks and Bounties of the nature of Drawbacks, and excluding therefrom Miscellaneous Receipts), and the Rate per Head of the Population of such Revenue; also the Amount of Property and Profits assessed for the Income Tax, the Amount of Income per Head of the Population, and the Poundage of said Taxation on such Income, for Great Britain, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1862;—And similar Return for Ireland, for the same year:

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Nuisances Removal Act (1855) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poisoning 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 two months."

And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day two 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 two months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnership Law Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnership Law Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Metropolis Main Drainage (Guarantee of Repayment of Money).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to guarantee the repayment of any Money that may be borrowed under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for the purpose of the Main Drainage of the Metropolis, together with the Interest thereon; and, for the purpose of giving effect to such Guarantee, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to cause Advances to be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of such Sums as may be necessary for the repayment of such Principal and Interest, in aid of any other Moneys applicable for that purpose under the said Act.

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 Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) 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 Duchy of Cornwall Management (1863) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Poor Law Board Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Prison Minis-
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"the chapel or to be visited by the chaplain of "the gaol."
And the Question being put, That the words 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. Newdegate, Yes; Mr. Ashbery: No; 19.
Tellers for the Mr. Brood, Noes, Sir William Dunbar: 28.
So it passed in the Negative.
Then another Amendment was made to the said Amendment.
And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.
The last Amendment, being read a second time, 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, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bakhouses Regulation Bill; and the same were read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Police and Improvement (Scotland) (Provisional Order) 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 Vaccination (Scotland) Bill, as amended in Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Act Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the courts Bill, read the third 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Act Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Alkali Works Regulation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Law Life Assurance Society [Stamp Duties on Memorials], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

"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 of the Society should have been appointed, to vest the said annuities, messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects or monies in the Trustee 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 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 of any person shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee of the Society, the like sum of Five pounds.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Law Life Assurance Society Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Prisons (Ireland) Bill was, according to Prisons (Ireland) Order, read a second time; and committed to a land Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Savings Banks Acts Amendment Bill was, Savings Banks Acts Amendment Bill, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill was, Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Yeas to the Right; Noes, 28.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law Life Assurance Society [Stamp Duties on Memorials], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

"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 of the Society should have been appointed, to vest the said annuities, messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects or monies in the Trustee 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 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 of any person shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee of the Society, the like sum of Five pounds.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Law Life Assurance Society Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Prisons (Ireland) Bill was, according to Prisons (Ireland) Order, read a second time; and committed to a land Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Savings Banks Acts Amendment Bill was, Savings Banks Acts Amendment Bill, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill was, Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Yeas to the Right; Noes, 28.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law Life Assurance Society [Stamp Duties on Memorials], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

"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 of the Society should have been appointed, to vest the said annuities, messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects or monies in the Trustee 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 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 of any person shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee of the Society, the like sum of Five pounds.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Law Life Assurance Society Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Prisons (Ireland) Bill was, according to Prisons (Ireland) Order, read a second time; and committed to a land Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Savings Banks Acts Amendment Bill was, Savings Banks Acts Amendment Bill, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill was, Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Yeas to the Right; Noes, 28.
A Motion being made, That this House will this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to advance such Sums of Money as may be required to meet the necessary Expenses for prosecuting any inquiry under the authority of any Act of the present Session relating to Election Petitions.

Mr. Lowe, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Marquis of Hertford presented a Bill to suspend the making of Lists and the Ballots for the militia of the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Colonel White presented a Bill to amend, so far as regards Advances for the purposes of the "Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c., Act, 1861," certain of the Acts authorizing the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor: 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 after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Mercurii, 1º die Julii ;**

Anno 27º Victoriae Reginae, 1863.

**PRAYERS.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stonehouse and Nailsworth Railway Bill.

The said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to; one was amended, and agreed to; and several were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Massey, Sir William Dunbar, Mr. Charles Forster, and Mr. Greyson:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Earl of Fife's Estates Bill [Lords.]

The Earl of Fife's Estates Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the London, Chatham and Dover Railway (No. 1) Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Order be discharged:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals, Cinders and Culm, &c., which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.
The Nuisances Removal Act (1855) 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 Nuisances Removal Act (Guarantee of Repayment of Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to guarantee the Repayment of any Money that may be borrowed under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for the purpose of the Main Drainage of the Metropolis, together with the Interest thereon; and, for the purpose of giving effect to such Guarantee, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to cause Advances to be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of such Sums as may be necessary for the Repayment of such Principal and Interest, in aid of any other Moneys applicable for that purpose under the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancelor of the Exchequer and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Loan Societies Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Alkali Works Regulation Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Election Petitions [Advances].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to advance such Sums of Money as may be required to meet the necessary Expenses for prosecuting any inquiry under the authority of Vol. 118.

any Act of the present Session relating to Election Petitions.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Militia Ballots Suspension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Union Relief to extend for a further period the Provisions of the Union Relief Aid Acts: And that Mr. Villiers and Mr. Gilpin do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Greenwich to enable Provision to be made, out of the Funds of Greenwich Hospital, for the Widows of Seamen and Marines slain, or drowned in the Sea Service of the Crown; And that Mr. Stansfeld and Lord Clarence Paget do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Metropolitan Group 17 of Railway Bills; That in the case of Railway Bill the Metropolitan Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by stating that a portion of the Railway is opened for traffic; 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. Villiers presented a Bill to extend for a Union Relief further period the Provisions of the Union Relief Aid Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stansfeld presented a Bill to enable Pro-Greenwich vision to be made, out of the Funds of Greenwich Hospital (Provision for the Widows) Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. 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 London, Brighton, Blackrock, M Monkstown, and Booters-town Improvement Bill, without any Amendment, this Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Great Western made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Great Western and West Midland Railways Amalgamation Bill, without any Amendment. 17.

The Lords have agreed to the Oymore Valley Oymore Valley Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have directed the to the London, Brighton, London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Dorking to Leatherhead) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to prevent Waywardens contracting for Works within their own District; to which the Lords adjourned the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Earl De Grey to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Ordnance (as desired by this House), his Lordship in his place consenting.

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

Jovis, 2° die Julii; 
Anno 27° Victoriae Reginae, 1863. 

PRAYERS.

Earl of Fife's Estates Bill [Lords.] ORDERED, That in the case of the Earl of Fife's Estates Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Public Petitions (Thirty-fourth Report.) Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th and 30th days of June last and the 1st day 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.

Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway (No. 1) Bill [Lords.] Mr. Massey reported the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway (No. 1) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lands Improvement Company Bill [Lords.] Mr. Massey reported the Lands Improvement Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Law Life Assurance Company Bill [Lords.] Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Law Life Assurance Society Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had made Provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sligo and Ballaghaderren Junction Railway Bill [Lords.] Mr. Massey reported the Sligo and Ballaghaderren Junction Railway Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mortby, Teddgar and Abercaverny Railway Bill [Lords.] The Mortby, Teddgar and Abercaverny Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Stonehouse and Nailsworth Railway Bill.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain Amendments made by their Lordships to the Stonehouse and Nailsworth Railway 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 propose to amend Clause A. by leaving out the words “contract or agreement” and the word “hereto,” and by inserting the word “thereof.”

The Commons disagree to Clauses B., C., D., and E., and to the Amendment leaving out the words “at all times” in the Schedule, p. 26, l. 13, for the following Reasons:

Because, inasmuch as the Railway authorized by the Bill is a short Branch Line from the Midland Railway system of less than Six miles in length, it is not desirable or expedient that the period for working the same by the Midland Company should be limited to the term of Ten years, which would be the effect of the Amendments made by the Lords; and,

Because it is desirable that the Midland Company should be permitted and be bound to work the said Branch at all times, as provided by the Bill as it was sent from this House to the Lords.

With the above exceptions, the Commons agree to the Amendments made by the Lords.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from Earl of Fife's one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Estates Bill That in the case of the Dublin Metropolitan 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 Earl of Fife's Estates Bill, that in the case of the Earl of Fife's Estates Bill, No Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Thirty-fifth Report.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in Detail, of the Appropriation of the Sum of Dollars 456,774. 39. Balance remaining in the Treasury from the Sum of 3,000,000 of Dollars received from the Chinese Government under the Treaty of Nankin, in payment of the Debts due by Chinese Merchants to British Subjects, as per Parliamentary Paper, No. 541, of the 29th day of July 1846.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Joint Stock Companies, a Return of the Names, Objects, Places where Business is or was conducted, and Date of Registration of all Joint Stock Companies (Limited), formed since the passing of the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 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 Vic. c. 91 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 24, of Session 1863).

Mr. Longfield presented a Bill for the Amendment in certain particulars of "The Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1860," and to facilitate Agricultural Improvements in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of August next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be added to the Return Parochial relative to Parochial Relief, ordered upon the 22d of the 18th day of June 1863, the following particulars, in so far

A. 1863.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letters, of the date of the 13th and 15th days of June 1863, addressed by the Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works to the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with the Accounts and the Report of the Engineer, Mr. Botulph, therein referred to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Duke of Somerset to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Ordnance: And that the Clerk do carry a Copy of Letters, of the date of the 13th and 15th days of June 1863, addressed by the Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works to the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with the Accounts and the Report of the Engineer, Mr. Botulph, therein referred to.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Mail Contract (West Indies.) Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Mail Contract (West Indies).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Report of the Inspector appointed under the Provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 38, to visit the certified Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great Britain.

Reformatory Schools (Ireland.) Copy of Second Report of the Inspector appointed to visit the Reformatory Schools of Ireland, certified under 21 & 22 Vic. c. 103.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Dockyards.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of June last, for a Return relative to Dockyards.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

"Will-o'-the-Wisp" Schooner.

Sir George Grey presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of June last, for a Return relative to the "Will-o'-the-Wisp" Schooner.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Bill for the removal and punishment of Deserted Children.

And a Motion being made, and the Question put: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Venetia, 3 die Juli, 1863: And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Removal and Punishment of Prisoners Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(End of the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £105,000, 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 1864, for the purchase of the existing Exhibition Buildings at Kensington Gore from the Contractors, and for repairing, altering, and eventually completing the said Buildings:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £80,000, 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 1864, for the purchase of the existing Exhibition Buildings at Kensington Gore from the Contractors, and for repairing, altering, and eventually completing the said Buildings:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bendar]:

Yea, [Sir William Dunbar]: 121.

Tellers for the [Lord Elcho, Noes, Mr. Gregory]: 287.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Fortifications and Works:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:

And the said Motion and Original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Bill for the removal and punishment of Deserted Children. The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(End of the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £105,000, 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 1864, for the purchase of the existing Exhibition Buildings at Kensington Gore from the Contractors, and for repairing, altering, and eventually completing the said Buildings:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put;

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To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Bill for the removal and punishment of Deserted Children.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:

And the said Motion and Original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Bill for the removal and punishment of Deserted Children.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Venetia, 3 die Juli, 1863: And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Removal and Punishment of Prisoners Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Militia Ballots Suspension Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Security from Violence Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Weights and Measures 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 Election Petitions [Advances.]

(At the Committee.) Question again proposed, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to advance such Sums of Money as may be required to meet the necessary expenses for prosecuting any inquiry under the authority of any Act of the present Session relating to Election Petitions: Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the House—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Election Petitions [Advances.]

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, and agreed to:—It passed in the Negative.

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 two months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House will, upon this day two 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 two months, resolve itself into the said Committee. The
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to enter into Negotiations with the Great Powers of Europe, for the purpose of obtaining their co-operation in the recognition of the Independence of the Confederate States of North America:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Nuisances Removal Act (1855) 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 Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 32, by inserting before the words "Barrister at Law," the word "practising.

And the Question being put, That the word "practising" be there inserted: It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for consolidating in one Act certain Provisions frequently inserted in Acts relating to Waterworks:

And that Mr. Milner Gibson and Mr. Hutt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for consolidating in one Act certain Provisions frequently inserted in Acts relating to Companies:

And that Mr. Milner Gibson and Mr. Hutt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for consolidating in one Act certain Provisions frequently inserted in Acts relating to Railways:

And that Mr. Milner Gibson and Mr. Hutt do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of confirming certain Provisional Orders concerning Pilotage made by the Board of Trade under "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," relating to the River and Firth of Clyde and to Hartlepool:

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders concerning Pilotage made by the Board of Trade under "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," relating to the River and Firth of Clyde and to Hartlepool:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That the leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Milner Gibson and Mr. Hutt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Administration of Charitable Trusts in Ireland:—And that Mr. Hassard and Mr. Longdo field do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of a Memorial of the 10th day of February 1851, from Lieutenant William Young Torckler to the Court of Directors of the East India Company:—Of any Order of the Court of Directors removing Lieutenant Torckler from the Service, and of any Despatch communicating such Order to the Indian Government:—Of any Minute or Order of the Court of Directors granting a Pension to Mr. Torckler, and of any Letter to him communicating same:—Of any Communication received by the Court of Directors from Lord Dalhousie or from the Government of India, relative to the remission of the Sentence passed by the Court Martial, and of any Correspondence between the Court of Directors and the Military or Civil authorities in India thereon:—Of any Minute or Proceeding remaining of record in the Office of the Judge Advocate General of the receipt of the Papers relative to the Court Martial on Lieutenant Torckler, transmitted by Lord Dalhousie on the 17th day of January 1831, and of any record of any steps taken to bring the Matter before his late Majesty, or otherwise in relation to such Papers, and of any Order made by His Majesty thereon:—And, of any further Communication received by Lord Dalhousie by the Judge Advocate General, relative to the remision of the Sentence of the Court Martial, as specified in Lord Dalhousie's Letter of the 17th day of January 1831, and of any Proceedings or Correspondence in reference to 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes, 1 Colonel White: 1

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Augustus Smith, 99.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Agerton; 8.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Friday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.
Veneris, 3 die Julii:
Anno 27° Victoriae Regnie, 1863.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hassard presented a Bill for better Administration of Charitable Trusts in Ireland: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of August next; and to be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leominster and Kington 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 Anglesey Central Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Sir William Somerville, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the same, with the Amendments to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Dulas Valley Mineral Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Okehampton and Liford Junction Railway Bill; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the same, with the Amendments to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Okehampton and Liford Junction 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;

Sir William Somerville, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the same, with the Amendments to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Ringwood, Christchurch and Bournemouth Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the same, with the Amendments to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Waver and Rickmansworth Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the same, with the Amendments to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the case of Lieutenant Tanning, which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mail Contracts (West Indies), which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dockyards, which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Fisheries Bill (Ireland) have leave to sit till Four of the clock, and disagree to 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° 18 to N° 27, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

CLASSES, N° 28 and N° 29, disagreed to.

CLASE, N° 30 (Power of Commissioners to compromise).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 8: To leave out from the words "to allow it to the word "time" in l. 8, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "notwithstanding anything contained in this Act to allow it or continue for a limited time, not exceeding Ten years: provided that such acts have been erected in pursuance of the Fisheries Act, five and six Victoria, chapter one hundred and six, and that the owners of such acts do not possess in the same district any other nets, weirs or fishing rights."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLASE, N° 31 (Provision on determination of office of special Commissioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 15: To leave out the words" Lord Lieutenant of Ireland," in order to insert the words "one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yees,][Sir William Dunbar:] 62.

Tellers for the [Sir Hervey Bruce, Noes,][Mr. Hassard:] 11.

Clause agreed to.

CLASSES, N° 32 and N° 33, agreed to.

Postponed Clause, N° 3, disagreed to.

Another Clause (Construction of free gaps, 24 & 25 Vic. c. 109, s. 27)—brought up, and read 1°; 2°. Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "and all expenses incurred by the Commissioners in carrying this section into effect shall be paid by the constructors of the district in which the weir is situate, out of any monies from time to time received by them in the character of constructors."

Question proposed, That these words be there added: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to; and added.

Three
Three other Clauses added.

Another Clause (No fixed net save bag-nets) shall be allowed to extend beyond the mean level of ordinary spring tides and the low water of ordinary neap tides, such mean level to be ascertained and fixed by the Commissioners.—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Two other Clauses added.

Another Clause (Additional license duties on fixed engines)—brought up, and read 1st; 2nd.

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the word every other net used for "the purpose of taking salmon or trout, whether "with boats or otherwise, £10."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

And it being Four of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair, to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the 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.

**Substitution of Food.**

Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Substitution of Food.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of June last, for a Return relative to Burlington House and Gardens.

Mr. Bruce also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, in relation to the Metropolitan Cattle Market, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December 1862.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

**Irish North Western Railway Bill [Lords.]**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Irish North Western Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Public Petitions.**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Clerks in each of the Official Assignees' Offices in Bankruptcy, with the Amount of Salaries paid to each, also the Remuneration allowed for Rent and other Expenses, and the Gross Amount of Remuneration paid into the Bank of England to the credit of the Chief Registrar's Account by each Official Assignee.

Mr. Piel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts showing, 1. The Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Civil Contingencies Fund, in the year ended 31st March 1863; 2. The Distribution of the Capital of the Fund at the commencement and at the close of the year; and 3. The Total Outstanding Balances on the old Account of the Vote for Civil Contingencies on the 31st March 1862, and the disposal of those Balances up to the 31st March 1863; with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Distinguished Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Claims of certain distinguished Service Colonels, &c., Queen's Aides-de-Camp and Captains and Lieutenant Colonels of the Foot Guards; together with the Minutes of Evidence.

Copy of Proceedings of the Court Martial held at Mole, in 1862, for the Trial of Paymaster Smith, of the 6th Regiment of Dragoons.

The Marquis of Hartington also presented,—Quarter-

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of June last, for a Return relative to Quartermasters.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Sale of Mill Sites, Sale of Mill &c. (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Officers of Royal Naval Reserve Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Volunteers Bill, Volunteers with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Naval Reserve Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Auckland and Welsh Coast 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 (Extensions and Alterations, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

And that the Marquis of Hartington, by Command, presented a Return relative to the Adulteration of Food.

The Lords have agreed to the Tendring Hundred 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 (Extensions and Alterations, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, the Committee of Supply was proceeded with, and a Motion being made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, to the effect that the Definition of "sabbatic," 40 days, of the month of July, 1863:

Resolved, That the said Amendments do lie upon the Table.

And the Question being put: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Salutat, 4° die Julii, 18 6 3:

And the Question being put:—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 Colonel Kingscote 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 Fortifications and Works;

Ordered,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Militia Ballots Suspension Bill. The Militia Ballots Suspension Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Removal and Punishment of Prisoners Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Removal and Punishment of Prisoners Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Thames Embankment (North Side) Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Thames Embankment (North Side) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Police and Improvement (Scotland) (Provisional Order) Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Police and Improvement (Scotland) (Provisional Order) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Public Works and Fisheries Acts Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works and Fisheries Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Partnership Law Amendment Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Partnership Law Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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. Cruickshank: 32.)

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Goschen: 19.)

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.

Prisons (Ireland) Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prisons (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No 1 to No 3, agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Redmond, Mr. McMahon: 8.)

Tellers for the Noes, (Colonel White: 31.)

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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 the Commons' Committee on the Costs Security Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons' Committee on the 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 second Sheriff Courts reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

and, after some time spent therein, 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 Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Officers of Dublin.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Local Light-Returns from the several Authorities having charge of the various Local Lighthouses, Buoys and Beacons referred to in the Report of the Trinity House of Deptford Strand, dated the 27th day of April 1863 (printed in Parliamentary Paper, No. 247, of the present Session), showing the steps taken by such Authorities to remedy any defects to which attention was directed, or to carry into effect any Recommendations which were made in such Report.

The Waywardens' Contracts Bill was read the Waywardens' first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Salmon Fisheries Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 12th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Mitton Gibson presented a Bill for confirming Pilotage Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," relating to
Waterworks Clauses Bill.  Bill 207.

Railways Clauses Bill.  Bill 208.

Companies Clauses Bill.  Bill 209.

Companies Clauses Bill.  Bill 209.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clyde Valley and Halstead Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments [Lords.] were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rumney and Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Dundalk and Greencore Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London, Chatham and Dover Railway (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

And a Motion being made, and the Question Bill [Lords.] being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they do adjourn the Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London to be heard upon their Petition with reference to the Railway already authorized in the City of London, and for the insertion of a Clause prohibiting the Railway Company from carrying a Viaduct over Ludgate Hill:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 187, 188 and 216 be suspended in the case of the said Bill; and that the Committee have leave to sit and proceed upon Friday next; and that all Petitions praying to be heard against the said Bill be deposited upon or before Thursday next.

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 Sidmouth and Budleigh Salterton Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on proving that Sir Walter Cadbury Tregellis, Thomas Mason and George Cutley have signed the print of the Bill; 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 Northumberland Northumb- Central Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on proving that Sir Walter Cadbury Tregellis, Thomas Mason and George Cutley have signed the print of 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 Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from Sidmouth the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Sidmouth and Budleigh-Salterton Railway Bill, be read; and the same being read, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, that the House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment. Vol. 118.

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Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2d and 3d days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Dorking to Leatherhead) Bill; and the same 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mid-Kent Railway Bill; and the same 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ogmore Valley Railways Bill; and the same 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Clyde Valley and Halstead Railway Bill, as and Halstead Railway Bill were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rumney and Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Dundalk and Greencore Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London, Chatham and Dover Railway (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

And a Motion being made, and the Question Bill [Lords.] being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they do adjourn the Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London to be heard upon their Petition with reference to the Railway already authorized in the City of London, and for the insertion of a Clause prohibiting the Railway Company from carrying a Viaduct over Ludgate Hill:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 187, 188 and 216 be suspended in the case of the said Bill; and that the Committee have leave to sit and proceed upon Friday next; and that all Petitions praying to be heard against the said Bill be deposited upon or before Thursday next.

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1. That in the case of the Sidmouth and Budleigh Salterton Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on proving that Sir Walter Cadbury Tregellis, Thomas Mason and George Cutley have signed the print of the Bill; 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 Northumberland Northumb- Central Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on proving that Sir Walter Cadbury Tregellis, Thomas Mason and George Cutley have signed the print of 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 Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from Sidmouth the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Sidmouth and Budleigh-Salterton Railway Bill, be read; and the same being read, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, that the House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment. Vol. 118.

The Lords have agreed to the Impeachment of the Lords.
The Lords have agreed to the Postmaster General (Sale of Land) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast, Holywood and Bangor Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Devon Valley Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Newcastle and Carlisle Road Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Dulais Valley Mineral Railway Bill, with any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ringwood, Christchurch, and Farmouth Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Watford and Rickmansworth Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments of this House to the Stonehouse and Nailsworth Railway Bill, with any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Portadown, Downpatrick and Omagh Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill: Great Western Railway (Branch at Great Bridge) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Portadown, Downpatrick and Omagh Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Fish pond Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to modify the Condition of Residence at Haveringon Priory, contained in the Will of the late Sir Jenison William Gordon, Baronet, in so far as such Condition could be considered as a basis for his future income in the absence of Male Inhabitant in the same Will; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do not insist upon their Amendments to the Stonehouse and Nailsworth Railway Bill, to which this House hath disagreed; and agree to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords, without any Amendment.

The Lords give leave to the Duke of Somerset to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed to make Assessments and hear Appeals against the Property and Income Tax, with the Salaries attached to such Offices:—Of the Number of Persons assessed by those Commissioners for the year ending the 5th day of April 1863, distinguishing between those who paid upon such Assessments, and those who paid previously to such Commissioners against the Assessment, and whether the same was confirmed, abated or discharged:—And, of the Number of Places at which the said Commissioners attended to hear Appeals during the same period; with the Number of Cases tried at each place, and the Expenses incurred by them in visiting such Places.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return in the following form, of the pensioned and (Navy) discharged Indian Naval Officers:—

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Flooging a Return of the Number of Persons flagged in the Navy in the year 1862; specifying the Names of the Ships, the Officer, the Sentence, and the Number of Lashes inflicted on each Person, stating whether by order of Court Martial or the Commanding Officer, (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 11, of the present Session).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Men flagged in the Army and Militia of Great Britain and Ireland in the year 1862; specifying the Officer, 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.

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Com. Poor Law. mand.—Copy of Fifteenth Annual Report of the Poor Law Board, 1862-3, in pursuance of the Statute 10 & 11 vic. c. 109, s. 13.

Mr. Bruce also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of June last, for Returns relative to Tremadoc National School.

Mr. Bruce also presented, pursuant to the direct- ons 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.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Army and the 24th day of June last, for an Account rela- tive to Army and Militia Services (1861-2).

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the direc-British tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Fisheries. Report by the Commissioners for the British Fisheries, of their Proceedings in the year ended 31st December 1862; being the Fishing of 1862.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Burlington House and Gardens, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Milhow Court Martial, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Quarterly masters, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Union Relief Aid Acts Continuance Bill; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Greenwich Hospital (Provision for Widows) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Vaccination (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Removal and Punishment of Prisoners Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and amended the Title, as followeth:—


Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The Police and Improvement (Scotland) (Provisional Order) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works and Fisheries 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 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Fortifications and Works.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Prisoners Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Pilotage Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Waterworks Clauses Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Clause Bill Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Waterworks Clauses Bill; and committed to a Clause Bill Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Duchy of Cornwall Management (1863) 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 Alkali Works Regulation Bill (Lords.).

(In the Committee.)

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the English Church Services in Wales Bill (Lords.), and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to enter into Negotiations with the Great Powers of Europe, for the purpose of obtaining their co-operation in the recognition of the Independence of the Confederate States of North America;

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Stipendiary Magistrates Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and 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 Aberystwith and Welsh 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 the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ten-Year 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 Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway (No. 1) Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Law Life Assurance Society Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sligo and Ballaghadereen 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 Earl of FitzRoy's Estates Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Finch Hatton's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Northumberland Central Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That in the case of the said Bill, Standing
Standing Order 215 be suspended; and that the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of June last, for a Return relative to Railway Trains (Redhill).

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Fifty-eighth Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

Ordered, That The Paper relative to the Caledonian Canal be printed.

Ordered, That The Return relative to Sheriff Courts (Scotland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That The Return relative to Treecastle National School, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That The Paper relative to Municipal Boroughs (Ireland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That The Return relative to Army and Militia Services (1861-2), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee 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 £ 650,000, 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, Viscount Palmerston and the Marquis of Hartington do prepare, and bring in it.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Removal of Prisoners (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill and the Alkali Works Regulation 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 Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.)

A Clause (Additional License Duties on fixed engines.) Amendment again proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words

"For every other net used for the purpose of taking salmon or trout, whether with a single or a double sweep, or other sweep, not in force in Ireland ; and the owner of a net so used shall for each day of using the same incur a penalty of not less than Five pounds, and not exceeding Twenty pounds.—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Three other Clauses added.

Another Clause (No nets shall be used for the capture of salmon or trout in any of the fresh-water portions of rivers except by the owner of a several fishing, anything to the contrary notwithstanding contained in any of the Acts now in force in Ireland ; and the owner of a net so used shall for each day of using the same incur a penalty of not less than Five pounds, and not exceeding Twenty pounds.—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 (In addition to the weekly close season provided by Clause sixteen of this Act, a weekly close season for all stake nets, fly nets and bag nets shall commence at Six of the clock on Friday morning, and continue until Six of the clock on the following Monday morning)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Longfellow, Yea, Mr. William Ormsby Gore: ] 32.


Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Nothing in this Act shall be construed as applying to bag nets erected and used in the Sea before One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight)—brought up, and read 1st.

Another Clause (Provided always, That no person or persons having right of fishing in a river shall, under any circumstances, stretch a sweep net entirely across the said river, or have more than one net in the water at the same time; and for every such offence, or either of them, he or they shall, upon conviction, forfeit not more than Fifty pounds or less than Ten pounds.—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Committee do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Use of nets in rivers)—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 (Restriction of bag nets)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert, Yeas, Colonel White: ] 21.

Tellers for the [Colonel Dickson, Noes, Mr. Mahon: ] 54.

Another Clause (In addition to the weekly close season)
Another Clause (Compensation to proprietors of bag nets)---brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time---put, and negatived.

Another Clause (In all duns or weirs means shall be provided for the free migration of salmon and other fish)—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 (To an end of the present system of the administration of the law with respect to paupers)—brought up, and read 1st.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mossey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Mossey also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Alkali Works Regulation Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order made upon the 6th day of this instant July, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to East India (Navy), was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in the following form, of the pensioned and discharged Indian Naval Officers:

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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.

Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of May last, for a Return relative to Paupers (Scotland).

Returns to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of June last, for a Return relative to Judgments (Courts of Common Law).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Address, dated the 18th day of June last, for Returns relative to Patent Law Expenses.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen 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 Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented a Bill to extend the Powers of the Act relating to the Main Drainage of the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the Newry and Greencore Railway Pier and Wet Dock Bill had stated that the evidence of John Williams was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said John Williams do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That John Williams do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

Mr. Adair reported the Hoylake Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Police (Common Law) Report.

Copies of a Memorial presented by the Justices of the Peace of the County, in Quarter Sessions assembled, to the Treasury, on the subject of certain Claims connected with the Expenses of the Police in Counties and Boroughs:—And, of the Reply of the Treasury thereto.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Prisoners (Ireland.) Bill.

A Return from the several Grand Juries in Ireland, of the Names of the Persons appointed by them under the Act of the 7th Geo. 4. cap. 74, to form the Board of Superintendence of the County Prisons; the Dates of such Appointments, and the Number of Times each Person so appointed has attended within the last year; and, in cases where the Board has not been regularly appointed in each year, the Number of Attendances within the last Three years.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Bankruptcy Petitions Bill.

A List of all Persons, according to the Dates of Court, their Appointments, who have, subsequent to the passing of the Act of the 24 & 25 Vic. cap. 134, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England," been appointed to any Office in the Court of Bankruptcy in London, or in any District Court of Bankruptcy; the Return to set forth the nature of the Offices, Salaries, and Dates of Appointments, and the Act under which the Appointment was made:—And, List of the Registrars holding Office immediately prior to the passing of the Act of the 24 & 25 Vic. cap. 134, the Dates of their respective Appointments, the Salary payable to each immediately prior to the passing of the Act of the 24 & 25 Vic. cap. 134, and the Salary now payable.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns for the years 1860, 1861, 1862, and the first six months of 1863, showing the Number of Emigrants who left the United Kingdom for the United States, British North America, the
the several Colonies of Australasia, South Africa, and other Places respectively; distinguishing, as far as practicable, the Native Country of the Emigrants:—Of Emigration for the years 1815 to 1863 (first six months), in continuation of Appendix I. to the Emigration Commissioners' Reports:—And, Copy of the last Memorandum issued by the Emigration Commissioners relative to free and assisted Passages to the 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.

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 Athwey and Ennis Junction Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Act Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Winding-up Act (1861) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the District Parochial Churches (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Teign Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Staffordshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to the Jurisdiction of Justices residing or being out of the County for which they are Justices; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for a Re-settlement of Estates devised by the Will of the Right Honourable Sir Arthur Ingram Aton, deceased; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the large Sums annually voted for Public Buildings and Improvements in the Metropolis are not expended in a satisfactory manner; and that, with a view to the efficiency of the Office of Works, it should be constituted on a different basis;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left: Tellers for the [Mr. Baillie Cochrane, 24; Mr. Ferrand, 116.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Recovery of Church Rates: And that Lord Alfred Churchill and Mr. Joseph Ewart do prepare, and bring it in, 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 27° Victorie Reginae, 1863.

PRAYERS.

THE Irish North Western Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Northumberland Central Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Aton Estates 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 Finch Hatton's Estate Bill, the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

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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 a Memorial from certain Ship-owners of Liverpool to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, suggesting an alteration in the Foreign Enlistment Act.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Trains (Redhill), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Paupers (Scotland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Patent Law Expenses, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Mutiny (East India) Act Repeal Bill, without any Amendment. Repeal Bill.

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The Lords have agreed to the West Midland Railway Bill, without any Amendment. x x 4

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The Lords have agreed to the Oaths Relief in Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Poised Grain, &c. Prohibition 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 Casual Poor (Metropolis) 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 Domestic Servants and Apprentices 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 words "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day two months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Anchors and Chain Cables 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 two months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Laird, Mr. case. Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Fenwick: So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Navy Prize Agents 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; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Railway Bills Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Railway Bills for diminishing the Expense attending the passing of Bills relating to Railways: And that Mr. Whalley and Mr. M' Mahon do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Kitchen and Dining Rooms proposed by the Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) should be carried into execution; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Waywardens' Contracts Bill was, according Waywardens' 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.-Supply. mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.-Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.-Companies mittee on the Companies Clauses Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.-Partnership mittee on the Partnership Law Amendment Bill; Law Amend- ment Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes- day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Removal of Prisoners (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Alkali Works Regulation 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; and be printed.

The Metropolitan Main Drainage Extension Metropol itan 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 Com.-Nuisances mittee on the Nuisances Removal Act (1855) Removal Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Sheriff Courts reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
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 Railway Clauses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Duchy of Cornwall Management (1863) Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the 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.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Sir William Dunbar, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Indian Stock Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Growing Crops Seizure (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Vaccination (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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove certain Restrictions on the Negotiation of Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange under a limited Sum: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

A Motion being made, That this House will, India Stock Notes and Bills of Exchange Bill.

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PRAYERS.

Railway Bills

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Henry Baillie reported from the Committee on the London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the words “and the loading of carts, waggons and other vehicles,” in order to make the same consistent with the clauses of the Bill, as amended; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th, 7th and 8th days of this instant 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.

Edk Valley Railway Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Massey reported the Edk Valley Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Banff, Macduff and Turriff Extension Railway Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Massey reported the Banff, Macduff and Turriff Extension Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Banff, Portsoy and Strathisla Railway Bill [Lords.]

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Dare Valley Railway Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Massey reported the Dare Valley Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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Hammersmith and City Railway Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Massey reported the Hammersmith and City Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lowestoft, Water, Gas and Market Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Massey reported the Lowestoft Water, Gas and Market Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Thames Bridges Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Thames Bridges Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House, had struck out of the Bill the names of Thomas Scott and the Right Honourable the Earl of Kilmory; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as related to the construction of the Highgate Branch Railway, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the Provisions of the Bill passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bills, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Mr. Massey reported the Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

West London Extension Railway Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the West London Extension Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the 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.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the West London Dockes and Warehouses Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the 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.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway (Branch at Great 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.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Hartlepool Harbour 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 Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Bill was read the third time.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

The Metropolitan Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

The Sixmouth and Budleigh-Salterton Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Aston Estates Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That in the case of Finch Hatton’s Estate Bill, Standing Order 215 be suspended; and that the Bill be read a second time Tomorrow.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Copper, Copper, &c., which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Malta Malta and Alexandria Telegraph, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Foreign Emigration Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Foreign Enlistment Act.

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Ordered, That the Return to an Order, dated House Duty, the 11th day of March last, for a Return relative to the House Duty, Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this Police (Consistant July, for Returns relative to Police (Counties and Boroughs).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty’s Railway Command, — Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Accidents Officers of the Railway Department to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Month of May 1863 (Part Third.)

Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in Statistical each of the last Fifteen years (from 1848 to 1862).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to Emigration. an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Emigration.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Copper, Copper, &c., which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Malta Malta and Alexandria Telegraph, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Fortifications reading of the Fortifications (Provision for Ex- penses) 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 “no further expenditure should be incurred” for the present upon that part of the project for Fortifications which is based on the assumption that an Enemy might land in force and attempt to besiege Portsmouth and Plymouth, except on such “Works as are in a very advanced state of pro- gress,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;


Tellers for [Mr. Brand: Yeas, (Sir William Dunsby: [132.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederic Smith, Noes, (Colonel Dickson: [61.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second X Y 2 time;
time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Augmentation of Benefices Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Augmentation of Benefices 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 the third day two 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. Brand.]

Words be there inserted: It passed in the Negative.


Tellers for the [Mr. Barnes.]


So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Alkali Works Regulation Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Alkali Works Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Residence qualification of conservators,) was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 13, by leaving out the word "net" and inserting the words "nets, except such as ... hundred and forty-eight," instead thereof.

And the Question being put. That the word "net" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by leaving out the word "or any other waters." And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 16, by leaving out the words "or estuaries," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words "or estuaries" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by adding, at the end of Clause 1, the words "as shall be defined by the Commissioners under this Act." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Butt.]


Tellers for the [Mr. Longfield.]


So it was passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 3, by inserting after the word "destroyed" the words "by the Commissioners to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 10° die Julii, 1863:

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Hosard.]

Yea, [Sir Hersey Bruce: ] 38.

Tellers for the [Mr. M-Mahon.]

Noes, [Mr. Blake: ] 60.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by adding, at the end of Clause 3, the words "Provided, That in any case in which any bag-net shall be removable under the provisions of this Act, and which but for the passing of this Act might have been legally continued, and it shall appear to the Commissioners that by reason of the nature or situation of the shore the fishing cannot be carried on by stake-nets, the Commissioners may, if it shall appear just to them so to do, by warrant under their hands and seal, permit such bag-net to continue to be used for a limited time, as hereinafter mentioned, subject nevertheless to such regulations and restrictions as the Commissioners may prescribe." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposal Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 13, by leaving out from the word "trout" to the word "shall," in l. 14, and inserting the words "at the passing of this Act," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 4, by leaving out from the word "given" to the end of the Clause, and inserting the words "that such fixed net has been erected in pursuance of the Provisions of the said Act," 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.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 13, by leaving out from the word "trout" to the end of the Clause, and inserting the words "at the passing of this Act," 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.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 5, by inserting after the word "it" the words "and it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to stretch or use any net more than two-thirds across a river, to be measured from bank on one side, or to use or stretch a second net within two hundred yards of the first net, while said first net is in the water, or to use any net for the capture of salmon or trout in the inland or fresh water portions of river." And the Question being put, That those words be inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 7, by inserting after the word "all" the words "fishing weirs." And
And the Question being put, That the words
"fishing weirs" be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 8, by leaving out from the word "or" to the end of the Clause, and inserting the words "from Six of the clock on Saturday morn-
ing until Six of the clock on the following Mon-
day evening," 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.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 14, by inserting after the word "duty" the words "by himself or tenant." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by adding at the end of Clause 43, the words "Provided that nothing in this Act con-
tained shall be deemed or taken to authorize any inter-
ference with or interruption to any works which may have been erected for the supply of water to any town or place, in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, and such works may be maintained and continued as if this Act had not passed: Provided always, That the owners of such works shall be subject to the Provisions of section twenty-eight of this Act, for the protec-
tion of the young of Salmon."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the India Stock Bill [Remuneration].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, out of the Revenues of India, of such Remuneration as may be agreed upon be-
tween the Secretary of State for India in Council and the said Governor and Company, on account of the additional trouble, expense and responsi-
bility, if any, imposed on the said Governor and Company by any Act of the present Session for giving further facilities to the Holders of India Stock.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mas-
sey reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commit-
tee on the India Stock Bill:

Resolved, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Growing Crops Seizure Seizure (Ireland) Bill.

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 Greenwich Hospital (Pro-
vision for Widows) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Pilotage Orders Confirmation Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Companies Clauses Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Metropolitan Main Drainage Extension Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Railway Clauses Bill was, according to Railways Order, read a second time; and committed to a Clauses Bill Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Growing Crops Seizure (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Growing crops not to be seized under Civil Bill Decrees or Justices' Orders).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8: After the word "execution" to insert the words "from a superior court, or."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-
posed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, with-
drawn.

Question put, That those words be there in-
serted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Longfield; 18.
Tellers for the Mr. Brand; 39.
Noes, Sir William Dunbar; Clause agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Waterworks Clauses Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Union Relief Aid Acts Continuance 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 Waywardens' Contracts Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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 Poisoned Grain, &c. Prohibition Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Misappropriation by Servants 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 Anchors and Chain Cables Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Navy Prize Agreements Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Nuisances Removal Act (1855) Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Railway Bills (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Friday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Prayers.

LORD ALFRED CHURCHILL presented a Bill to Church Rates

An act amend the Law relating to the Recovery of Church Rates: And the same was twice read, and, according to Order, ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Teign 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 Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway (No. 1) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Law 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 Sligo and Ballaghaderreen Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Dublin Metropolitan Railway Bill be read a second time upon this day two months.

Ordered, That in the case of the Aston Estates Bill, Standing Order 215 be suspended; and that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Several
the Census of the Population of the United King-
dom.

11. £ 680, for the Telegraphic Cable laid down
between Malta and Alexandria, and for fulfilling
the Engagements entered into by Her Majesty's
Government with certain Telegraph Companies.

12. £ 23,455, for the Preparations for the Mar-
rriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

13. £ 4,900, for fitting up and mooring at
Dublin a Ship intended for storing Merchants'
Gunpowder.

 Motion made, and Question proposed, That a
Sum, not exceeding £ 3,781, be granted to Her
Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray
the Charge which will come in course of payment
during the year ending on the 31st day of March
1864, for certain Expenses formerly charged upon
the Vote for Civil Contingencies:—Motion, by
leave, withdrawn.

14. £ 65,541, to complete the Sum for the
British Museum.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey
reported, that the Committee had come to several
Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Monday next.

Mr. Massey 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, before
the other Orders of the day, again resolve itself into
the said Committee.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Ma-
 jesty's Command,—Copies of Correspondence re-
specting the Insurrection in Poland, 1863. (Part
III.)

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 all Correspondence, from
the 1st day of January 1862 to the present time,
between the Colonial Office and the Hudson's
Bay Company or other Parties, relative to a Road
and Telegraph from Canada to British Columbia,
and the transfer of the Property and Rights of
the Hudson's Bay Company to other Parties.

Ordered, That 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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A Petition of Electors of the Borough of Lisburn, complaining of an undue Election and Return, for the said Borough, was also presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 4].

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petitions.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Passengers Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Militia Ballots Suspension Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Walmer Vesting Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tees Conservancy Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the West Shropshire Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the South Yorkshire Railway (Alteration, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway (Chesterfield Lines) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow and South Western and Ayr and Maybole Junction Railways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Scottish Central Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Standedge and Oldham Turnpike Trust Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tamworth and Harrington Bridge Roads Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wakefield Ings Road Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Telegraphs Bill, Telegraphs with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for promoting the Revision of the Statute Law, by repealing certain Enactments which have ceased to be in force, or have become unnecessary; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply.

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, Island, A. 1863.

to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report by the Local Marine Board of Liverpool to the Board of Trade, upon certain allegations concerning the Shipping of Crews at Liverpool, contained in Report by a Committee of the Ballast Office in Dublin.

Resolved, That an 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 and Papers relating to the establishment of Telegraphic Communication between India, Singapore and Australia, since the 5th day of July 1860 (in continuation of Papers printed in the Appendix to the Third Report from the Select Committee on Packet and Telegraphic Contracts).

Ordered, That 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 Comparative Statement of the Number of Paupers of all Classes (except Lunatic Paupers in Asylums and Vagrants) in receipt of Relief on the last day of each week in the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December 1862 and 1863, respectively; also for the months of January, February and March 1863 and 1864, respectively.—Statement of the Number of Paupers, distinguishing the Number of adult able-bodied Paupers, relieved on the 1st day of July 1863.—Similar Statement for the half-year ended at Lady-day 1864:—Statement of the Amount expended for In-maintenance and Out-relief only, for the half-year ended at Michaelmas 1863:—Similar Statement for the half-year ended at Lady-day 1864:—Statements of the Number of Insane Paupers chargeable to the Poor Rates on the 1st day of January 1864. Mr. Villiers accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Balance Sheets showing the Cost of Manufacturing Articles in the Workshops of the several Dockyards and Steam Factories for the year 1861-62. Mr. Stansfeld accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure for the year ended the 30th day of June 1863; together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year; and the Amount of Funded and Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said years. Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Account.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Jonathan Joseph Richardson, of Lisburn, in the County of Antrim, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 9].
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Alkali Works Regulation 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 Fisheries (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.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen reported from the Committee on Indigo Stock [Humble Address in] to the Secretary of State for India in Council and the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

That it is expedient to authorize the payment to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, out of the Revenues of India, such Re- muneration as may be agreed upon between the Secretary of State for India in Council and the said Governor and Company, on account of the additional trouble, expense and responsibility, if any, imposed on the said Governor and Company by any Act of the present Session for giving further facilities to the Holders of India Stock.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the India Stock Bill; and, Bill, 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, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Greenwicht Hospital (Provision for Widows) 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 Metropolitan Main Drainage Extension Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Growing Crops Seizure (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the English Church Services in Wales Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day two 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, Yeas, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 38.]
Tellers for the [Colonel Williams, Noes. (Mr. Lygon: 0.]

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, 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.

**Waywardens' Contracts Bill [Lords.]**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Waywardens' Contracts Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

**Costs Security Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Costs Security Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Nuisances Removal Bill.**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Nuisances Removal Act (1855) Amendment 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, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

**Turnpike Trusts Arrangements.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Repair of Turnpike Roads in England, and to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain: And that Mr. Bruce and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

**Luna, 13° die Julii ;
Anno 27° Victoriae Regine, 1863.**

**Prayers.**

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 9th and 10th days of this Instant 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.

**Declaratory, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Law Life Assurance Society Bill, without any Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Banff, Macduff and Turriff Extension 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; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Banff, Portsoy and Strathballie Railway Bill.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hammersmith and City Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hoylake Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Aston Estates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Bruce presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisions of the Act of the fifteenth year of Her present Majesty, to facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts: And that Mr. Bruce and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

The Lowestoft Water, Gas and Market Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Lords do desire the concurrence of the Lords.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Law Life Assurance Society Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Lords do desire the concurrence of the Lords.
A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act for the Regulation of Bakershouses:

An Act to amend the Act of the twentieth and twenty-first years of Victoria, authorizing the Sale of Mill Sites and Water Powers by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland:

An Act for the further Security of the Persons of Her Majesty's Subjects from personal Violence:

An Act to amend the Law respecting the Liability of Inkeepers, and to prevent certain Frauds upon them:

An Act to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to sell and otherwise dispose of Land:

An Act for further continuing and appropriating the Coal and Wine Duties:

An Act to continue the Powers of the Commissioners under the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Act, until the First day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and to amend the said Act:

An Act to repeal the Act of the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty, chapter sixty-six, for punishing Mutiny and Desertion of Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the East India Company, and for regulating in such Service the Pay and Allowances of the said Officers and Soldiers:

An Act for removing doubts as to the Powers of the Courts of the Church of Scotland, and extending the Domains of Her Majesty's Subjects from personal Violence:

An Act for making a Railway from the London and South Western Railway, and for authorizing the Amalgamation of that Company with the South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Ashburton and Exe Valley Railway Company, in the Parish of Stockleigh Pomeroy, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Board of Trade to make a Railway in the Parish of Daneswell, in the County of Kent, to the Dover and Deal Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Repeal of the Acts relating to the District, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Improvement of Blachrock, Blachrock, Kilmore and Blackrock Railway Bill.

An Act for the Amalgamation of the West Midlands Railway Company with the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for regulating the Capital and Debenture Debts of the Great Western Railway Company; and for authorizing the Amalgamation of that Company with the South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes:

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An Act for making a Railway from the Ashburton and Exe Valley Railway Company, in the Parish of Stockleigh Pomeroy, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes:
An Act for authorizing the Oxford and Abingdon Railway Company to extend their Railway from Oxford to Abingdon, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes:

An Act to grant further Powers to the Railway Company to use the Railway of the Welsh Coast Railway Company, and to make Agreements with other Companies, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Company to make and maintain further Lines of Railway and other Works, and to make Arrangements with other Companies, and to raise further Monies, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to extend their Railway to Haywood and Bangor Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for granting the Okehampton Railway Company to extend their Railway to Okehampton, and to make a Branch Railway in the County of Devon, and for other purposes:

An Act to empower the Glasgow, Cumbernauld, and River Clyde Railway Company to make a Branch Railway in the County of Lanark, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company to construct a Railway from their Branch at Birkenhead to the Birkenhead and Liverpool Junction Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the South Staffordshire Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Town of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the County of Leicestershire, and to make Agreements with other Companies, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Trevelyan and Tredre Railway Company to extend their Railway to Tredre, and for other purposes:

An Act to amend the Railway (Excess Moneys) Bill.

An Act to authorize the Biddulph, Burslem, and Stockport and Stockport Junction Railway Company to purchase the Barnsley Coal Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Manchester and Northern Junction Railway Company to make Branches to Plean Mineral Fields, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Scottish Central Railway Company to make Branches to Plean Mineral Fields, and for other purposes:

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the seventeenth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from Standedge, in Saddleworth, in the County of York, to Oldham, in the County of Lancaster, and other Roads in the said County of Lancashire, for making and maintaining two new Branches to communicate therewith," and granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Company to make and maintain further Lines of Railway and other Works, and to make Arrangements with other Companies; and to raise further Monies, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to extend their Railway to Haywood and Bangor Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Tendring Hundred Tendring Hundred Railway Company to extend their Railway to Weley and Walton, in Essex:

An Act for an Extension Bill passed in the fourth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for repairing the Roads from the Borough of Tamworth, in the County of Stafford, to Tamworth, and the Town of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the County of Leicestershire; and to make a Branch Railway in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes:

An Act to make Branches to Plean Mineral Central Railway Company to make Branches to Plean Mineral Central Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Doncaster and Stockport Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Town of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company to construct a Railway to connect the Glasgow and Paisley Joint Line of Railway with the Paisley and Renfrew Joint Line of Railway, and other Works, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Great Western Railway Company to construct a Railway from their Branch at Birkenhead to the Birkenhead and Liverpool Junction Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the London and North Western Railway at Buxton, to Hemel Hempstead, in the County of Hertford, and for other purposes:

An Act to grant further Powers to the Portadown, Dungannon, and Omagh Junction Railway Company to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Great Northern Railway Company certain Powers with respect to the Stockport and Woodley Junction, Cheshire, Manchester and North Western Junction Railways, and for other purposes:

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An Act to enable the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company to use the Railway of the Ayr and Maybole Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes relating to that Railway:
An Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland, to the Town of Ballahaddereen, and for other purposes:

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Contract between Her Majesty's Government and the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, relative to the Brazil and River Plate Mails.

Mr. Peel also presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of June last, for Returns relative to Revenue (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the first be printed.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Nevery and Greencore Railway, Pier and Wet Dock Bill [Lords.] they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made certain verbal Amendments therein; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Woodd reported from the Committee on London, Group 18 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Chatham and the London, Chatham and Dover Railway (No. 1) Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made certain verbal Amendments therein; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of Alexander Mitchell, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Berswick-upon-Tweed, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 5].

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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Bands a Petition to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Correspondence on the Subject of the Banda and Kiree Booty between the India Office and the War Office and the Treasury Board, and of any Minutes or Dissents which may have been recorded in the same Subject by individual Members of the Indian Council:—And, of the Letter of Instructions addressed, on the 17th day of November 1857, to Brigadier General Whitlock by the Adjutant General of the Madras Army, and of the Document (marked A.), containing an Extract from that Letter, which was forwarded, on or about the 8th day of February 1862, to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ecclesiastical Revenues a Return of the Amounts received from the Ecclesiastical Revenues of the Diocese of Durham for the years 1859, 1860 and 1861, and of the Sums expended by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in the same Diocese during the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 37, of Session 2, 1859).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Worcester, Dean Forest and Monmouth Railway Bill [Lords.]
Newhaven, Harbour and Gosse Lower Navigation Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Newhaven Harbour and Gosse Lower Navigation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Malta Irrigation and Canal Company Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Malta Irrigation and Canal Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Bala and Dolgelley Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Bala and Dolgelley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Midland Railway (Bristol Line) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway (Bristol Line) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Midland Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mistley, Thorpe and Walton Railway Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to define the Boundaries of the Colony of British Columbia, and to continue an Act to provide for the Government of the said Colony: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Duke of Cleveland and Earl of Sandwich's Estate Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for creating Agricultural Leases to be granted of the Estates called the Bolton Estates, entailed by an Act of the twenty-seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King Henry the Eighth; and for enabling, with the sanction of the Court of Chancery, the granting of Building and Mining and Improvement Leases; and for enabling the Partition and Sale of the same Estates; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Duke of Norfolk's Estate Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the better Management of the Estates bequeathed to the Earl of Arundel; and for the Sale of certain parts of the same Estates, and for other purposes, the short Title whereof is "The Arundel, Sussex, and Caterham Estates Act, 1863," to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Leconfield Estate Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enfranchising and extending the Powers given by "Woodland's Estate Act, 1864," so as to confer on Dukes and other 不完全の文が続きません。
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 Union Relief Aid Acts Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Augmentation of Benefices Bill; the House, according to Order, resumed the Chair; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Alkali Works Regulation Bill was, according to Order, 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.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Martis, 14° die Julii, 1863:

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the India Stock Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Companies Clauses Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Denburn reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railways Clauses Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Waterworks Clauses Bill; resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,750, 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 1864, for the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,917, be temporarily granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,015, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of temporary Commissions.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,744, be授予 to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Fisheries in Scotland.

5. 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 1864, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Manufactures in Ireland.

6. 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 1864, for the Salaries of Inspectors of Corn Returns, and for the Expenses and Compensations, payable under the Patent Law Amendment Act.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,961, 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 1864, for the Salaries of the Officers for the Survey of the Population of the United Kingdom.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,961, 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 1864, at Dublin, for the Expense of the Preparations for the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,555, 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 1864, for the Expenses of the Preparations for the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,000, 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 1864, at Dublin, for fitting up and mooring at Dublin a Ship intended for storing Merchants' Gunpowder.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £559, 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 1864, for the Expences of the Preparations for the Marriage of the Prince of Wales.
14. That a sum, not exceeding £65,541, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864 for the salaries and expenses of the British Museum Establishment, including the expense of Buildings, Furniture, Fittings, &c.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.

Volunteers Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Volunteers 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.

Regimental Debts, &c. Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Regimental Debts, &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.

Waywardens' Contracts Bill [Lords.]

The Waywardens' Contracts Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Nuisances Removal Act (1855) Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Nuisances Removal Act (1855) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next; and be printed.

London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill be laid before this House.

Expiring Laws Continuance.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for continuing various expiring Acts: And that Mr. Peel and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Vancouver's Island.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence between Mr. Langford and the Colonial Department, relative to alleged Abuses in the Government of Vancouver's Island:—Of any Correspondence between the Colonial Department and Governor Douglas, referring to Mr. Langford's Charges: — And, of any Correspondence with the Government of Vancouver's Island relative to the appointment of Chief Justice Cameron, and the Remonstrances against such Appointment.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Malt Malt Duty.

Duty do consist of Nineteen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Fitzroy Kelly, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Colonel Barttelot, Mr. Hutt, Mr. Cobbold, Mr. Childers, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Curd, Mr. Ker Seymer, Mr. Baston, Sir Frederick Haygate, Mr. Calthorpe, Colonel Dunne, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Beach, Mr. Puller, Mr. Edward Egerton, Mr. Cobbett, and Mr. Stirling; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Pauper Lunacy Acts in relation to the building of Asylums for Pauper Lunatics: And that Mr. Scourfield and Mr. Pugh do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Petty Sessions to amend the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act (1851), and the Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland) Act (1858): And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Sir Robert Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

The Jurisdiction of Justices Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Statute Law Revision Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between Her Majesty's Postmaster General and the Belgian Minister, relative to the Conveyance of Mails between Dover and Ostend, No. 437. Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Draft Contract agreed on between Her Majesty's Government and the Union Steam Navigation Company, and now in course of Signature.

Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Atlantic Royal Mail Steamers: 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 this House will, upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Malt Malt Duty.

Mr. Scourfield presented a Bill to amend the Malt Malt Duty. Further Papers and Correspondence in regard to the Application of the Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company for the Conveyance of Mails between this Country and North America. No. 433.

Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Malt Malt Duty.

Mr. Scourfield presented a Bill to amend the Pauper Lunacy Acts in relation to the Building of Asylums for Pauper Lunatics: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Robert Peel presented a Bill to amend the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act (1851), and the Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland) Act (1858): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
LONDON.

Mars, 14° die Julii;

Anno 27. Victoriae Reginae, 1863.

PRAYERS.

The Edinburgh Water Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Esk Valley Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Bridges Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the West London Extension Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Wicklow Copper and Hibernian Mines Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That in the case of the Morayshire Railway Bill, Standing Orders 192 and 220 be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That in the case of the North British Railway (Steamboats) Bill, Standing Orders 192 and 220 be suspended; and that the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That in the case of the Great Eastern Railway (Steamboats) Bill, Standing Orders 192 and 220 be suspended; and that the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Duke of Cleveland and Earl of Sandwich's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Duke of Norfolk's Estate Bill was read the first time.

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The Leconfield Estate Bill was read the first time.

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The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) [Pay 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 £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.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Union Relief Aid Acts Continuance Bill have leave to sit till Four of the clock, and to report the same at Six of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the said 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 desirable that any Monies raised under this Bill by way of loan on the security of the rates in the District of Distressed Manufacturing Districts, should be applicable to assisted Emigration to such Colonies as may be willing to co-operate in carrying it out, 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.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Extension of the Union Relief Aid Acts to Michaelmas and Christmas next). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, That the Sections 3 and 5 of the said Act shall be construed and read as if the words ' One shilling and six pence' had been there inserted in lieu of the words ' Three shillings.'"

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "except that instead of " Five shillings in the fourth section of the said Act of the last Session, the words ' Six shillings' shall be
be substituted with reference to such expendi-
ture.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amend-
ment: After the words "Six shillings" to insert the words "six
and sixpence."

Question. That those words be there inserted
—put, and agreed to.

Words, as amended, agreed to, and added.
Clauses, as amended, agreed to.
A Clause added.

Another Clause (So much of the sixty-second section of the Act of the fourth and fifth William
the Fourth, chapter seventy-six, as provides that the aggregate amount of money expended in any one year in and about the emigration of poor persons having settlements in any parish shall not exceed one-half the average yearly poor rate raised in the parish during the three preceding years, shall be suspended during the continuance of this Act)—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, 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 Com-
mitee, be taken into consideration To-morrow;
and be printed.

Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 7th July 1863, granting a special Superannuation Allowance to Sir Richard M. Brinsley, late Accountant General of the Navy.
Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 9th July 1863,
granting a special Superannuation Allowance to
Mr. Thomas Dobson, Secretary to the Department of the FIRST VICT.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to
an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Canada
and British Columbia.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented,—Return to an
Order, dated the 2d day of this instant July, for
Returns relative to Joint Stock Companies (Li-
miticed).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Land Registry.

Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to
Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of June last, for
Returns relative to the Land Registry.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the
30th day of June last, for Returns relative to Popu-
lation and Revenue.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List
Pensions, which was presented upon the 15th day
of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Newcastle-
upon-Tyne Trinity House, which was presented
upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revenue
(Ireland), which was presented upon the 13th day
of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Oxford
University, which was presented upon the 13th University.

day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 444.

Ordered, That a Message from the Lords, by one
of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Law Board
Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Loan Societies
Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Galway Water
Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Milford Haven
Dock and Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great North of
Scotland Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments
made by this House to the Metropolitan Rail-
way Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments
made by this House to the Carmarthen and Cardi-
agus Railway (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Formartine and
Buchan Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this
House.

The Lords have agreed to the North British
North British Railway (Wansbeck Railway, &c.) Bill, with
Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern
Great Northern Railway (Spalding to March) Bill, with Amend-
ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this
House.

The Lords have agreed to the Formartine and
Buchan Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this
House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lynn and Sutton
Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway, with Amendments; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Eastern
Great Eastern Railway (Addition Pows) Bill, with Amend-
ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this
House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Brighton
and South Coast Railway (New Line at Croydon, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act
Colonial
to determine the Time at which Letters Patent
shall take effect in the Colonies; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Newry
Group 15 of Railway Bills; That in the case of Gro
Newry and Greanore Railway, Pier, and Wet Dock
(re-comitted) Bill, they had examined the Bill (Lords).

allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill,
and had amended the same, by striking out there-
from all reference to the dock; and by verbally
amending the same; 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.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Holy-
hound Harbour have Power to report their Ob-
servations thereupon to the House, together
with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Colonel Dunne reported from the said Com-
mitee; That they had considered the matters
to them referred, and directed him to make a Report
Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix; Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons on the Redundant List of the Public Departments at the commencement of the year 1862; the Number that died or became incapable of Service during the year; the Number that re-entered the Public Service during the year; the Number added during the year; and the Number that remained at the close of the year 1862.

Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Monies received, since the transfer of the Management of the Droits of Admiralty in the United Kingdom, the West Indies, and the Gulf of Mexico, prepared by the Postmaster General, to carry out the Agreement between Her Majesty’s Government and the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of all Gold, Silver, and Copper Moneys of the Realm, coined at the Mint, for each year from the 1st day of January 1853 to the 31st day of December 1862 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 434, of Session 1862).

Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Accounts.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Commission to inquire and report whether any and what alterations may be advantageously adopted in the Home Government of India, as constituted by the Act 21 & 22 Vic. c. 106;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Commission to inquire into the Realization of Army Prize Property and its mode of Distribution, and into the cause of the Delays which have, in most cases, occurred in its Distribution to the Captors, with a view to a remedy for the same.

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A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That, in the opinion of this House, the Duty of Insurance is excessive in Amount, that it prevents Insurance, and should be reduced at the earliest opportunity; The House divided, The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Henry B. Sheridan ; Mr. Hub bard ; 103. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Brand ; Sir William Dunbar : 67. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the treatment of the Fellowship Porters by the Corporation of London;—And the said
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The Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. 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 augmentation of Benefices Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The India Stock 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 Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The British Columbia Boundaries Bill was read British Columbia Boundaries Bill [Lords.]

Bill 167.

The Colonial Letters Patent Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Peel presented a Bill for continuing various Expiring Laws Acts : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Peel presented a Bill to indemnify such Persons as regards Persons charged with Petty Offences, and to enable such Persons and their Wives to give Evidence: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Mr. Peel presented a Bill to appoint additional Land Tax Commissioners for executing the Acts for granting a Land Tax and other Rates and Taxes: And the same was read the first time; and to be printed.

Mr. Whalley presented a Bill to amend the Law as regards Persons charged with Petty Offences, and to enable such Persons and their Wives to give Evidence: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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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.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western, West Midland and South Wales Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Rumney and Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railways Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, go on.

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 London, Chatham and Dover Railway (No. 1) Bill, Standing Orders 192 and 229 be suspended, and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That in the case of the Duke of Cleveland and Earl of Sandwich's Estate Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That in the case of the Leconfield Estate Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That in the case of the Duke of Norfolk's Estate Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Duke of Cleveland and Earl of Sandwich's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 23d day of June last, for a Return relative to the British Museum.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Canada and British Columbia, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Joint Stock Companies (Limited), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Land Registry, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Population and Revenue, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Clothing Factories), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated China, the 2d day of this instant July, for a Return relative to China.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Bathin Hutchins Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Police and Improvement (Scotland) (Provisional Order) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sheep and Cattle (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ely Valley Extension Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Brecon Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do not agree to the first Amendment, made by this House, to the Lords' Amendment in the Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Land Registry, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Canada, as corrected by order, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Police and Improvement (Scotland) (Provisional Order) Bill, be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Waterworks Clauses Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supply and 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 Union Relief Acts Continuance Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Indemnity Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve the third time, To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Augmentation of Benefices Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Execution of Decrees Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Waterworks Clauses Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Junctions Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Defence Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceed to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union Relief Acts Continuance Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Indemnity Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time, To-morrow.

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Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time, To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, New Zealand To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Guarantee for the liquidation of a Loan for the Service of the Colony of New Zealand;
Mr. Milner Gibson, by Her Majesty's Command.
mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Telegraphs Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Telegraphs Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Winding-up Act (1861) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Winding-up Act (1861) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Bill 243.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Officers of Royal Naval Reserve Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Bill 245.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Thames Embankment (South Side) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Bill 246.

Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Prison Ministers Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Prison Ministers Bill.

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 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.

Jovis, 16° die Julii; Anno 27° Victoriae Reginae, 1863.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined several Petitions presented upon the 13th and 14th days of this instant July, and the Petitions presented upon the 15th day 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.

Earl of Fife’s Estates Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Massey reported the Earl of Fife’s Estates Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Finch Hatton’s Estate Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Massey reported Finch Hatton’s Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Isle of Wight Railways (Extensions) Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Isle of Wight Railways (Extensions) Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 2d day of June last, Clause 57 was struck out of the Bill; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Putney and Fulham New Bridge and Pier 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; that, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 23d day of June last, it was proved to the Committee that the majority of the Shareholders of Fulham Bridge have authority to act for the whole body, and that they are competent Parties.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Mistley, Thorpe and Walton Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amended Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

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Banff, Macduff and Turriff Extension Railway Bill [Lords.] The Banff, Macduff and Turriff Extension Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Banff, Portsoy and Strathisla Railway Bill [Lords.] The Banff, Portsoy and Strathisla 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.

Dare Valley Railway Bill [Lords.] The Dare 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Hamersmith and City Railway Bill [Lords.] The Hamersmith and City 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.

Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill [Lords.] The 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill [Lords.] The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
An Abstract of the General Statements of the Turnpike Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts.

Trusts in England and Wales, from 1st January 1860 to 31st December 1860, inclusive. Pursuant to the Act 3 & 4 Will, A, c. 80.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to China, China, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That 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:

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Thames Conservancy, &c. have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Hutt reported from the said Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Manifest of the " Barque Prince of Wales," before this House, a Copy of the Manifest of the " Barque Prince of Wales," 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 Barque " to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously " pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Manifest of the " Barque Prince of Wales," 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 House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; 

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 Copy of the Manifest of the " Barque Prince of Wales," instead thereof. 

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Veneris, 17° die Julii, 1863:

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Manifest of the " Barque Prince of Wales," instead thereof. 

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railways Clauses Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 30, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 31 (Provision for securing equality of treatment).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 3: After the word "then" to insert the words "where any " through rate shall be quoted by such Company, " there shall be specified how much thereof is for " the transit by land, and how much thereof for " the transit by sea, and the same shall be stated " upon the ticket or parcel note."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn; Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 32 to N° 56, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 57 to N° 65, disagreed to.

A Clause (Board of Trade to carry Act into execution)—brought up, and read 1st. Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived. Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Waterworks Clauses Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 11, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 12 (Definition of domestic purposes). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 24: To leave out the words "where such horses or carriages are " kept for sale or hire, or by a common carrier."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause disagreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 13 to N° 21, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 56, agreed to.

Clause disagreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 57 to N° 59, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 60 (Provision for securing that the Board of Trade shall not be responsible for the extention of the Act). Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 24: To leave out the word "the."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE,
The Nuisances Removal Act (1855) 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 Statute Law Revision 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 two 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.

The Yeas and Noes were as follows:

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Richard Hodgson, Mr. Ingham
Tellers for the Noes: Sir William Dunbar, Sir William Dunbar

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poisoned Grain, &c. Prohibition Bill:

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "and an Act for repairing the Road leading from a certain House in the Borough of North Shields, in the County of Northumberland, to the Town of New-castle-upon-Tyne, and certain Branches communicating therewith; and also for making and repairing an additional Branch of Road."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:
The Committee divided.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day two 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.

The Yeas and Noes were as follows:

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Brand, Mr. Brand
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Heaneysay, Mr. Bunting

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poisoned Grain, &c. Prohibition Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "that" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day two 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;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the House do now adjourn:—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:

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. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Penalty for selling poisoned grain or seed), Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13: After the word "life" to insert the words "save as hereafter mentioned."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Paget, Mr. Paget
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Crawford, Mr. Crawford

The House divided.
The Noes to the Left.

The Yeas and Noes were as follows:

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Paget, Mr. Paget
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Crawford, Mr. Crawford

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

The Noes to the Left.

The Yeas and Noes were as follows:

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Paget, Mr. Paget
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Crawford, Mr. Crawford

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

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The Committee divided.

Bill. Tellers for the (Sir Fitzroy Kelly, 1. 
Years, (Mr. Cobbold) : } 37.

Tellers for the, (Mr. Paul), 
Noes, (Viscount Galway) : 
Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 and No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

Order, 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 Anchors and Chain Cables Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baring reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Petty Offences Bill:

Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Henry Seymour 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.

Order, 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 Great Eastern Railway (Steamboats) (re-commit-
Vide Fortieth Public Estate Bill

The Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Esk 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

A Motion being made, That the Thames Bridges 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, 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 Victoria Station and Pimlico 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 take into consideration the West London Extension Railway 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 Wicklow Copper and Hibernian Mines Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Duke of Cleveland and Earl of Sandwich's Estate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Duke of Norfolk's Estate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Leconfield Estate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Chamber of London, which were presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Anchors and Chain Cables Bill.

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 1862 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 284, of Session 1892).

The Order made upon the 12th day of June last, Lighthouses, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, &c. (Ceylon,) that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Lighthouses, &c. (Ceylon,) was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Lighthouses, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence respecting the proposed Lights on the South-east Coast of Ceylon (upon the Great Bases or Little Bases), and Estimates of Expenses respecting the same (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 919, of Session 1853), showing the course adopted with respect to the Erection of the Lighthouse on the Great Bases, the Progress of the Works, and their final Abandonment; and also showing the course adopted with respect to the placing a Light Ship off the Little Bases: — And, Account showing the Disbursements for the Lighthouse and Light Ship respectively.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Newcastle-upon-Tyne Trinity-house.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this Shipping pool.
Mr. Milner Gibson also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th Guns.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of May last, for a Return relative to Armoury Guns.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to New Zealand.

Mr. Hutt, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, 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-centag Increase or Decrease of Duties, and the Dates at which the New Duties came into operation, from the 1st of March 1862 to the 18th of June 1863 (in continuation of Return presented in 1862).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Viscount Palmerston presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Alkobata.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to New Zealand.

Several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of February last, and the 21st day of this instant July, for Returns relative to New Zealand.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Wrecks and Casualties (exclusive of Collisions) on the Goodwin Sands, occasioning Loss of Life, during the calendar years 1851 to 1862; showing Date of Casualty; Name of Ship; Tonnage; Number of Hands on Board; Number of Lives Lost; and Direction and Force of Wind.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Prison to request that their Lordships will be pleased to Discipline, to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Metropolitan Railway Communication: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Metropolitan to request that their Lordships will be pleased to Railway Com. communicate to this House, a Copy of the Third Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Metropolitan Railway Communication: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Supply, for the Com. Supply;

And a Motion being put, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that the junior appointments in the Civil Service may be filled up in future by a system of open competitive Examination," 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 374, and the Noes 118.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir William Dunbar : 37.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hennessy, Mr. Locke.

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 £ 700,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge of the Post Office Packet Service, which will be the Amount of the annual payment of the Year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, which Sun
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to railways take into consideration the Railways Clauses Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Waterworks Bills take into consideration the Waterworks Clauses Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "10 & 11 Vic. c. 30 (Poor Laws) (Ireland)."

Question put, That those words stand part of the Schedule;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Brand, | 26.
Noes, | Sir William Dunbar | 75.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pettysessions Bill (Ireland) (Irish) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Provisions of recited Acts to apply to Complaints or Proceedings under 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 68, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 38, in Cases specified).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, ls. 4 and 5: To leave out the words "or hanging flags or emblems therefrom."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Clause agreed to.

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Preamble agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Provisions of recited Acts to apply to Complaints or Proceedings under 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 68, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 38, in Cases specified).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, ls. 4 and 5: To leave out the words "or hanging flags or emblems therefrom."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on New Zealand (Guarantee of Loan), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That Her Majesty be authorized to guarantee the liquidation of a Loan, to an Amount not exceeding £5,000,000, for the Service of the Colony of New Zealand, together with Interest thereon, not exceeding Four pounds per Centum per Annum, and that Provision be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Payment from time to time of such Sums of Money as may become payable by Her Majesty under such Guarantee.
The said Resolution being read a second time; ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon this day month.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the British Columbia Boundaries Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Colonial Letters Patent Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Winding-up Act (1861) Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and 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 a consequential Amendment to the said Bill; to which Amendment 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 Officers of Royal Naval Reserve Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That 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 Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Prison Ministers Bill:
Ordered, That the said Reason be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sheep and Cattle (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 Poisoned Grain, &c. Prohibition Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Railway Bills (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pauper Lunatic Asylums 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 Com. Execution of Decrees Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon this day month, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from their Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Acts of Colonial Legislation; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Lunae, 20° die Julii ;
Anno 27° Victoriae Reginae, 1863.

Mr. Gregory reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th and 17th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Malt Duty. Malt Duty have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House. Public Petitions (Fortich Report.)

Sir FitzRoy Kelly 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.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Brecos Junction Railway Bills; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Ely Valley Extension Railway Bills; 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.

**Milford Railway Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Milford Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

**Finch Hatton's Estate Bill [Lords.]**

Finch Hatton's Estate Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

**Hoylake Railway Bill [Lords.]**

The Hoylake 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.

**London, Chatham and Dover Railway Bill (No. 1) [Lords.]**

The London, Chatham and Dover Railway Bill (No. 1) 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.

**Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]**

The Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

**London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill [Lords.]**

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "To-morrow, at Six of the clock." 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.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read the third time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "upon this day two months." And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—

The House divided.

The Yeas.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas.

Tellers for the Noes, (Capt. Jervis) 122.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That in the case of the North British Railway (Steamboats) Bill, Standing Orders 184, 192 and 226, 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 read the third time.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to Army Prize Committee, that their Address of the 14th day of this instant July, relative to Army Prize Property, 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 realization of Army Prize Property, and its mode of distribution, and into the cause of the delays which have, in most cases, occurred in its distribution to the Captors, with a view to a remedy for the same.

And I have given directions that a Commission shall issue for the purpose which you have requested.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to 3 c to
to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Non-commissioned Officers who, during the three years ending the 30th day of June 1863, have received Commissions in the Army.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Church Rates Recovery Bill, was read, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Clare, in the room of Francis M'Namara Calcutt, Esquire, deceased.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Insurrection in Poland. Part IV., 1863.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Clarence Paget presented, pursuant to the Naval Prize directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage and other Monies, between the 1st April 1862 and the 31st March 1863.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which each Member attended (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.99, of Session 1862).
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Edinburgh Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Banff, Macduff and Turriff Extension Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Volunteers Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Removal of Irish Poor Poor Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Irish Poor Poor desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Marriages Registration (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern Railway (Newcastle and Starbeck Branches) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Elginshire and Nairnshire Roads, Bridges, &c. Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Waterford and Passage Railway and Ferry Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Northampton and Northampton Banbury Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh and Dumfries and Perth (North British) Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Haddingtonshire Haddington- Roads Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Her Majesty in Council to make Alterations in Judges and Powers of Local Legislatures with respect to such Clergymen; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Clergymen defined by the validity of Acts performed in Her Majesty's Possessions Abroad by certain Clergymen, nominated in Foreign Parts, and to extend the Powers of Colonial Legislatures with respect to such Clergymen; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be postponed, Orders of the House agreed to the Notice of Motion relative to the Day in Poland.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the arrangements made with regard to Poland by the Treaty of Vienna have failed to secure the good government of Poland or the peace of Europe; and any further attempt to replace Poland under the conditions of that Treaty must cause calamities to Poland and embarrassment and danger to Europe;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Martis, 21° die Iulii, 1863:

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £700,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Post Office Packet Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1864, which Sum includes Provision for Payment to Mr. Joseph George Churchward, for the Conveyance of Mails between Dover and Calais and Dover and Ostend, from the 1st day of April 1863 to the 20th day of June 1863; but no part of which Sum is to be applicable or applied in or towards making any Payment in respect of the Period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863, to the said Mr. Joseph George Churchward, or to any Person claiming through or under him by virtue of a certain Contract, bearing date the 26th day of April 1859, made between the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Admiralty (for and on behalf of Her Majesty) of the first part, and the said Joseph George Churchward of the second part, or in or towards the satisfaction of any Claim whatsoever of the said Joseph George Churchward, by virtue of that Contract, so far as relates to any Period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ways and Means.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as followeth:

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there be issued and applied to the Service of the year 1863, the Sum of £497,467, 3s. 7d., being the Surplus of Ways and Means granted for the Service of preceding years.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £9,890,644. 16s. 5d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Consolidated Fund (appropriation.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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-three, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Telegraphs Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Telegraphs Bill.

The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 2, l. 19, being read a second time, were agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "Provided further, That if any existing Com-"pany shall, previous to the passing of this Act, "have obtained, in pursuance of the Provisions "of any special Act, the consent of the body "having the control of any street or public road, "and shall, in the time of the passing of this Act, "be under any contract or agreement for the exe-"cution of any work over or along such street or "road, this Act shall not be construed to interfere "with the completion of such work, but the Com-"pany shall, in the execution and completion of "such work, be subject to the Provisions of the "special Act."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

And the said Amendment made by the Lords was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to; several were amended, and agreed to; and several were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Milner Gibson, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Butt, Mr. Peel and Mr. Brand:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Indemnity into a Committee on the Indemnity Bill; and, Bill, 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 Railways Clauses Bill was, according to Railways 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 Waterworks Clauses Bill was, according to Waterworks 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 Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill, was, accordingly 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was, accordingly 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 Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill was, accordingly 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 British reading of the British Columbia Boundaries Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Colonial into a Committee on the Colonial Letters Patent Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

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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 Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Amendments made, that the House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Thames Embankment (South Side) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Amendments made to a Committee on the Prison Ministers Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Amendments made to a Committee on the Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Anchors and Cables Bill. Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Laird, Yeas, 
Sir James Elphinstone: 25.
Noes, Mr. Doulton: 34.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Poisoned Grain, &c. Prohibition Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Metropolis Turnpike Roads Acts 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Partnership Law Amendment 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 taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the District Parochial Churches (Ireland) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
Irish Poor Bill.
Removal of

tions (Union

Department.)

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ions (Union

Officers.)

Tellers for the
Mr. Ferrand,

Tellers for the
Mr. Bread,

So it passed in the Negative.

Customs Duty
on Spirits.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-

solve itself into a Committee to consider the Cus-

tons Duty on Spirits used in Arts and Manufactu-

res:—The House accordingly resolved itself into

the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman

be directed to move the House, that leave be given
to bring in a Bill to reduce the Customs Duty on

some Spirits to be used in the Arts and Manufactu-

res.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to provide for Superannuation Allowances to Offi-
cers of Unions and Parishes: And that Mr. Villiers

and Mr. Giffin do prepare, and bring it in.

Superannua-

tions (Union

Officers.)

Bill 253.

The Clergymen (Colonies) Bill was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time this
day; and to be printed.

Clergymen

(Colonies) Bill

[Lords.]

Bill 251.

The Alterations in Judges' Circuits Bill was read
the first time; and ordered to be read a second time
this day; and to be printed.

Alterations

in Judges' Circuits

Bill [Lords.]

Bill 252.

Colonel White 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
day thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and
for To-morrow.

Consolidated

Fund (Approp-

riation) Bill.

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Date of his Entry as an Apprentice, and as Super-
numerary Draughtsman of Her Majesty's Dock-
yard, Sheerness; the Date when he left the Ser-
vise, and the Reason thereof; together with any
information as to the Employment of Mr. Reed
since he left Her Majesty’s Service;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Sir James Elphinston; 

Tellers for the
Sir William Dunbar;

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information as to the Employment of Mr. Reed
since he left Her Majesty’s Service;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Ferrand,

Yea,

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so it was negatived.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-
ships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amend-
ments made by this House to the Rumney and Bre-
con and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railways Bill;
and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The West London Extension Railway Bill was
read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments,
do pass.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Aston Estates Bill was read the third time.

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The Aston Estates Bill was read the third time.
The Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange 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 Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Augmentation of Benefices 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.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (More offers than one may be received).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Provided the Lord Chancellor shall not accept an offer from any person other than a person being an owner or occupier of land in the parish to which any of the said allowances relate."

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ayrton]:
Yeas, [Mr. Dilthey]:
Noes, [Mr. Brand]:
45.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 4 to No. 18, with Amendments to three of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 20 (Power for Corporation to purchase).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 13: After the word "saleable" to insert the words "under this Act or under the Provisions of the 19th & 20th Vict., chapter 101, ."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 21 and No. 22, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 23, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 24, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 25 (Lord Chancellor may augment benefices in his gift. Proviso).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 19: To leave out the word "pounds" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "where the population exceeds One thousand, or to an annual value exceeding Three hundred pounds, " when the population is Six hundred or under," Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 26 to No. 30, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 31 (Salary of Secretary).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand]:
Yeas, [Mr. William Dunbar]:
24.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cavenish Bentinck],
Noes, [Mr. Augustus Smith]:
37.

CLAUSE, No. 32 (Returns to be made to Parliament).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause:

To add the words "as well as the expenses in," curred in any proceedings under this Act."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

And it being Four of the clock, The Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Money reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table:

Poor Law.

by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Names 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.

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-eighth Report of the Inspectors appointed, under the Provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 38, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain (I. Southern District.)

Mr. Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts from each Metropolitan Gas Company, showing the actual state and condition of each Company as to Capital, Revenue and Dividends, for the year 1862.

Report of the Proceedings of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in Scotland, in his Office of Registrar, and of the principal matters transacted by Friendly Societies, which have come under his cognizance during the past year.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Supply and Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baring presented, Return to an Address of Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Rajah of Coorg.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address of Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant July, to the superior Courts of Law (Fee Fund), which were presented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Superior Courts of Law (Fee Fund), which were presented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy Court, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Northumberland and Central Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 6th of July, the Committee had reported the name of William Bruce Greenfield as one of the Proprietors and Directors of the Company, his consent thereto having been proved to the satisfaction of 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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Leconfield Estate Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Dundalk and Greenore Railway Bill; That, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 16th of July, the Committee have inserted the name of David McBirney, and also Clause 47, out pursuant to the Order of the House of the 26th day of July, 1862, the Committee 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 the Irish North Western Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Leconfield Estate Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Irish North Western Railway Bill; That, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 26th day of June last, the Committee had struck the name of David McBirney, and also Clause 47, out of the 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 the Duke of Cleveland and Earl of Sandwick's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported the Duke of Norfolk's Estate Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mitton Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Abstract of the Returns made to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, of Wrecks and Casualties which occurred on

and near the Coasts of the United Kingdom, from the 1st day of August 1862 to the 31st December 1862, 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 Lifeboats, and for Expenses in connexion with the Mortar and Rocket Apparatus for saving Life, during the same period; and a Précis of the special Inquiries instituted into the Causes of such Wrecks and Casualties by Order of the Board of Trade; with Charts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence or Agreement dated in 1859, between the Treasury and the Atlantic Telegraph Company, relating to any Proposals made by the Company for establishing Telegraphic Communication across the Atlantic.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Removal, a Nominal Return of Destitute Poor removed from England and Scotland to Ireland, from the 1st day of December 1862 till the 1st day of December 1863; the Ports in England and Scotland from which, and the Port in Ireland to which each such Person was removed; also, 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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—And, Return of the Number of Orders of Removal executed in England and Scotland from one Parish to another, with the Number of Persons removed under each Order during the same period.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law Inquests; with the Return of the Number of Inquests held, and the Number of Persons examined at each Inquest.

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necessary to explain the same:—Of the Terms
upon and Authority or Advice under which any
such Proceeding have been settled:—Of the
estimated Value of any Property that has by means
of such Suits been recovered by the Crown:—
Of the Cases in which such Suits have been dis-
continued by the Law Officers of the Crown:—
And, of the Particulars of all Cases in which the
Title of the Crown to Property of the above de-
scription has since the 28th day of July 1862 been
admitted without Litigation; the estimated Value
of the Property; with a Statement showing how
the same has been leased or disposed of, up to the
present time (in continuation of Parliamentary
Paper, No. 42, of Session 1863).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
Returns of all Houses and Premises in the occu-
pation 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 (in continuation of Return ordered the 28th
day of July 1862, Parliamentary Paper, No. 8,
of Session 1863):—And, of all Houses and Pre-
misces in the occupation of any Government De-
partment, Civil, Military, Naval or otherwise, for
which it is other than the Department of Woods
and Forests since the year 1851 inclusive, specify-
ing where situated as to County and Parish, Na-
ture of Premises, Extent in Acres, Amount paid,
or Value of Property, with its Description and
Extent, given in Exchange, and Date of Trans-
action.

Resolved, That 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 from the Registrars of each Dio-
cee in England and Wales of all Augmentations
granted to Poor Vicarages and Curacies under the
Acts 29 Charles 2, c. 8, and 1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 45;
showing the Amount of Augmentation reserved;
Date of Instrument under which it is secured; and
the Name of the Ecclesiastical Corporation
affected by the same.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to
Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as
are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy
Council.

Mr. Milner Gibson reported from the Committee
appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the
Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amend-
ments made by their Lordships to the Telegraphs
Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accord-
ingly, which they had directed him to report to the
House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments to
Clause 9, for the following Reason:

Because no inconvenience can result from
placing Telegraphs underground along public
roads not within towns and sewers that, on the
Bill as it stands, the authorities of public roads must be consenting parties to above-
ground works; if their consent were also
necessary for underground works, it would be
in the power of any authority or company to
prevent a Telegraph from being carried along
a public road altogether, and the public might
thus be deprived of the advantage of a Tele-
graphic communication from one part of the
country to the other.

The Commons propose to amend the Amend-
ment in p. 5, l. 20, by inserting after the word
"placing" the words " or by virtue of the powers of
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"the Company under this Act, intends to proceed
with the placing;"

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with the placing;"

"this Act such last-mentioned consent is required:
Provided, that where the Company places a Tele-
graph across or over any street or public road, they
shall not place it so low as to stop, hinder or
interfere with the passage for any purpose what-
soever along the street or public road;"

The Commons propose to amend the Amend-
ment in p. 6, l. 29, by leaving out the word
"building;" inserting the word " buildings;" and inserting the word " building;"

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ment in p. 10, l. 4, by inserting after the word
"buildings situate within the limits of the district
over which the authority of the Metropolitan
Board of Works extends (hereinafter referred to
as the Metropolis), or within the limits of any
city or municipal borough or town corporate, or
any town having a population of thirty thou-
sand inhabitants or upwards, according to the
latest Census (hereinafter referred to as a city
or large town), if the body having the control
of any street in the Metropolitan district, or a city or
large town, consents to the placing of works by the
Company, in, upon, over, along, or across that
street, then, and in every such case, that consent
shall (unless otherwise provided by the
terms thereof) be sufficient authority for the
Company, without any further consent, except

"as to any land or building belonging to or
enjoyed by Her Majesty in right of Her Crown,
to place and maintain a Telegraph over, along,
or across any "buildings" and inserting the word "building;"

(1) When the Company, by virtue of the
"authority so conferred, places a Tele-
graph directly over any dwelling-house,
they shall not place it at a less height
above the roof thereof than six feet,
if the owner, lessee, or occupier thereof,
objects to their placing
"above the roof thereof than six feet,
if the owner, lessee, or occupier thereof,
objects to their placing it at a less
height;"

(2) If at any time the owner, lessee or
occupier of any building, or land adjoin-
ing to a building, directly over which
building or land the Company, by virtue
of the authority so conferred, places a
Telegraph, desires to raise the building
to a greater height, or to extend it over
such land, the Company shall increase
the height or otherwise alter the position
of the Telegraph, so that the same may
not interfere with the raising or exten-
sion of the building, within fourteen days
after receiving from the owner, lessee or
occupier, a notice of his intention to
raise or extend the building, or in case
difference of power between the Company and
the owner, lessee or occupier as to his
intention, then within fourteen days after
receiving a certificate, signed by a justice
of the peace, certifying that he is satis-
fied of the intention of the owner, lessee
or occupier, to raise or extend the build-
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(3) The Company shall make full compen-
sation to the owner, lessee and occupier of
any land or building over, along or across
which the Company, by virtue of the
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Resolved, That a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously be pleased to give directions, that there be added to the Return relative to the Bonds and Kirwee Prize Money, addressed for on the 13th of July, a Copy of the Orders and Correspondence of the Madras Government from the Military Consultations of Fort Saint George, of the following Numbers and Dates, viz.: No. 166 of 17th November 1857; Nos. 39 and 60 of the 24th November 1857; and No. 10 of the 2d July 1858.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the present amount of Stamp Duty on Proxy Voting Papers, involving the necessity of procuring a Stamp of a particular amount, not always easily accessible to the Voter, and thus impeding the exercise of a franchise, and also, according to the analogy of Draft and Receipt Stamps, excessive in amount in comparison with such Stamps, and not involving consideration of importance to the Revenue, might conveniently be reduced to One penny:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, Tinling.

Further Papers respecting the death of Lieutenant Tinling at the Siege of Showeshing:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assest to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attestation 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 Assest to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:—

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An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Payment of Regimental Debts, &c.:

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An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Management of the Charity of Sir Robert Hitcham, Knight, King's Serjeant, for the Beneficence of Bradford, Denbigh, and Lucton in the county of Stafford, and of Congres- hall, in the county of Essex:

An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Management of the Charities in the Borough of Ruthin, in the County of Denbigh, comprising the Hospital of Christ and its Subsidiary Endowments, the Grammar School, Edward Lloyd's Foundation, and Bishop Goodwin's Charity:

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under the Local Government Act (1858), relating to the Districts of Plymouth, Holywell, Liverpool, West Ham, Worthing, Aberconwy, and Wolverhampton:

An Act to enable the Metropolitan Railway Company to acquire certain additional Lands for the purposes of their Undertaking, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company to extend their Railway from Newcastle-Emlyn to Cardigan:

An Act to enable the Galway Town Improvement Commissioners to construct Waterworks and obtain Supply of Water for the Town of Galway:

An Act to revive the Powers for the Purchase of Lands, and to extend the Time for the Completion of Works authorized by The Milford Haven Dock and Railway Act, 1860, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Great North of Scotland Railway Company to construct a Railway to connect their Railway with the Scottish North Eastern Railway at Aberdeen:

An Act for extending the Limits within which the Lowestoft Water, Gas and Market Company may supply Water, Gas, and for authorizing them to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company to make a Railway to Methley, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Great Western Railway at Redstock to Bristol, together with Branches therefrom to Camerton and other places, and for other purposes:

An Act for incorporating a Company for making a Railway in the Counties of Worcestershire, Stafford, and in the City and County of the City of Lindsey, to be called "The Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway," and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the construction of a Tram- road from the East Anglian Railway at Hasting to Hastings Harbour:

An Act to provide additional Powers for the Completion of certain Approach Roads to Wexford Free Bridge, and for other purposes:

An Act to empower the London and North Western Railway Company to make new Branch Rail- ways, and to abandon part of the Chelford and Knutsford Line of their Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Edinburgh Water Company to introduce an additional Supply of Water to the City of Edinburgh and Town and Port of Leith and Places adjacent, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Colne Valley and Halesowen Railway Company to increase their Capital; to use part of the Great Eastern Railway at Haverhill, and for other purposes with respect to the same Company:

An Act for extending the Bangor, Portway, and Bangor, Portway and Strathalia Railway Bill [Lords.]

An Act for making a Railway from the Aberdare Dowlais Railway, in the Parish of Aberdare, in the County of Glamorgan, with a Branch therefrom, to be called "The Dowlais Railway," and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Hammersmith and City Railway Company to make another Junction with the Great Western Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time for making the Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway:

An Act to enable the Bangor, Machynlleth, and Turriff Extension Railway Company to extend their Railway from the Bridge of Bangor to the Harbour of Machynlleth, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Great Western Railway at Milford to Wiston-on-the-Naze, in the County of Essex, and for other purposes:

An Act for incorporating the Friston Reclamation Company, and for authorizing them to reclaim certain Lands in the Estuary of the Wash, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Medway Irrigation and Canal Company to keep separate Accounts, and for other purposes:

An Act for the construction by the Midland and Great Western Railway Company of a new Railway in the City of Oxford, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Galway Town Improvement Commissioners to construct Waterworks and obtain Supply of Water for the Town of Galway:

An Act to authorize the Hammersmith and City Railway Company through the Forest of Dean, to the Coalfield, Monmouth, Usk and Pontypool Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Farmartine and Buchan Farmartine Railway Company to abandon the authorized Extensions to Fraserburgh, and to make another Line instead thereof, also to make a new Road in connexion with the Peterhead Extension, and for other purposes:

An Act to amend "The Great Eastern Railway Great Eastern Act, 1862," and to confer Powers in reference to the Undertakings of the Great Eastern, the Water Valley Railway, the Lynn and Hunstanton, and the Bishop Stortford, Dunmow and Braintree Railways, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Great Northern Railway Great Northern Railway Company to extend their Railway from Spalding to the Great Eastern Railway at March, in Cambridgeshire:

An Act to enable the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to make a new Line of Railway at Croydon, and a Tramway at Croydon, and for other purposes:

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A Motion was made, and the Question was put. In reply, an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to grant Her fiat to the Petition of Right of George O'Malley, Esquire—-And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put. In reply, an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any further Correspondence between the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Ulster King of Arms, the Home Secretary, and Garter King of Arms, and any other Persons, on the subject of the Precedence between the Corporations of Dublin and Edinburgh.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put. In reply, 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 concerning our present Relations with Japan; and that the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put. An humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the Chief Constable, Superintendent, or Officer in Command of the Police in each County, City, Borough, Town, or District of Great Britain, shewing each Chapel or Place of Worship, other than those of the Established Church; and further, each Monastery, Station, Convent, or Religious House, which has been used or inhabited during the year ending August 1863, within the District of such Officer, naming the County and Parish in which such Chapel or House is situate, the Denomination, Sect, Order or Religion of those by whom such Chapel or House has been used or inhabited, and the Name by which such Chapel or House is known:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Services. A General Abstract of the Grants for Civil Service for 1863-4, compared with the Grants for 1862-3.

Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion...
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Contract for the Conveyance of the Cape of Good Hope Mails with the Union Steam Ship Company be approved; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; Mercurii, 22d die Iulii, 1863:—The Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Contract for the Conveyance of the Brazil and River Plate Mails with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company be approved.

Resolved, That the Contract for the Conveyance of the American Mails from Galway with the Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company be approved.

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Order made and issued by the Commissioners of Excise, bearing date the 11th day of October 1838, notifying to Retailers of Spirits in Ireland, being duly licensed to trade in, vend, and sell Coffee, Tea, &c. for the then current year, that a renewal of their Publican Licenses would not be objected to, provided they withdrew their Entries from the excise registries as Grocers, and surrendered their Grocers' Licenses to be cancelled. And Return showing the Number of Retailers of Spirits in each Excise District in Ireland who complied with that Excise Order; the Number in and under each Class of Retail Spirit License charge who so surrendered their Coffee, Tea, &c. Licenses pursuant to that Order; the Total Number of Coffee, Tea, &c. Licenses so surrendered and cancelled; and the Total Amount of all Sums of Money returned to the Parties who so surrendered their Grocer Licenses.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Duty on Rum:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the Duty on Rum in certain cases. 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 follows:—That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the Duty on Rum in certain cases; and he moved the House accordingly. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; and that Mr. Peel and Mr. Chanceller of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That the Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Petty Offences 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 month." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Railway Bills (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Colonial Letters Patent 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 acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Westminster Asylum 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 acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Clergymen (Colonies) Bill was, according to Order, a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Alterations in Judges' Circuits Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Superannuations (Union Officers) Bill was, Superannuations (Union Officers) Bill. Ordered, 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 Amendment made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Oaths Relief, by Her Majesty's Command, ordering new Oaths to vary, with the sanction of the Judges, the Clerks of the Prisons, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Alterations in Judges' Circuits; 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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Bread presented a Bill to reduce the Duty on Rum on certain cases:—And the same was read Bill 256.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Savings Banks Acts Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Savings Banks Acts Amendment Bill be passed.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Port Erin Harbour (Ile of Man) Bill be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 22° die Iulii;
Anno 27° Victoriae Reginae, 1863.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Sidmouth and Budleigh-Saltcomte Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 6th day of July, a Proviso was added to the 45th Clause of the Bill, viz., that such Clause shall not have effect until a meeting of the Shareholders of the London and South Western Railway Company, called in pursuance of Standing Order No. 64, shall have approved of the said Clause; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

The Morayshire Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Petway and Falhain New Bridge and Pier Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Reported, 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 Irish North Western Railway Bill, Standing Orders 184, 192, and 220 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 read the third time.

Ordered, That in the case of the Dundalk and Greencore Railway Bill, Standing Orders 81, 184, 191, 192, and 220 be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration, amended prints having been deposited with the door-keepers:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That in the case of the Northumberland Central Railway Bill, Standing Orders 81, 184, 191, 192 and 220 be suspended; and that the Bill be now taken into consideration; amended prints having been deposited with the door-keepers:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That in the case of the Nevary and Greencore Railway, Pier and Wet Dock Bill, Standing Order 224 be suspended; and that the Wet Dock Bill be read the third time-To-morrow.

Ordered, That in the case of the Duke of Cleveland and Earl of Sandwich's Estate Bill, Standing Order 224 be suspended; and that the Bill be read the third time-To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor Law, which was presented upon the 4th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor Law, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gas (Metropolitan), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies (Scotland), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Rajah of Coorg, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Port Erin Harbour (Ile of Man) Bill be taken into consideration; amended prints having been deposited with the door-keepers:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Supply and Ways and Means, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Ionian Islands (Pensions, &c.).

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Contract for the Conveyance of the West India Mails with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

Mr. Peel also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Trans-Atlantic Telegraphic Communication.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision 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 week, 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.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No 1, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 2 and N° 3, agreed to.

Schedule. Amendments made.

Amendment proposed, in p. 19: To leave out the words “Magna Charta, the Great Charter “of the Liberties of England, and of the Liberties “of the Forest.”

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 179: To leave out the words “an Act declaring the sole “right of the Militia to be in King, and for the “present ordering and disposing the same.”

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be reported to the Committee of the whole House for To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee for the Colonial Acts Confirmation 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, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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 District Parochial Churches (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Massey 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, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself 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 To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Land Tax Commissioners’ Names Bill was, Land Tax Commissioners’ Names Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Land Tax Commissioners’ Names Bill was, Land Tax Commissioners’ Names Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Augmentation of Benefices Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 32 to N° 34, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 35, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 36, agreed to.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Exemption from stamp duty)—brought up, and 1°.

Question, That the Clause be added to the Bill—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (In case of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners having any tithes rent-charges in possession arising within the parish, they shall grant the same to the value and in lieu of such annuity)—brought up, and read 1°.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (It shall not be lawful for the purchaser or grantee of any advowson under this Act to sell or contract for the sale of the same, or of the next presentation to the benefice to any purchaser or purchasers thereof, until after the expiration of the benefice.)—brought up, and read 1°.

Question, That the Clause be added to the Bill—put, and negatived.

Another Clause proposed, in p. 179: To leave out the words “right of the Militia to be in King, and for the present ordering and disposing the same.”—put, and agreed to.

Another Clause added.
expiration of five years following the date of the sale or grant to such purchaser or grantee; but this proviso shall not extend to prevent any such sale or contract for sale within such prohibited period by the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators or assignees in bankruptcy of such purchaser or grantee.—brought up, and read 1°: 2°. Amendment proposed: To leave out from the word "advowson" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "of any benefice under this Act, his heirs, successors and assigns, to sell a contract for the sale of any such advowson, until after the expiration of thirty years next after such purchase, unless the entire proceeds of such subsequent sale be legally secured to the further permanent augmentation of such benefice, but every such subsequent sale or contract shall be illegal and void; and every presentation, collation, ad-
mission, institution or induction thereupon shall be void; and the right of patronage of such benefice shall thereupon for that turn lapse to the Lord Chancellor for the time being." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; and it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Marriages Registration (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.

Lords; and acquiesce, that this House hath taken the Address to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from every Parish in Scotland of the Vicarage Teinds payable therein; distinguishing the various Descriptions of Subjects on which such Teinds are paid; the Amount thereof payable on each such Subject for each of the last five years prior to the 31st day of December 1862; the Money Value of such Vicarage Teinds when not paid in kind; and the Persons to whom the same are payable.

Ordered, That 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, Queen's Col- a Copy of the Application made by the Governo- ment to the Corporation of Cork on account of the alleged Malicious Burning of Queen's College, Cork; with a Statement of the Sum sought to be levied; and a Detailed Account of the two Sums of £5,000 and £1,500, recently voted by Parliament for the Restoration and Fittings of the Building;—And, Return of the Costs incurred by the Government in the Recorder's Court in the City of Cork, and the Court of Queen's Bench in Dublin, in the conduct of the Case against the Corporation.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Church Building and New Parishes Acts Amendment Bill have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Solicitor General reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to the following (Special Report):
The Committee, although unwilling at this period of the Session to change the plan of the Bill referred to them by the House, are of opinion that the unrepealed Sections of the various Church Building Acts, which are inserted in the Schedules, would be more conveniently included in the Bill itself; and they recommend that the Bill should be re-introduced next Session with those Sections so incorporated.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General reported from the Select Committee on the Church Building and New Parishes Acts Amendment Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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 Friday next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 23° die Iulii ;

Anno 27° Victorise Reginae, 1863.

PRAYERS.

THE House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to Bonelli's Electric Telegraph Company 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
hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinburgh and Dunfermline and Perth (North British) Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinburgh and North Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinburgh and Dunfermline and South Coast Railway (South London, Tooting, &c. Junction Railways) Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London, Brighton, and South 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland and Ferry Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Dalkeith and Starbeck Branches Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The North British Railway (Steamboats) 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 Victoria Station and Pimlico 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.

A Motion being made, That the West London Docks and Warehouses 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 Duke of Cleveland and Earl of Sandwich'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.

A Motion being made, That the Neney and Greencore Railway, Pier and Wet Dock 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, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Northumberland Central Railway Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 200 and 224 be suspended in the case of the said Bill; and that the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the case of the Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Bill, Standing Order 224 be suspended.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Sir William Dunbar, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness'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 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 Irish Northern Railway Bill, Standing Order 224 be suspended.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That in the case of the Duke of Norfolk's Estate Bill, Standing Order 224 be suspended; and that the Bill be now read the third time:

—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That in the case of the Isle of Wight Railways (Extensions) Bill, Standing Order 224 be suspended.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That in the case of the Dundalk and Greenore Railway Bill, Standing Order 224 be suspended.

And
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That in the case of the Leconfield Estate Bill, Standing Order 224 be suspended; and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Ordered, That in the case of the Sidmouth and Budleigh-Salterton Railway Bill, Standing Orders 81, 184, 191, 192 and 220 be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration, amended prints having been deposited with the doorkeepers:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That in cases where any portion of the Work shall be situate within the limits of the Metropolis, as defined by the "Metropolis Management Act, 1855," a Copy of so much of the Plans and Sections as relates to such portion of the Work shall, on or before the 30th day of November, be deposited at the Office of the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Ordered, That, on or before the 23rd day of December, a printed Copy of every Bill of the Second Class, whereby any Work shall be authorized within the limits of the Metropolis, as defined by the "Metropolis Management Act, 1855," shall be deposited at the Office of the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of May last, for Returns relative to Lancashire, &c. Unions.

Select Committees.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Select Committees.

Private Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Private Bills.

Trade and Navigation. No. 45.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 30th June 1863, and Six Months ended 30th June 1863.


Statistical Papers.


Mr. Milner Gibson also presented,—Return to Lighthouses, an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of &c. (Ceylon) this instant July, for Returns relative to Lighthouses, &c. (Ceylon).

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of Feb. Railways. Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of Import and Export Duties. Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Local Lighthouses, &c. (Ceylon).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the first be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ionian Islands (Pensions, &c.), which was presented upon the 224th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ionian Islands (Payment of Contribution), which was presented upon the 224th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Trans-Atlantic Telegraphic Communication, which was presented upon the 224th day of this instant July, be printed.

The Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) 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 Augmentation of Beneﬁces Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (It shall not be lawful for the purchaser or grantee of any advowson under this Act to sell or contract for the sale of the same, or of the next presentation to the beneﬁce, to any purchaser or purchasers thereof until after the expiration of ﬁve years next following the date of the sale or grant to such purchaser or grantee; but this proviso shall not extend to prevent any such sale or contract for sale within such prohibited period by the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators or assignees in bankruptcy of such purchaser or grantee), again read.

Amendment again proposed: To leave out from the word "advowson" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words, "of any beneﬁce under this Act, his heirs, successors and assigns, to sell or contract for the sale of any such advowson, until after the expiration of thirty years next after such purchase, unless the entire proceeds of such subsequent sale be legally secured to the further permanent augmentation of such beneﬁce, but every such subsequent sale or contract shall be illegal and void; and every presentation, collation, admission, institution or induction thereupon shall be void; and the right of patronage of such beneﬁce shall thereupon for that term lapse to the Lord Chancellor for the time being.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to; and added.

Another Clause (No conveyance of any advowson shall be made to any purchaser under this Act until it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Lord Chancellor for the time being, that a deed has been executed by all proper parties for the purpose of vesting the right of presentation in perpetuity of the advowson to be conveyed in some one or more persons, not exceeding four, being owners or occupiers of land in the parish to which such
such advowson relates, and being members of the Church of England and Ireland; and such deed shall be valid and effectual to vest such right of presentation in perpetuity irrevocably in such owners or occupiers for the time being)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

1. Sir William Dubbe:

2. Sir Walter Dickson:

Tellers for the Noes,

1. Sir Walter Dickson:

2. Sir William Dubbe:

Another Clause added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the British Columbia Boundaries 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 British Columbia Boundaries 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, at Twelve o'clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Statute Law Revision Bill into consideration.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take the Statute Law Revision Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Colonial Acts 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th, 21st and 22d days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bruce 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 1862, and the Result of the Proceedings; with other Particulars.

Census of England and Wales, for the year 1861:


Copy of Rules for the Guidance of the Officers of Broadmoor and Coldwells.

Criminal Lunatic Asylums.

Mr. Bruce also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23d day of June last, for a Return relative to Legal Institutions.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Dublin and Edinburgh Corporations.

Mr. Bruce also presented, pursuant to the direction 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 two years, for the accounting year 1862, and the Result of the Proceedings; with other Particulars.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on the Revision Bill, ordered that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on the Preservation of the Church (Colonies) Bill, ordered that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bruce presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of June last, for a Return relative to Army (Commissions).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Hastings presented,—Return Army (Commission) to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Army (Commissions).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Ordinance have Power to report their Observations on the Paper of the 26th of June last, for a Return relative to Army (Commissions).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Supply, an Account of the Sums voted in Supply in the years 1855 to 1863, both inclusive, under the several
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. 479, of Session 1862.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of Balances unissued from the Exchequer to the 31st day of March 1863:—And, of Cash Balances at Credit of the several Votes of Parliament and other Accounts in the Paymaster's Books on the 31st day of March 1863 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 44, of Session 1863).

Resolved, That an 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 Members of the Indian Council, and their Salaries; also, of all other Salaries, Pensions and Emoluments which they individually receive, either from the Crown or from the Indian Revenues.

Ordered, That 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 Losses sustained by British Subjects as Shareholders in the Union Mercantile Company in consequence of Acts of British Subjects as Shareholders in the Union Mercantile 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.

Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the North Western Provinces, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 5,925,140 sterling, and the Net Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 1,257,805 sterling.

Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the Bengal Presidency, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 7,393,454 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 1,806,575 sterling.

Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the Bombay Presidency, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 19,331 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 1,257,805 sterling.

Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the Madras Presidency (Fort St. George), for the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 5,925,140 sterling, and the Net Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 1,806,575 sterling.

Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the Bombay Presidency, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 19,331 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 1,806,575 sterling.

Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the several Presidencies, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 35,721,062 sterling, and the Charges thereof amounted to £ 22,951,648 sterling, leaving a Surplus available in the above Presidency, for the general Charges of India, of £ 12,769,414 sterling.

Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the Bengal Presidency, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 5,925,140 sterling, and the Net Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 1,257,805 sterling.

Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the Bombay Presidency, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 19,331 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 1,806,575 sterling.

Resolved, That the Interest on the Registered Debt of India, paid in the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 2,309,828 sterling, and the Charges thereon, including the Cost of Paper, Folding, &c., distinguishing the Cost of Paper, and the Net Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 1,806,575 sterling.

Resolved, That several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 13th and 21st of this instant July, for Returns relative to Banda and Kirwee Booty.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India Revenue Accounts.

(In the Committee.)

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 1862, amounted to £ 3,217,369 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 2,991,607 sterling.

2. Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the Bengal Presidency, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 11,066,945 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 2,134,301 sterling.

3. Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the Madras Presidency (Fort St. George), for the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 5,925,140 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 1,257,805 sterling.

5. Resolved, 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 1862, amounted to £ 22,931,648 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 1,257,805 sterling.

6. Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the Bombay Presidency, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 19,331 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 1,806,575 sterling.

7. Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the Bombay Presidency, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 19,331 sterling, and the Net Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 1,806,575 sterling, leaving a Surplus available in the above Presidency, for the Charges of India, of £ 12,769,414 sterling.

8. Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the several Presidencies, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 35,721,062 sterling, and the Charges thereof amounted to £ 22,951,648 sterling, leaving a surplus Revenue of £ 9,769,414 sterling.

9. Resolved, That the Interest on the Registered Debt of India, paid in the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 2,309,828 sterling, and the Charges thereon, including the Cost of Paper, and the Net Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 1,806,575 sterling.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Exhibition to prevent false Representations as to Grants of Medals or Certificates made by the Commissioners for the Exhibitions of 1851 and 1862; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate a printed Copy of the Prison Report from the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the present state of Discipline in Gaols and Houses of Correction; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix, Session 1863, as desired by this House.

The Lords communicate a printed Copy of the Metropolitan Railway Third Report from the Select Committee of the House of Lords on Metropolitan Railway Communication, Session 1863, as desired by this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself British into a Committee on the British Columbia Boundaries Bill.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Veneris, 24° die Juli, 1863:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works and Fisheries Acts Amendment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works and Fisheries Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the English Church Services in Wales Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London, Chatham and Dover Railway (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hoylake Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Western, West Midlands and South Wales Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bills of the North Eastern, Dundee and Arbroath Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Duke of Norfolk's Estate Bill, without any Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House, in p. 1, l. 12, to the Alkali Works Regulation Bill, with an Amendment; and to the Amendment made by this House, in p. 2, l. 9, with an Amendment; and do not agree to Clause (A), added by this House to the Bill, and assign Reasons.

Net Traffic Receipts of Railways, amounted to £5,653,544 sterling, leaving a deficiency of Indian Income for the year ended as aforesaid, to defray the above Interest and Charges, of £5,628, sterl.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Savings Banks Acts Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sheep and Cattle (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Reports made by the Inspector of Fisheries and by Mr. Forsythe, C.E., to the Commissioners of Public Works relative to the defective state of the Fish Ladders on the Upper Shannon from Athlone to Boyle.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, the Recommendations made in the Report of the Select Committee on Holyhead Harbour ought to be adopted — It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Balance Sheets showing the Cost of the Conversions of the various Descriptions of Timber at the Sawpits and Mills in the several Dockyards, for the year 1861-62.

Mr. Staunton accordingly presented the said Return. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, informing them, That this House doth agree to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Sheep and Cattle (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Mr. Peel reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 11, l. 14, for the following Reasons:

— Because the Bill, as passed by the Commons, provides that compensation may be given for any damage which would include the case of damage or injury caused to any Park or Pleasure-ground, and, — Because the inserting of those words would restrict the grant of compensation to the particular case of damage or injury to a Park or Pleasure-ground, to the exclusion of every other case of damage.

With the preceding exception, the Commons agree to the Amendments made by your Lordships to the Bill.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

The Exhibition Medals Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day, at Twelve of the clock; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Alkali Works Regulation Bill be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Vaccination (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Misappropriation by Servants Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

The Order made upon the 10th day of this Small Arms, instant July, for presenting to Her Majesty an Humble Address, That she would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, an Account relative to Small Arms, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Benchers Jurisdiction and Authority Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 24° die Julii ;
Anno 27° Victorie Reginæ, 1863.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Ex-Temporary Commissioner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Alexander Mitchell, relating to the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, is unobjectionable.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Scottish take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Scottish NorthEastern and Aberdeen Railway 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 the Duke of Northumberland's Estate Bill [Lords.] — The same was read a third time; — The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Vaccination (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Misappropriation by Servants Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Benchers Jurisdiction and Authority Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That 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 Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Vaccination (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Misappropriation by Servants Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Benchers Jurisdiction and Authority Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That 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 Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Vaccination (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Misappropriation by Servants Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Benchers Jurisdiction and Authority Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That 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 Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Vaccination (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Misappropriation by Servants Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Benchers Jurisdiction and Authority Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That 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 Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Vaccination (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Misappropriation by Servants Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Benchers Jurisdiction and Authority Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That 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 Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Vaccination (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Misappropriation by Servants Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Benchers Jurisdiction and Authority Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
Bill [Lords.]

Boundaries British Judges' Revenue East India Bill [Lords.]

Clergymen Columbia Circuits Bill

Augmentation of Benefices Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Augmentation of Benefices 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.

Alternations in Judges' Circuits Bill [Lords.]

The Alterations in Judges' Circuits 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 British Columbia Boundaries Bill, as amended by the House.

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.

The Clergymen (Colonies) 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.

East India Revenue Accounts.

Sir William Dunbar reported from the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

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 1862, amounted to £ 5,993,549 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 1,808,573 sterling.

2. That the Total Net Revenues of the Bengal Presidency, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 1,186,945 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 2,134,301 sterling.

3. That the Total Net Revenues of the North Western Provinces, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 5,993,549 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 1,808,573 sterling.

4. That the Total Net Revenues for the Punjab, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 2,673,785 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 1,257,805 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 1862, amounted to £ 22,951,648 sterling, and the Charges thereupon, including the Military Charges, amounted to £ 15,538,194 sterling, leaving a surplus available for the general Charges of India, of £ 7,393,454 sterling.

6. That the Total Net Revenues of the Madras Presidency (Fort Saint George), for the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 5,953,140 sterling, and the Net Charges thereof, for the same period, amounted to £ 5,905,899 sterling, leaving a surplus available in the above Presidency, for the general Charges of India, of £ 19,331 sterling.

7. That the Total Net Revenues of the Bombay Presidency, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 6,844,274 sterling, and the Net Charges thereof, for the same period, amounted to £ 4,538,446 sterling, leaving a surplus available in the above Presidency, for the general Charges of India, of £ 2,305,828 sterling.

8. That the Total Net Revenues of the several Presidencies, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1862, amounted to £ 35,721,082 sterling, and the Charges deferred in England, on account of the Indian Territory, in the same period, including Guaranteed Interest on the Capital of Railway Receipts of Railways, amounted to £ 6,634,344 sterling, leaving a deficiency of Indian Income for the year ended aforesaid, to defray the above Interest of Charges, of £ 50,628 sterling.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Statute Law Revision 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 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 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.

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The Exhibition Medals Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baring reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Vaccination (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sheep and Cattle (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Misappropriation by Servants Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Sheep and Cattle (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the West London Docks and Warehouses Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newry and Greenore Railway, Pier and Wet Dock Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Isle of Wight Docks, Docks and Edburton Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Isle of Wight Railways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill [Lords.] Lordships.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lecoufield Estate Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North Eastern Railway (Newcastle and Starbeck Branches) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Fisheries Lords to the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Lords, was laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House.—Report of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions, 1862.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Papers respecting Affairs of Poland. Part V.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bruce presented,—Return to an Order, Cloone Loan dated the 26th day of May last, for a Return Fund, relative to the Cloone Loan Fund.

Mr. Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Statement Courts (Ireland) of the Accounts of the Registrar of Petty Sessions Courts in Ireland, for the purposes of the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 90, for the year ending 31st December 1861.

Statement of the Accounts of the Registrar of Petty Sessions Courts in Ireland, for the purposes of the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 90, for the year ending 31st December 1862.

Statement of the Accounts of the Registrar of Petty Sessions Courts in Ireland, for the purposes of the Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 100, for the year ending 31st December 1861.

Statement of the Accounts of the Registrar of Petty Sessions Courts in Ireland, for the purposes of the Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 100, for the year ending 31st December 1862.

An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and Fines and other Penal Sums in Ireland accounted for under the Provisions of the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 90, for the period commencing 1st January 1861, and ending the 31st day of December 1861; showing the Total Amount imposed within said period, the

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Lancashire, &c., Unions, which was presented upon the 23d of this instant July, be printed. No. 490.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Local Light-houses, &c., which was presented upon the 23d of this instant July, be printed. No. 490.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Light-houses, &c. (Ceylon,) which was presented upon the 23d of this instant July, be printed. No. 491.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways, Railways, which was presented upon the 23d of this instant July, be printed. No. 492.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Import Import and Export Duties, which was presented upon the 23d of this instant July, be printed. No. 493.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Public Institutions, which was presented upon the 23d of this instant July, be printed. No. 494.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dublin and Dublin and Edinburgh Corporations, which was presented upon the 23d of this instant July, be printed. No. 495.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxx Local Taxation Returns, which was presented upon the 23d of this instant July, be printed. No. 496.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Army (Commissions), which was presented upon the 23d of this instant July, be printed. No. 497.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Bonds Bonds and Kirwan Booty, which was presented upon the 23d of this instant July, be printed. No. 498.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prison Prison Discipline, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 23d of this instant July, be printed. No. 499.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Metropolitan Metropolitan Railway Communication, which was communi- cated from the Lords upon the 23d of this instant July, be printed. No. 500.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to be printed. Vide Forty- second Report.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railway Returns, in Tabular Form, of the Number and Description of Trains of all kinds, Ordinary, Special, Goods, or otherwise, in consecutive order, which entered the Station at Redhill from the direction of London between the Hours of Midnight of the 21st and Midnight of the 22d of July 1863, setting the Time at which such Train was due, and the Time at which it did arrive and subsequently left the Station, as follows:

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And, in similar Terms, of the Trains which entered the Redhill Station from all parts in the direction towards London during the same Time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Deaths. A Return (according to the subjoined Form) of the Average Annual Proportion of Deaths from specified

Mr. Milner Gibson presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Wrecks and Casualties (Goodwin Sands).

Mr. Milner Gibson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Report to the Board of Trade by the Trinityhouse of Deptford Strand, of the Results of their inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoya and Beacons on the Coasts of Northumberland, Durham, Yorkshire and Lincolnshire.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence on the subject of Convict Discipline and Transportation. (In continuation of Papers presented May 1862.)

Mr. Chichester Fortescue also presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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:—Of the Gross Sums paid in each year by the Commissioners for the Passages of the above Emigrants, with an Apportionment of such Sums to the Numbers of English, of Irish, and of Scotch Emigrants respectively:—And, showing, as far as practicable, the Sums contributed in each Colony, from Private Sources, on behalf of the above Emigrants, distinguishing the Numbers of English, Irish and Scotch respectively, nominated by virtue of such Contributions. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of June last, for Returns relative to Madagascar.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of June last, for Returns relative to Transportation (Australia).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of June last, for a Return relative to North Australia.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Vancouver's Island.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Colonial Governors.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Island of Saint Vincent.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Wrecks and Casualties (Goodwin Sands).

Local Light-houses, &c.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and other Penal Sums accounted for under the Provisions of the Act 14 & 15 Vic. c. 90, for the period commencing 1st of January 1862, and ending 31st December 1862; showing the Total Amount imposed within said period, the Proceedings had in respect thereto, and the Money received on account thereof, as well as on account of Arrear Cases, up to the date of closing this Account.

Constitutional and Judicial System of Ceylon.

Governor to the Island of Ceylon.

The Return relative to the Constitution of Ceylon, was presented upon the 25th day of June last, for a Return relative to Vancouver's Island.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Returns, in Tabular Form, of the Number of Emigrants sent out from England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, in proportion to the Population of each Country at the last preceding Census:—Of the Gross Sums paid in each year by the Commissioners for the Passages of the above Emigrants, with an Apportionment of such Sums to the Numbers of English, of Irish, and of Scotch Emigrants respectively:—And, showing, as far as practicable, the Sums contributed in each Colony, from Private Sources, on behalf of the above Emigrants, distinguishing the Numbers of English, Irish and Scotch respectively, nominated by virtue of such Contributions. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of June last, for Returns relative to Madagascar.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of June last, for Returns relative to Transportation (Australia).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of June last, for a Return relative to North Australia.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Vancouver's Island.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Colonial Governors.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Island of Saint Vincent.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Chelsea Hospital.

Resolved, That an 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 Expenditure as the Charge of Chelsea Hospital in each year from 1842; the Number of In-Pensioners; and, the Amount voted in Supply in each year, in the following Form:

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbatti, 25° die Iulii, 1863:

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to Bonelli’s Electric Telegraph Company Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Winding-up Act (1861) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

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Ordered,
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 is agreed to.

Resolved, That an 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 Memorial or Statement of Mr. Wellesley Bosse Prendergast, Agent of the Representatives of Mouhur Doos and Dwarrach Dover, commonly called the Calcutta Bankers, respecting the claim for the payment of the Public Debt contracted by Asoph ul Dowlah, the Vizier of Ouda, in aid of his Subsidy to the Bengal Government, with the Appendix thereto, presented to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council since the year 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 the Select Committee on Navy (Promotion and Retirement) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Walpole reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the Matters to them referred, and 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.

Sir Hugh Cairns reported from the Committee District Parochial Churches (Ireland) Bill, appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the District Parochial Churches (Ireland) Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as followeth:

The Commons agree to the Amendment in p. 2, l. 6:

Because that, having regard to the circumstances of Ireland, the proportion of One-third free sitting in New District Parochial Churches is sufficient.

The Commons agree to the other Amendment to the Bill.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Petty Sessions Lords to the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Navy Prize Lords to the Navy Prize Agents Bill be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Turpique Lords to the Turpique Trusts Arrangements Bill be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Pauper Lords to the Pauper Lunatic Asylums Bill be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Waterworks Lords to the Waterworks Clauses Bill be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Trustees Lords to the Trustees (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Navy (Promotion and Retirement) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Walpole reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the Matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Nuisances Removal Act (1855) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Sabbati, 25° die Iulii;
Anno 27° Victorica Reginæ, 1863.

PRAYERS.

M. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiners of Recognizances, stating, that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Jonathan Joseph Richardson, relating to the Borough of Lisburn, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiners of Recognizances, stating, that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Russell Kennedy and Bryson Pelan, relating to the Borough of Lisburn, is unobjectionable.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Morayshire Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Morayshire Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dunbar]
Yea, [Mr. KeatePhilp]-Hugessen... 17.
Noe, [Mr. Blake]... 13.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Amendment made by the Lords was agreed to.

P. 8, leave out Clause 20, 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 Amendments;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dunbar]
Yea, [Mr. KeatePhilp]-Hugessen... 34.
Noe, [Colonel Dunn]... 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

P. 9, leave out Clause 20, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And an Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out the words "for the first "offence."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Amendment made by the Lords:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Amendment made by the Lords was agreed to.

P. 9, leave out Clause 20, 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.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dunbar]
Yea, [Mr. KeatePhilp]-Hugessen... 34.
Noe, [Colonel Dunn]... 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out the words "between the "hours of Eight of the clock in the evening and Six "of the clock in the morning."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Amendment made by the Lords:—The said proposed Amendment to the Lords' Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment made by their Lordships;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand]
Yea, [Sir William Dunbar]... 34.
Noe, [Colonel Dunn]... 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out the words "between the "hours of Eight of the clock in the evening and Six "of the clock in the morning."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Amendment made by the Lords:—The said proposed Amendment to the Lords' Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment made by their Lordships;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand]
Yea, [Sir William Dunbar]... 34.
Noe, [Colonel Dunn]... 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out the words "between the "hours of Eight of the clock in the evening and Six "of the clock in the morning."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Amendment made by the Lords:—The said proposed Amendment to the Lords' Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment made by their Lordships;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand]
Yea, [Sir William Dunbar]... 34.
Noe, [Colonel Dunn]... 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out the words "between the "hours of Eight of the clock in the evening and Six "of the clock in the morning."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Amendment made by the Lords:—The said proposed Amendment to the Lords' Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Petty Sessions (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 Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pauper Lunatic Asylums Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Waterworks Clauses Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Trusts Act Amendments Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Navy Prize Agents Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Nuisances Removal Act (1855) 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.

Mr. Somerset Beaumont reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for insisting on one of the Amendments made by this House to the Alkali Works Regulation Bill, to which the Lords have disagreed; that they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:

The Commons insist on Clause A. for the following Reason:

Because the employers, while civilly responsible for the acts of their workmen, should not be held liable for any criminal offences which may be committed; and it is contrary to the precedent established by the Factory Act, that manufacturers, who have done all in their power to comply with the law, should be liable to penalty for acts of their workmen.

The Commons agree to the other Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Indemnity Bill, Indemnity without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Poisoned Grain, Poisoned &c. Prohibition Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Removal of Prisoners (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Rum Duty Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the British Columbia Boundaries Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Augmentation of Benefits Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Clergymen (Colonies) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Statute Law Revisions Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Alterations in Judges' Circuits Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Sidmouth and Budleigh Salterton Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Charitable Uses Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Companies Clauses Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords do not insist upon their Amendments to the Railways Clauses Bill, to which this House hath disagreed; and have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the said Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Railways Clauses Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Companies Clauses Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railways Clauses Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Charitable Uses Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Baring presented—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2d day of this instant July, for Returns relative to East India (Lieutenant Governor). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cloone Loan Fund, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Fines and Penalties (Ireland), which were presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Emigration, which was received upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Transportation (Australia), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to North Australia, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vancouver’s Island, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Colonial Governors, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Island of Saint Vincent, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wrecks and Casualties (Goodwin Sands), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Lighthouses, &c., which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Abeokuta, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Lunae, 27° die Iulii;
Anno 27° Victorie Regni, 1863.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Wick Harbour Copy of Correspondence which has recently passed between the Board of Trade and the Parties representing the Interests of Wick, on the subject of a Harbour at that Place.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report to the Lords of the Privy Council by the Agent employed to inquire into the expediency of granting a Charter of Incorporation to the Borough of Reigate. Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons convicted within the City of London and Liberties thereof, and Police District of the Metropolis, of using False or Unjust Weights, Measures, or Balances, for the year ending on the 25th day of March 1863; showing the Nature and Extent of each Incuriosity, and the Business carried on by the Offender, together with the Amount of the Penalty and Costs imposed; also, by whom such Informations were laid, and to whom the said False Weights and Measures were referred, distinguishing between Offences committed in any 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 94, of Session 1863).

Ordered, That 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 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 on the 31st day of March 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863: showing the Nature and Extent of each Incuriosity, and the Business carried on by the Offender, together with the Amount of the Penalty and Costs imposed; also, by whom such Informations were laid, and to whom the said False Weights and Measures were referred, distinguishing between Offences committed in any 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Number of Persons convicted of using False or Unjust Weights and Measures in the Metropolis, and the Rates and Amount of Duty thereon, for each Quarter, in the years ending on the 31st day of March 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863: the Amounts shown showing the Nature and Extent of each Incuriosity, and the Business carried on by the Offender, together with the Amount of the Penalty and Costs imposed; also, by whom such Informations were laid, and to whom the said False Weights and Measures were referred, distinguishing between Offences committed in any 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.
showing the Total Amount of Net Revenue from Spirits and Wine in each of these Four years for House Consumption in the United Kingdom, with the Increase or Decrease in each of the last Three years compared with the first year ended the 31st day of March 1860.

Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Sums received on account of the China Indemnity, under the Treaty of Pekin, of the 24th day of October 1860, made up to the latest Date to which Accounts have been received from China, and of the Balance which then remained unpaid.

Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Paupers (exclusive of Lunatics in Asylums and Vagrants) in receipt of Relief in each Week of the Four Months ending with December 1858, 1862, and 1863 respectively; together with the Rate in the Pound of the Cost of Relief at each Period, on the Rateable Property as assessed to the County or the Borough Rate; also, similar Information for the Unions of Stockport and Macclesfield: —And, stating further, in respect of each Union, what Proportion of Relief in the half-year ended at Michaelmas 1863, was charged to the Parishes, and what Proportion to the Common Fund (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 99, of the present Session).

Mr. Villiers accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Paupers (exclusive of Lunatic Paupers in Asylums and Vagrants) in receipt of Relief in each Week of the Four Months ending with December 1858, 1862, and 1863 respectively, in the following Unions and Parishes, viz.: Ashton-under-Lyne, Barton-on-Irwell, Blackburn, Bolton, Burnley, Bury, Chepstow, Chorley, Clitheroe, Glos- sop, Heywood, Huddersfield, Huyton, Manchester, Oldham, Preston, Prestwich, Rochdale, Saddleworth, Stockport, Todmorden, Warrington and Wigan: —And, Summary of the Number of Paupers relieved in the half-year ended at Michaelmas 1863, and what proportion of the Total Cost of Relief in the half-year ended at Michaelmas 1863, was charged to the Parishes, and what proportion to the Common Fund (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 100, of the present Session).

Mr. Villiers accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Roman Catholic Pauper Children (Scotland), which was presented upon the 20th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Captain Frith), which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief in Scotland. (Captain Frith,) which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief in East India (Lieutenant Torkeller), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Benefits that have been mortgaged to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty since the 24th day of November 1847 to the present time, for the building, altering or repairing of Ecclesiastical Residences; stating the Amount of the Loan, and Date of its Advance.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1863; distinguishing the actual Payments and Revenues, and the payment and Revenue, and the amounts voted and incurred; and the Estimates of the Public Income and Expenditure for the ensuing year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Abstracts of the Reports received by the Assessment Committees of the Poor Law in England, and of the Assessment Committees of the Poor Law in Scotland; and the Proceeding of the Assessment Committees under "The Union Assessment Committee Act, 1852," in pursuance of Section 12 of that Act.

Sir Charles Wood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of Owners of the Vessel "Prince of Wales" (Brazil).

Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Commercial Foreign Office, from Her Majesty's Consuls, &c. Reports, tween July 1st, 1862, and June 30th, 1863.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Election Greece. of Prince William of Denmark as King of Greece; and respecting the State of the Country.

Copy of Correspondence respecting interference North America with Trade between New York and the Bahamas. (No. 14.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn: —And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Sums received on account of the China Indemnity, under the Treaty of Pekin, of the 24th day of October 1860, made up to the latest Date to which Accounts have been received from China, and of the Balance which then remained unpaid.

Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Cost of Relief, (Lancashire, &c.)

No. 514.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Paupers (exclusive of Lunatic Paupers in Asylums and Vagrants) in receipt of Relief in each Week of the Four Months ending with December 1858, 1862, and 1863 respectively; together with the Rate in the Pound of the Cost of Relief at each Period, on the Rateable Property as assessed to the County or the Borough Rate; also, similar Information for the Unions of Stockport and Macclesfield: —And, stating further, in respect of each Union, what Proportion of Relief in the half-year ended at Michaelmas 1863, was charged to the Parishes, and what proportion to the Common Fund (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 99, of the present Session).

Mr. Villiers accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Poor Relief, (Lancashire, &c.)

No. 515.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Paupers (exclusive of Lunatic Paupers in Asylums and Vagrants) in receipt of Relief in each Week of the Four Months ending with December 1858, 1862, and 1863 respectively, in the following Unions and Parishes, viz.: Ashton-under-Lyne, Barton-on-Irwell, Blackburn, Bolton, Burnley, Bury, Chorley, Clitheroe, Glossop, Huddersfield, Huyton, Manchester, Oldham, Preston, Prestwich, Rochdale, Saddleworth, Stockport, Todmorden, Warrington and Wigan: —And, Summary of the Number of Paupers relieved in the half-year ended at Michaelmas 1863, and what proportion of the Total Cost of Relief in the half-year ended at Michaelmas 1863, was charged to the Parishes, and what proportion to the Common Fund (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 100, of the present Session).

Mr. Villiers accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Standing Orders.

No. 510.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House relating to Private Bills and other Matters, 1863, be printed.

Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

No. 517.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant July, be printed.

Roman Catholic Pauper Children (Scotland.)

No. 518.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Roman Catholic Pauper Children (Scotland), which was presented upon the 2d day of June last, be printed.

East India (Captain Frith.)

No. 519.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Captain Frith), which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief in Scotland. (Captain Frith,) which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.
guishing Licenses under the Certificates of Justices of the Peace, under the Act 1 Will. 4, c. 64; under 23 & 24 Vict. c. 27; under both those Acts for the Sale of Wine and Beer, and Licenses for the Sale by Wholesale in several Continuations of Parliamentary Paper, No. 524, of Session 1861.

Census of England and Wales.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Expense for the Census of England and Wales in 1861, incurred at the Central Office (exclusive of Postage), and of the Sums paid to the several Classes of Local Officers, and the Numbers of each Class employed in enumerating the Population:—Of the Expense incurred at the Central Office (exclusive of Postage), and of the Sums paid to the Local Officers in taking the Census of England and Wales in 1841 and 1851 respectively:—And, of the Number of Persons enumerated, the Heads of Information comprised in the Inquiry, and the Cost per 1,000 of the Population for the Expense incurred at the Central Office, and in payment of the Local Officers in England and Wales, in 1861, 1851, and 1841, respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 442, of Session 1854).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Newspapers, &c.
Ordered, That there be laid before the House, a Return of the Registered Newspapers of the United Kingdom, and of the Number, if any, of Stamps at One penny issued to each, for each Quarter respectively, from the 30th day of June 1862, to the 30th day of June 1863; also, of Stamps at Three-halfpence issued to any such Newspaper during each period:—A similar Return of Registered Publications, and of Stamps issued to them during the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 408, of Session 1862).

Bankruptcy (Ireland).
Ordered, That there be laid before the House, a Return of the Number of Bankruptcies each year in Ireland since 1852 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 435, of Session 1862).

Military Prisons.

Army Medical Department.
Copy of Statistical, Sanitary and Medical Reports of the Army Medical Department, for the year 1862.

Army (Lieutenant Colonels, &c.)
The Marquis of Hartington also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a nominal Return of all Lieutenant Colonels and Majors of Cavalry Regiments who have been placed on Half-pay, in consequence of the return of their Regiments from India, and of all who have exchanged to Half-pay for private reasons, since 1852; stating their Regiments, and their Services Abroad and at Home, and Services in the Field:—A similar Return, stating similar Details, as to all Lieutenant Colonels and Majors of Cavalry who have been appointed from Half-pay, or from other Regiments, to Full-pay of Cavalry, by Selection or by Exchange, as well as those who have been appointed to any other Full-pay Appointment:—And, nominal Return of all Field Officers of Cavalry who have sold out during the same period, with similar Details.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return relative to Militia and Volunteer Officers.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address East India to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of March last, (Army.) for a Return relative to East India (Army.)

No. 522.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Oude Claims the 24th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Oude Claims Inquiry.

No. 523.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Oude Claims 24th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Oude Claims (Asoph ul Dowlah.)

No. 524.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Twenty-eighth 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.)


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and Tables relating to the Status of Disease.

Part III. Vital Statistics: Vol. II. Report and Table relating to Deaths.

Part IV. Report and Tables relating to the Religious Professions, Education and Occupations of the People: Vol. I. Religions and Education.

Part IV. Report and Tables relating to the Religious Professions, Education and Occupations of the People: Vol. II. Religions and Occupations.

Part V. General Report.
Copy of Twenty-ninth Report of the Commissioners of National Sioners of National Education in Ireland (for the Education year 1862), with Appendices:—Vol. I.

Mr. Bruce also presented,—Return to an Address Metropolitan to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of March last, for Returns relative to Metropolitan Assessments.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Herring the 7th day of May last, for a Return relative to Herring Trawling (Scotland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Metropolitan the 22nd day of June last, for a Return relative to Rates.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Circuits the 25th day of June last, for a Return relative to Circuits (England and Wales).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Jesuits, the 14th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Jesuits.

Mr. Brodrick also presented, pursuant to the direction of the Accounts of the several Treasurers of Boroughs (England and Wales) for the year ended 31st August 1862.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventh Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue on the Inland Revenue.

Mr. Peel also presented,—Return to an Address Stornoway Foreshore to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Stornoway Foreshore.

No. 525.

Income and Property Tax.
Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of February last, for Returns relative to Income and Property Tax.

No. 526.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of June Savings Banks last, for Returns relative to Savings Banks (Ireland).

No. 527.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Property and Tax.

No. 528.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Vessels and Tonnage, &c.

No. 529.
Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Savings Banks.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Licences (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Supply.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant July, for Accounts relative to Exchequer, &c.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and, except the first, be printed.

Mr. Miler Gibson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Admiralty Duties.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Holyhead Harbour.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lord Clarendon poyered,—Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of March last, for Return relative to Coast Guard Stations.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Navy (China Seas).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Bankruptcy.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of a General Order of the Court of Bankruptcy.

Mr. Low presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Fifth Annual Report on the Execution of the Local Government Act, 1858.

Copy of an Order in Council of the 27th of July 1863, approving a Statement of Sir Charles Wood, Baronet, for making an addition to the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stansfeld presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Malta New Dock.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House of Commons, and of the Papers presented by Command, Session 1863, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto.

Index to Papers on Prisons.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Companies Clauses Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Railways Clauses Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Charitable Uses Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Charitable Uses Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do 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 week."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 62.

Tellers for the Noes: Lord Robert Cecil: 15.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.

Mr. Miller Gibson reported from the Comt-Telegraphs appointed to draw up Reasons to be as Bill, signed to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Telegraphs Bill, to which this House hath disagreed; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as followeth:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 10, l. 5, for the following Reason:

Because it is expedient that in all cities, municipal boroughs and towns corporate, without limitation as to the amount of population, the consent of the street authorities should be sufficient to authorize the construction of overhouse Telegraphs.

The Commons agree to the other Amendments made by your Lordships.

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Mr. Peel presented, — Return to an Order, dated Kingston and Holyhead Mails, the 2d day of June last, for a Return relative to Kingston and Holyhead Mails. No. 542.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of June Mail Service last, for a Return relative to Mail Service (Australian Colonies). No. 543.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 24th July 1863, awarding Special Superannuation Allowances to the Examiners in the Education Department of the Privy Council Office, under the 4th section of the Act of 1859.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and, except the last, be printed.

Mr. Bruce presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, the 27th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Census of England and Wales. No. 544.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Madras—Madagascar, gascar, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Militia Militia and Volunteer Officers, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Army (Lieutenant Colonels, &c.), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Metropolitan Assessments, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Metropolitan Rates, which was presented upon the 27th Rates. day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Circuits Circuits (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Jesuits, Jesuits, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coast Guard Coast Guard Stations, which was presented upon the 27th Stations. day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Local Local (Govern Government Act (1858), which was presented under the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy, Bankruptcy, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Copy of General Order of Bankruptcy, the Court of Bankruptcy, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Quantity and Value of Gold exported yearly from the Australian Colonies, including New Zealand, during the years 1858 to 1862, both inclusive; distinguishing each year what was exported from New Zealand, via Victoria or any other of the Australian Colonies or Ports; and, of the Quantity and Value of Gold exported from New Zealand to Great Britain during said years, distinguishing what was exported by the Province of Otago and each of the other Provinces.

Mr. Baring presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to East India (Mr. Burgass). No. 545.

Mr. Baring presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Tringana. No. 544.

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in New Zealand, either direct to Great Britain, or other 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.

Resolved, That an 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 and Documents sent between Mr. W. H. L. Frith and the Secretary of State for India, on the subject of the Claim of Captain Robert Frith, on the late Government of Oude (in continuation of the Return presented in consequence with the Address of the House of Commons, dated the 10th day of April 1862); and also of any Letters on the same subject from Messrs. Gosling and Girdlestone to the Secretary of State for India, and of the Replies 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.

Marylebone Workhouse.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken at an Inquiry held by direction of the Poor Law Board at the Workhouse of Marylebone on the 22d day of June last before Mr. Cave, Poor Law Inspector, into a Charge of Misconduct against the Master and the Porter of that Workhouse.

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 do not insist upon their Amendment to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Telegraphs Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Ecclesiastical Commission, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee; and the Appendix and Index thereto.

Ordered, That Printed Copies of the said Reports be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Poor Relief.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Pontefract, in the room of Richard Mounkton Milnes, 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.

Green.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with Russia, relative to the Affairs of Greece, previous to the conclusion of the Treaty of 6th July 1827.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

English and Irish Law and Chancery.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report of Her Majesty's Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Superior Courts of Common Law, and Court of Chancery of England and Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, pursuant to the Lighthouse directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of Amount expended in the Repair and Maintenance of Light- houses in British Possessions Abroad, for which Tolls are levied under the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act (18 & 19 Vic. c. 91), and of the Amount received for Tolls in the year ended 31st March 1863.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Message was delivered by Sir Augustus Clifft, Royal Assent, Gent., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commissions, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorized, 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-three, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament:

An Act for providing a further Sum towards defraying the Expences 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 for the Amendment of the Law relating to the Religious Instruction of Prisoners in certain Parishes in Wales:

An Act to give further Facilities to the Holders of India Stock:

An Act to enable Her Majesty to declare Gold Sydney Coins to be issued from Her Majesty's Branch Mint at Sydney, New South Wales, a legal Tender for Payments, and for other Purposes relating thereto:

An Act to determine the Time at which Letters Colonial Patent shall take Effect in the Colonies:

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Jurisdiction of Justices residing or being out of the County for which they are Justices:

An Act to give Relief to Persons who may refuse or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious Motives, to be sworn in Criminal Proceedings in Scotland:

An Act for the further Amendment of the Law relating to the Removal of Poor Persons, Natives of Ireland, from England:

An Act to provide for the Registration of Marriages in Ireland:

An Act to amend, so far as regards Advances made to Public Works for the Purposes of the Harbours and Passing and Tolls, &c., Act, 1861, certain of the Acts authorizing the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries and Employment of the Poor:
An Act to extend and make compulsory the Practice of Vaccination in Scotland:

An Act to amend the Nuisance Acts in relation to the building of Asylums for Pauper Lunatics:

An Act to amend the Lunacy Acts in relation to the building of Asylums for Pauper Lunatics:

An Act to amend certain Provisional Orders Turnpike made under an Act of the fifteenth year of Her late Majesty, to facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts:

An Act to amend the Laws relating to Fisheries in Ireland:

An Act to amend the Law relating to District Parochial Churches in Ireland:

An Act to define the Boundaries of the Colony of British Columbia, and to continue an Act to provide for the Government of the said Colony:

An Act to enable Landed Proprietors to construct and drain Works for the Drainage and Improvement of Lands in Ireland:

An Act for the more effectual Condensation of Alkali Works:

An Act to prevent false Representations as to Exhibitions of Medals or Certificates made by the Commissioners for the Exhibitions of 1851 and 1862:

An Act to regulate the exercise of Powers of Telegraphs under Special Acts for the Construction and Bill:

Maintenance of Telegraphs:

An Act to further amend the Law relating to Charitable Trusts in Scotland:

An Act for consolidating in one Act certain Railways:

An Act for consolidating in one Act certain Railway Provisions frequently inserted in Acts relating to Clauses Bill:

An Act for the further Improvement of Harwich Harbour:

An Act for the improvement of the Harbour of Hove:

An Act for the Embankment of part of the Thames River Thames on the South Side thereof, in the Parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, and for other purposes:

An Act to amend the Acts relating to Turnpike Roads in the Neighbourhood of the Metropolitan Police North of the River Thames:

An Act to authorize the taking of Harbour Dues at Port Erin, in the Isle of Man, in order to provide a Fund for the Improvement of the Harbour, and for other purposes:

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An Act for the further Improvement of Harwich Harbour:

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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 the incurable debt which you entertained, 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 brought to a close.

Her Majesty has seen with deep regret the present condition of Poland. Her Majesty has been engaged, in concert with the Emperor of the French and the Emperor of Austria, in negotiations for the accomplishment of the fulfilment of the stipulations of the Treaty of Vienna of 1815, on behalf of the Pole. Her Majesty trusts that those stipulations will be carried into execution, and that thus a conflict distressing to humanity, and dangerous to the tranquillity of Europe, may be brought to a close.

The Civil War between the Northern and Southern States of the North American Union still continues, and Her Majesty with satisfaction observes this internal contest which Her Majesty has observed from the beginning of the contest.

The Distress which the Civil War in North America has inflicted upon a portion of Her Majesty's Subjects in the manufacturing districts, and towards the relief of which such generous and magnificent contributions have been made, has in some degree diminished; and Her Majesty has given her cordial assent to Measures calculated to have a beneficial influence upon that unfortunate state of things.

Symptoms of a renewal of disturbances have manifested themselves in Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, but Her Majesty trusts that by wise and conciliatory measures, supported by adequate means of repression, order and tranquillity will be maintained in that valuable and improving Colony.

Her Majesty has given Her assent to a measure for augmenting the income of Parliament, and of Her several Benefices, and She trusts that this measure will be conducive to the interests of the Established Church.

Her Majesty has given Her assent to an Act for the revision of a large portion of the Statute Book, by the removal of many Acts which, although they had become obsolete or unnecessary, obstructed the condensation of the Statute Law.

Her Majesty has felt much pleasure in giving Her assent to an Act for placing upon a well-constructed the condensation of the Statute Law.

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the result of your labours during the present Session.

It has been gratifying to Her Majesty to observe that notwithstanding many adverse circumstances the general prosperity of Her Empire continues unimpaired. Though great local distress has been suffered in Great Britain from the effects of the Civil War in America, and in Ireland from the results of three unfavourable seasons, the financial resources of the United Kingdom have been fully maintained, and its general commerce with the world at large has not been materially impaired.

It has been a source of great satisfaction to Her Majesty to find that Her East Indian Possessions, rapidly recovering from the disasters which lately overspread them, are entering upon a course of improvement, social, financial, and commercial, which holds out good promise for the growing prosperity of those extensive regions.

On 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 attend your efforts to promote the welfare and happiness of Her Subjects, the object of Her constant and earnest solicitude.

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 Wednesday the 14th day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Wednesday the 14th day of October next.

Mercurii, 14° die Octobris;
Anno 27° Victoriae Regni, 1863.

THE House being met, pursuant to the last Prorogation; and Mr. Speaker being in the country;

A Message was brought from the Lords, by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly the House, with the Clerk, went up to the House of Peers; where the Commission was read, for the further proroguing of the Parliament until Tuesday the 1st day of December next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the 1st day of December next.

Martis, 1° die Decembris;
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A Message was brought from the Lords, by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

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Accordingly the House, with the Second Clerk Parliament Assistant, went up to the House of Peers; where the Commission was read, for the further proroguing of the Parliament until Thursday the 4th day of February next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Thursday the 4th day of February next.
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  - For Wages to Seamen and Marines: £2,921,951
  - For Victuals and Clothing to Seamen and Marines: £1,416,086

#### 27 February:
- For Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office: £165,322
- For Salaries and Expenses of the Coast Guard Service, Royal Naval Coast Volunteers, and Royal Naval Reserve: £299,595
- For Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Scientific Departments of the Navy: £71,061
- For Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Naval Establishments at Home: £183,316
- For Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Naval Establishments Abroad: £36,370
- For Wages in the Naval Establishments at Home: £1,112,878
- For Wages in the Naval Establishments Abroad: £60,037
- For Naval Stores: £1,334,621
- For Steam Machinery, &c.: £857,349

#### 6 March:
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- For Medicines and Medical Stores: £66,000
- For Naval Miscellaneous Services: £99,370
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- That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 148,242 (exclusive of the Men employed in India), be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom, for 1863-64:

#### 16 March:
- For Charge of Land Forces: £579,733
- For Commissariat Establishment, Services, and Movement of Troops: £1,293,085
- For Clothing Establishments: £629,385

#### 17 March:
- For Barrack Establishment: £635,837
- For Divine Service: £46,695
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- For Medical Establishment: £255,003
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Rates for Government Property, £5,000.

CLASS II.

Two Houses of Parliament, Offices, £15,000.
Treasury, £15,000.
House Office, £7,000.
Foreign Office, £10,000.
Colonial Office, £8,000.
Privy Council Office, £6,000.
Board of Trade, &c, £15,000.
Privy Seal Office, £1,000.
Civil Service Commission, £2,000.
Paymaster General's Office, £5,000.
Exchequer (London), £2,000.
Office of Works and Public Buildings, £9,000.
Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, £7,000.
Public Records, &c, £5,000.
Poor Law Commissions, £70,000.
Mint, including College, £15,000.
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- Law Charges, England, £10,000.
- Criminal Prosecutions, &c., £70,000.
- Police, Counties and Boroughs (Great Britain), £20,000.
- Queen’s Bench, Crown Office, Expenses, £1,000.
- Admiralty Court Registry, £3,000.
- Insolvent Debtors’ Court, £2,000.
- Probate Court, £30,000.
- County Courts, £30,000.
- Police Courts (Metropolis), £5,000.
- Metropolitan Police, £40,000.
- Divorce Court Compensations, £1,000.
- Bankruptcy Court Compensations, £5,000.

**Scotland**

- Lord Advocate and Solicitor General, Salaries, £1,000.
- Court of Session, £5,000.
- Court of Justiciary, £4,000.
- Prosecutions under the Lord Advocate, £2,000.
- Procurators Fiscal, Salaries, £5,000.
- Sheriff Clerks, £4,000.
- Register House, Edinburgh, Salaries and Expenses of sundry Departments, £5,000.

**Ireland**

- Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions, £20,000.
- Court of Claims, £3,000.
- Courts of Queen’s Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer, £10,000.
- Registrars to the Judges, and Clerk of the Court of Errors, £5,000.
- Manor Courts Compensations, £1,000.
- Registry of Judgments, £1,000.
- Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency, £2,000.
- Court of Probate, £5,000.
- Landed Estates Court, £4,000.
- Dublin Metropolitan Police and Police Justices, £20,000.
- Constabulary of Ireland, £200,000.
- Four Courts Marshalsea Prison, £1,000.

**Inspection and General Superintendence of Prisons, &c., £7,000.**

**Prisons and Convict Establishments at Home, £60,000.**

**Maintenance of Prisoners in County Gaols, &c., and Removal of Convicts, £49,000.**

**Transportation of Convicts, £5,000.**

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- Universities, &c., in Scotland, £6,000.
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- Queen's Colleges (Ireland), £1,000.
- Belfast Theological Professors, &c., £1,000.
- British Museum, £25,000.
- National Gallery, £4,000.
- Scientific Works and Experiments, £4,000.

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- British Columbia, £5,000.
- Governors, and others, West Indies, &c., £6,000.
- Western Coast of Africa, £4,000.
- Labour, £2,000.
- Emigration, £4,000.
- Treasury Chest, £5,000.
- Captured Negros, Bounties on Slaves, &c., £20,000.
- Commissions for Suppression of Slave Trade, £4,000.
- Consuls Abroad, £10,000.
- Services in China, Japan, and Siam, £10,000.
- Ministers at Foreign Courts, Extraordinary Expenses, £12,000.
- Special Missions, Outfits, &c., £20,000.
- Third Secretaries to Embassies, £2,000.

### CLASS VI.
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- Polish Refugees and Distressed Spaniards, £1,000.
- Relief of Distressed British Seamen, £10,000.
- Miscellaneous Charges, formerly Civil List, £1,000.
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- For the Post Office Packet Service (to complete) | £700,000 |

**Total:** £13,561,843
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| 11 March | For granting £10,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund. |
| 17 April | For granting Duties of Customs and Excise upon Chicory. |
| 24 April | For charging Duties of Customs on Tea. |
|          | For continuing the Duties and Drawbacks on Sugar, &c. |
|          | For charging Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices. |
|          | For granting £20,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund. |
|          | For raising £1,000,000 by an issue of Exchequer Bonds. |
| 28 April | For charging an Excise Duty on Licenses taken out by Clubs, to authorize the selling and supplying by retail to the Members, Beer, Wine, Spirits, and Liquors. |
|          | For charging a Duty on Excise Licenses taken out by Persons authorized to keep a Common Inn, Alehouse or Virtualling House, and who shall sell Beer, &c., and who shall not take out a Licence to retail Spirits. |
|          | For charging a Duty on additional Excise Licenses to sell Beer in certain cases. |
|          | For continuing the Duties of Excise on Sugar. |
|          | For charging Duties of Excise on occasional Licenses to use Carriages for the Conveyance of Passengers at separate Fares. |
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