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A PROCLAMATION,

For dissolving the present Parliament, and declaring the Calling of another.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which stands prorogued to Wednesday, the Twelfth day of July instant: We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are discharged from their Meeting and Attendance on the said Wednesday, the Twelfth day of July instant: And We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving Subjects Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Parliament: And do hereby further declare, that, with the advice of Our Privy Council, We have given order that Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, and Our Chancellor of Ireland, do respectively, upon Notice thereof, forthwith issue out Writs, in due form and according to Law, for calling a new Parliament. And We do hereby also, by this Our Royal Proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our United Kingdom, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellors respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, who are to serve in the said Parliament, to be duly returned to, and give their attendance in, Our said Parliament; which Writs are to be returnable on Tuesday, the Fifteenth day of August next.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Sixth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five, and in the Twenty-ninth year of Our reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.
Tuesday, 15th August, 1865.

THE Queen's Most Excellent Majesty having, by Her Royal Proclamation (hereunto annexed) dated the 6th day of July 1865, dissolved the last Parliament; and by Her Writ of Summons issued under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing teste at Westminster on Thursday the 6th day of the same month, and also by Her Writ of Summons under the Great Seal of Ireland, bearing teste at Dublin on Friday the 7th day of the same month, and returnable on this day, called a new Parliament, several Members appeared; And Her Majesty having been pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by an Order of Council, dated the 7th day of this instant August, to declare that the said Parliament should be this day prorogued by Writ, the said Members went directly, without going into the House of Commons, or expecting any Message from the Lords, up to the door of the House of Peers; and, after a short stay there, the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod opening the door, they, with the Clerk, went up to the Bar of the House: And they being there, the Lord Chancellor, standing up, uncovered, declared that there was a Writ issued under the Great Seal for proroguing the Parliament.

Which Writ lying on the Table, his Lordship directed the Clerk to read: And the same was read accordingly, for proroguing the Parliament until Wednesday, the 1st day of November next ensuing; as followeth:

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith. To Our well-beloved and faithful the Prelates, Nobles and Peers of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to Our beloved and faithful the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of Our said United Kingdom, called and chosen to Our Parliament, to be begun and holden at Our City of Westminster, on Tuesday the Fifteenth day of this instant month of August, and to every of you, Greeting. Whereas We, for certain arduous and urgent affairs concerning Us, the state and defence of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Church, did ordain the said Parliament to be holden at the day and place aforesaid; and did command you by Our several Writs to be present at the City and day aforesaid, to treat, consent and conclude about those things which in Our said Parliament then and there should be proposed and treated of: Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations Us at this time especially moving, We have thought fit that Our said Parliament be prorogued unto Wednesday, the First day of November next ensuing, so that neither you nor any of you should be held or obliged to appear on the said Fifteenth day of August at the aforesaid City: We also will that you, and every of you, be wholly discharged, as to Us, therefrom; commanding, and, by the tenor of these presents, strictly requiring you, and every of you, and all others whom this may concern, that you, and every of you, do personally appear, and be present on the said First day of November, at our said City of Westminster, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament, by the Common Council of Our said United Kingdom (by God's assistance), shall happen to be ordained. Witness Ourself, at Westminster, the Seventh day of August, in the Twenty-ninth year of Our reign.

By The QUEEN Herself,
Signed with Her own Hand,
C. ROMILLY.

Wednesday, 1st November, 1865.

Several Members this day appeared; and Parliament prorogued. Her Majesty having been pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by an Order of Council, dated the 9th day of September last, to declare that the Parliament should be this day again prorogued by Writ; the said Members went directly, without going into the House of Commons, or expecting any Message from the Lords, up to the door of the House of Peers; and, after a short stay there, the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod opening the door, they, with the Second Clerk Assistant, went up to the Bar of the House: And they being there, the Lord Chancellor, standing up, uncovered, declared that there was a Writ issued under the Great Seal for further proroguing the
Wednesday, 23rd November, 1865.

Several Members this day appeared; and Her Majesty having been pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by an Order of Council dated the 20th day of this instant November, to declare that the Parliament should be this day again prorogued by Writ, the said Members went directly, without going into the House of Commons, or expecting any Message from the Lords, up to the door of the House of Peers; and, after a short stay there, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod opening the door, they, with the Second Clerk Assistant, went up to the Bar of the House: And they being there, the Lord Chancellor, standing up, uncovered, declared that there was a Writ issued under the Great Seal for further proroguing the Parliament until Thursday, the 28th day of December next ensuing; which Writ is as follows:

VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith: To Our well-beloved and faithful the Prelates, Nobles and Peers of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to Our beloved and faithful the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of Our said United Kingdom, called and chosen to Our Parliament, to be begun and holden at Our City of Westminster, on the First day of November next, and every of you, Greeting. Whereas We, for certain arduous and urgent affairs concerning Us, the state and defence of Our said United Kingdom, and the Church, did ordain the said Parliament to be begun and holden at the aforesaid City on the Fifteenth day of August last past; and did command you by Our several Writs to be present at the same City on the day last aforesaid, to treat, consent and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament then and there should be proposed and treated of: And whereas We, by Our Writ, for certain causes and considerations Us thereunto especially moving, have thought fit to prorogue Our said Parliament from the same Fifteenth day of August to and until the First day of November next ensuing, so that neither you, nor any of you, should be held or obliged to appear on the same Fifteenth day of August at the aforesaid City, being willing that you, and every of you, be wholly discharged, to Us, therefrom; and, by the same Writ, We very lately commanded you, and every of you, to appear and be personally present on the said First day of November next at the City aforesaid, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things, which in Our said Parliament should happen to be ordained: Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations Us thereunto especially moving, We have thought fit further to prorogue Our said Parliament from the said First day of November next unto Thursday the Twenty-third day of November now next ensuing, so that neither you, nor any of you, should be held or obliged to appear on the said First day of November next at the aforesaid City: We will, therefore, that you, and every of you, be wholly discharged, as to Us, therefrom; commanding, and, by the tenor of these presents, strictly requiring you, and every of you, and all others whom this may concern, that you, and every of you, do personally appear, and be present on the said Twenty-third day of November at Our said City of Westminster, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament should happen to be ordained: Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations Us thereunto especially moving, We have thought fit further to prorogue Our said Parliament from the said Twenty-third day of November unto Thursday the Twenty-eighth day of December now next ensuing, so that neither you, nor any of you, should be held or obliged to appear on the said Twenty-third day of November instant, at the aforesaid City: We will, therefore, that you, and every of you, be wholly discharged, as to Us, therefrom; commanding, and, by the tenor of these presents, strictly requiring you, and every of you, and all others whom this may concern, that you, and every of you, do personally appear, and be present on the said Twenty-eighth day of December, at Our City of Westminster, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament, by the Common Council of Our said United Kingdom (by God’s assistance), shall happen to be ordained. Witness Ourself, at Westminster, the Ninth day of September, in the Twenty-ninth year of Our reign.

By The QUEEN Herself,
Signed with Her own Hand,

C. ROMILLY.
Thursday, 28th December, 1865.

Several Members this day appeared; and Her Majesty having been pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by an Order of Council dated the 5th day of this instant December, to declare that the Parliament should be this day again prorogued by Writ, the said Members went directly, without going into the House of Commons, or expecting any Message from the Lords, up to the door of the House of Peers; and, after a short stay there, the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod opening the door, they, with the Clerk Assistant, went up to the Bar of the House: And they being there, the Lord Chancellor, standing up, uncovered, declared that there was a Writ issued under the Great Seal for further proroguing the Parliament until Thursday the 1st day of February next ensuing; which Writ is as followeth:

VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith. To Our well-beloved and faithful the Prelates, Nobles, and Peers of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to Our beloved and faithful the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of Our said United Kingdom, called and chosen to Our Parliament, to be begun and holden at Our City of Westminster, on the Twenty-eighth day of December instant, and to every of you, Greeting.

Whereas We, for certain arduous and urgent affairs concerning Us, the state and defence of Our said United Kingdom, and the Church, did ordain the said Parliament to be begun and holden at the aforesaid City, on the Fifteenth day of August last past; and did command you by Our several Writs to be present at the same City on the day last aforesaid, to treat, consent and conclude about those things which in Our said Parliament then and there should be proposed and treated of: And whereas We, by Our Writ, for certain causes and considerations Us thereunto especially moving, have thought fit to prorogue Our said Parliament from the same Fifteenth day of August to the First day of November last past, and from thence by another Writ unto the Twenty-third day of November last past, and from thence by another Writ unto the said Twenty-eighth day of December instant, so that neither you, nor any of you, should be held or obliged to appear on the same Fifteenth day of August, or the said First day of November, or the said Twenty-third day of November respectively; at the said City, being willing that you, and every of you, be wholly discharged, as to Us, therefrom; and by the last of such Writs, We very lately, commanded you, and every of you, to appear and be personally present on the said Twenty-eighth day of December instant, at the City aforesaid, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament should happen to be ordained: Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations Us thereunto especially moving, We have thought fit further to prorogue Our said Parliament from the said Twenty-eighth day of December instant, unto Thursday the First day of February now next ensuing, so that neither you, nor any of you, should be held or obliged to appear on the said Twenty-eighth day of December instant, at the aforesaid City: We will, therefore, that you, and every of you, be wholly discharged, as to Us, therefrom; commanding, and, by the tenor of these presents, strictly requiring you, and every of you, and all others whom this may concern, that you, and every of you, do personally appear and be present on the said First day of February, at Our said City of Westminster, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which, in Our said Parliament, by the Common Council of Our said United Kingdom (by God's assistance) shall happen to be ordained. Witness Ourself, at Westminster, the Fifth day of December, in the Twenty-ninth year of Our reign.

By The QUEEN Herself,

Signed with Her own Hand,

C. Romilly.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-eighth day of December instant: We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said Twenty-eighth day of December instant, to Thursday the First day of February next; and We have given Order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, to prepare a Writ Patent for proroguing the same accordingly; and We do further hereby, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday the First day of February next, assemble and be holden and sit for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Thursday the First day of February next.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five, and in the Twenty-ninth year of Our reign.

GOD save The Queen.
The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Thursday the First day of February, in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith; and in the Year of our Lord 1866.

On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation (hereunto annexed), Sir Denis Le Marchant, Baronet, Clerk of the House of Commons, and Thomas Erskine May, Esquire, Clerk Assistant, attending in the House, and the other Clerks attending, according to their duty, Charles Romilly, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in Great Britain, delivered to the said Sir Denis Le Marchant a Book, containing a List of the Names of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament. Several of the Members repaired to their Seats.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

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

Accordingly, the House went up to the House of Peers; where the Lord Chancellor, and other Lords named in the Commission, sitting on a Form, between the Throne and the Woolsacks;

The Lord Chancellor said,

...My Lords, and Gentlemen of the House of Commons, Her Majesty, not thinking fit to be here present this day in Her Royal Person, has been pleased, in order to the opening and holding of this Parliament, to cause Letters Patent to be passed under Her Great Seal, constituting us, and several other Lords therein named, Her Commissioners, to do all things, in Her Majesty's name, en Her part necessary to be performed in this Parliament; this will more fully appear by the Letters Patent themselves, which must now be read.

Then the said Letters Patent were read; and are as follow: Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith: To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting. Whereas, by the advice of Our Council, for certain arduous and urgent affairs concerning Us, the state, and defence of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Church, We have ordered a certain Parliament to be holden at our City of Westminster, on Thursday the First day of February now next ensuing: And forasmuch as, for certain causes, We cannot conveniently be present in Our Royal Person in Our said Parliament on the said First day of February, Know ye, That We, trusting in the discretion, fidelity and care of Our most entirely beloved Son and Our most faithful Councillor Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Our most dear Cousin and faithful Councillor George William Frederick Charles Duke of Cambridge, the most Reverend Father in God and Our faithful Councillor Charles Thomas Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan; Our well-beloved and faithful Councillor Robert Morny Lord Cranworth, Chancellor of that part of Our said United Kingdom called Great Britain; the most Reverend Father in God and Our faithful Councillor William Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan; Our most dear Cousins and Councillors Granville George Earl Granville, President of Our Council; George Douglas Duke of Argyll, ...

By the QUEEN Herself,

Signed with Her own Hand,

C. ROMILY.

And then the Lord Chancellor said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

We have it in command from Her Majesty to let you know, That as soon as the Members of both Houses directed to choose a Speaker.
Houses shall be sworn, the causes of Her Majesty's calling this Parliament will be declared to you; and it being necessary a Speaker of the House of Commons should be first chosen, it is Her Majesty's pleasure, that you, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, repair to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some proper person to be your Speaker; and that you present such person whom you shall so choose, here, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, for Her Majesty's Royal approbation.

And the House having returned;
The Right honourable William Mounzell, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker, The Right honourable John Evelyn Denison, and moved, "That the Right honourable John Evelyn Denison do take the Chair of this House as Speaker," which Motion was seconded by Earl Grosvenor, and supported by Mr. Bright.

The House then calling Mr. Evelyn Denison to the Chair, he stood up in his place, and expressed the sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House.

The House then again unanimously calling Mr. Evelyn Denison to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by the said Mr. William Mounzell and Earl Grosvenor, and conducted to the Chair; where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be again their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and then the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was laid upon the Table.

Then Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer having congratulated Mr. Speaker elect, moved, "That the House do now adjourn;" and The Right honourable Benjamin Disraeli having also congratulated Mr. Speaker elect;

The House accordingly adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker approved of by The Queen.

Friday, 2nd February, 1866.

The House being met, and Mr. Speaker elect having the Chair;

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

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

Accordingly Mr. Speaker elect, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where he was presented to the said Lords Commissioners for Her Majesty's Royal approbation.

Then the Lord Chancellor, one of the said Lords Commissioners, signified Her Majesty's approbation of Mr. Speaker elect.

The House having returned;
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been in the House of Peers; where Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Commissioners, to approve of the choice the House had made of him to be their Speaker; and that he had in their name and on their behalf, by humble Petition to Her Majesty, laid claim to their ancient and undoubted Rights and Privileges, particularly to freedom from Arrest and all Molestation of their Persons and Servants;

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL other Members took and subscribed the Oath; and several Members professing the Jewish Religion took and subscribed the Oath; and several Members professing the Catholic Religion took and subscribed the Roman Catholic Oath; and several Members professing the Roman Catholic Religion took and subscribed the Oath; and several Members professing the Jewish Religion took and subscribed the Oath in the manner prescribed for such Members.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Saturday, 3rd February, 1866.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL other Members took and subscribed the Oath; and several Members professing the Catholic Religion took and subscribed the Roman Catholic Oath; and several Members, being of the People called Quakers, made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 5th February, 1866.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL other Members took and subscribed the Oath; and several Members professing the Catholic Religion took and subscribed the Roman Catholic Oath; and several Members, being of the People called Quakers, made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law; and one Member professing the Jewish Religion took and subscribed the Oath in the manner prescribed for such Members.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 6th February, 1866.

PRAYERS at One of the clock.

SEVERAL other Members took and subscribed the Oath; and several Members professing the Roman Catholic Religion took and subscribed the Roman Catholic Oath; and one Member professing the Jewish Religion took and subscribed the Oath in the manner prescribed for such Members.

A Message from Her Majesty, by Sir Augustus Message to Clifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod;

Mr. Speaker,
The Queen commands this Honourable House to attend Her Majesty immediately, in the House of Peers.
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Accordingly
Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend Her Majesty:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock; and several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

Ordered, That all persons who will question any Returns of Members to serve in Parliament, for any County, City, Borough, or other 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 shall serve, within one week from and after the expiration of the fourteen days being 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, or other Peer, or Prelate, not being a Peer of Ireland, to act in the capacity of any Judge, or of any Borough of Great Britain, to concern himself in the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parliament, except only any Peer of Ireland, at such Elections in Great Britain respectively, where such Peer shall act as a Candidate, or by himself, or any others, be proposed to be elected; or for any Lord Lieutenant or Governor of any County to avail himself of any authority derived from his Commission, to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parliament.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of the 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 willfully concerned in such Bribery or other corrupt practices.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be Considered, being put to the Vote, in pursuance of the Order of the House, this present Session, for the 3rd June, 1866.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be Privileges appointed.

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

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Land and Money Payments assigned in lieu of Tithes, under the Acts of which are enrolled with the Registrars of the East, North, and West Ridings of the County of York, and are in the custody of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records: stating the Number of Acres and Amount of Money given in lieu of Tithes, distinguishing the Amount assigned to Imperialists, and Clerical Incomes, and others (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 145, of Session 1865).

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Total Amount of the Capital, Stock, Shares and Securities transferred to the Official Trusts of Charitable and Clerical Corporations, and others (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 145, of Session 1865).

Copy of Act of Sedentaries extending the next Court of Winter Session of the First and Second Division of the Court of Session.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of the House be Considered, being put to the Vote, in pursuance of the Order of the House, this present Session, for the 3rd June, 1866.

Copy of Commercial Reports received at the commercial Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls during the year 1865 (in continuation of Reports presented up to July 1865 inclusive).

Copy of Commercial Reports received at the commercial Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls in China, 1864.

Copy of Correspondence with Her Majesty's Secretary of Embassy and Legation, respecting Coal, with an Appendix.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the "She Northumberland, No. 1 (1866).

Copy of Commercial Reports received at the commercial Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls in Brazil.
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Final Protocol. Signed at Vienna, December 16, 1865.

Mr. Layard also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 234 day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for Information with respect to France, Belgium, Holland, the Zollverein, Russia, Austria, Spain, Portugal and Italy respectively, whether the growth of Tobacco is free or prohibited there; and, if permitted only under certain Regulations, and upon payment of certain Duties, what those Regulations and Duties respectively are; similar Information respecting the manufacture of Sugar from Beetroot and other vegetable substances; and of Spirits from Corn, Fruit and other substances; and the making of Malt and Beer:—And, Return of the Quantities and Values of the Tobacco grown; and of the Sugar, Spirits, Malt and Beer so made, in each year from 1860 to 1864 inclusive.

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

Public Income and Expenditure.

No. 1. 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 1865; together with the Balance in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year; and, the Amount of Funded or Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year:—Like Account for the year ended the 30th day of September 1865:—And, like Account for the year ended the 31st day of December 1865.

Mr. Childers accordingly presented the said Accounts.

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

Capital Punishment.

Six George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Papers relating to the Affairs of Jamaica.

Cattle Plague.

Copy of First Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Origin and Nature, &c., of the Cattle Plague; with the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.

Poor Relief (Scotland.)

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

Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland.)


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

Jamaica


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

Business of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Rules, Orders, and Forms of Proceeding of the House of Commons relating to Public Business, 1866.

Sea Fisheries.

Mr. Miller Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Sea Fisheries of the United Kingdom.

Barley.

Copy of Report of Experiments undertaken by order of the Board of Trade, to determine the relative Values of Unmalted and Malted Barley, as Food for Stock.

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

Cattle Plague.

Mr. Bruce presented, pursuant to the directions of the House of Commons,—Copy of Nineteen Orders relating to the Cattle Plague, issued by the Vol. 121.

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

Tobacco, &c.

Lord of the Council, under the Provisions of 11 & 12 Vic. c. 107, dated respectively, 24th July 1865, 11th August 1865, 18th August 1865, 25th August 1865, 26th August 1865, 7th September 1865, 13th September 1865, 22nd September 1865, 29th September 1865, 31st October 1865, 3d November 1865, 9d November 1865, 27th November 1865, 16th December 1865, 20th January 1866, 20th January 1866, and 1st February 1866.

Copy of an Order, dated 4th July 1865, relating to the Removal of Sheep and Lambs to or from the Parish of Southease, in the County of Sussex, issued by the Lords of the Council under the Provisions of 11 & 12 Vic. c. 107.

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

Sir Charles Wood presented, by Her Majesty's East India Command, Papers relating to Bodoland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 47 of 1865).

Copy of Report of the Commissioners on Indian Officers; with Appendix.

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

Mr. Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Papers relating to the Provisions of the Australian Mails between Point de Galle and Sindey, New South Wales.

Mr. Childers also presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Amount of Compensation due to Mr. James Gaffney, one of the Tipstaffs in the Court of Chancery (Ireland), for Losses sustained by him in the year ended 14th August 1865, by the operations of the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 89.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 29th November 1865, granting a Special Pension to Rev. J. R. Goldney, Senior Chaplain at Greenwich Hospital.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 17th January 1866, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Mr. Joseph Timm, Solicitor to the Board of Inland Revenue.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 3d January 1866, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Mr. Henry R. Drover, Chief Clerk in the Office of the Secretary of State for War. An Account of the Amount of Compensation due to Mr. Charles Wood, Chief Clerk at the Admiralty, Whitehall.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 27th July 1865, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Mr. James Booth, the Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 11th July 1865, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Rear-Admiral Bartholomew James Sullivan, Professional Officer, Board of Trade.

An Account of all Monies received and paid by the Secretary to the Commissioners in Lunacy; and of all Charges and Expenses incurred under or by virtue of the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 34, during the year ending 31st July 1865.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, to 31st December 1865.

An Account of the Sums which have been paid and applied within the year 1865, by virtue of an Act, 55 Geo. 3, c. 115, intituled "An Act for carrying into effect a Convention between his Majesty and the King of the Netherlands and the Emperor of All the Russias," for paying and satisfying the Interest on the part of the Loan therein...
agreed to be borne by his Majesty, on all or any of the Securities therein mentioned, and towards paying and satisfying the Principal thereof (in case the Principal of any of the said Securities shall have been paid), and also for paying the Expenses of carrying the said Act into execution, and the Sinking Fund for the extinction of the same.

An Account of the Total Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund, and advanced to his Majesty the King of Sardina, by virtue of the Acts 19 Vic. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vic. c. 39; and also of the sums received to 31st December 1865, for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

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. 84, 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.

Return exhibiting the Number of Ordinators 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 ended 31st December 1865.

Return exhibiting the Number of Licences granted by the General Board of Commissioners in Scottland, for the Establishment or Renewal of Private Asylums and Lunatic Wards of Poorhouses, and the Transfer of any such Licence from any one Asylum to another, during the year ended 31st December 1865.

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, classified according to their Division into the Divisions of “Cured,” “Relieved,” and “Unaffected by Treatment,” during the year ended 31st December 1865.

An Account of all Additions which have been made to the Annual Charge of the Public Debt, by the Interest of any Loan that hath been made, or Annuities created, in the last Ten years (1855 to 1866 inclusive); and also showing how the Charge incurred in respect of the same has been provided for.

An Account of the Sums advanced in each year from the Consolidated Fund for the purchase of Bullion for Coinage; and of the Sums paid in each year to the Account of Her Majesty’s Exchequer at the Bank of England in Repayment thereof.

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, this day, attended Her Majesty in the House of Peers, when Her Majesty was pleased to make, by Her Chancellor, a most gracious Speech from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy; which he read to the House, as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is with great satisfaction that I have recourse to your assistance and advice. I have recently declared my consent to a Marriage between My Daughter Princess Helena and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein Sonder- burg-Augustenburg; I trust this Union may be prosperous and happy.

The death of My beloved Uncle the King of the Belgians, has affected me with profound grief. I feel great confidence, however, that the wisdom which he evinced during his Reign will animate his Successor, and preserve for Belgium her Independence and Prosperity.

My relations with Foreign Powers are friendly and satisfactory, and I see no cause to fear any disturbance of the general Peace.

The meeting of the Fleets of France and England in the Baltic, to which respective Countries has tended to cement the amity of the two Nations, and to prove to the world their friendly concert in the promotion of Peace.

I have observed with satisfaction that the United States, in terminating successfully the southern struggle in which they were so long engaged, are wisely repairing the ravages of Civil War. The abolition of Slavery is an event calling forth the moral sympathies and congratulations of this Country, which has always been foremost in showing its abhorrence of an institution repugnant to every feeling of justice and humanity.

I have, at the same time, the satisfaction to inform you that the exertions and perseverance of My Naval Squadron have reduced the Slave Trade on the West Coast of Africa within very narrow limits.

A Correspondence has taken place between My Government and that of the United States with respect to injuries inflicted on American Commerce by Cruisers under the Confederate Flag. Copies of this Correspondence will be laid before you.

The renewal of Diplomatic Relations with Brazil has given Me much satisfaction; and I acknowledge with pleasure that the good offices of My Ally the King of Portugal have contributed essentially to this happy result.

I have to regret the interruption of Peace between Spain and Chili. The good offices of My Government, in the conclusion which the Emperor of the French, have been accepted by Spain, and it is My earnest hope that the causes of disagreement may be removed in a manner honourable and satisfactory to both Countries.

The Negotiations which have been long pending in Japan, and which have been conducted with great ability by My Minister in that Country, in conjunction with the Representatives of My Allies in Japan, have been brought to a conclusion which merits My entire approbation. The existing Treaties have been ratified by the Mikado; it has been stipulated that the Tariff shall be revised in a manner favourable to Commerce, and that the Indemnity due under the terms of the Convention of October 1864 shall be punctually discharged.

I have concluded a Treaty of Commerce with the Emperor of Austria, which I trust will open to that Empire the blessings of extended Commerce, and be productive of important benefits to both Countries.

The memorable events which have occurred in the Island of Jamaica have induced Me to provide at once for an impartial Inquiry, and for the due maintenance of authority during that Inquiry, by appointing a distinguished Military Officer as Governor of the Forces, which have given him the assistance of two able and learned Commissioners, who will aid him in examining into the origin, nature, and circumstances of the recent Outbreak, and the measures adopted in the course of its suppression. The Legislature of Jamaica has proposed that the present Political Constitution of the Island should be replaced by a new form of Government. A Bill upon this subject will be submitted for your consideration.

Papers on these occurrences will be laid before you.

Papers on the present state of New Zealand will be laid before you.

I have given directions for the return to this Country of the greater portion of My Regular Forces employed in that Colony.
I watch with interest the proceedings which are still in progress in British North America, with a view to a closer union among the Provinces, and I continue to attach great importance to that object.

I have observed with great concern the extensive prevalence, during the last few months, of a virulent Disease in Cattle in Great Britain, and it is with deep regret, and with sincere sympathy for the sufferers, that I have learnt the severe losses which it has caused in many counties and districts. It is satisfactory to know that Ireland, and a considerable part of Scotland, are as yet free from this calamity, and I trust that by the precautions suggested by experience, and by the Divine blessing on the means which are now being employed, its further extension may be arrested.

The Orders which have been made by the Lords of My Privy Council, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, with a view to prevent the spread of this disease, will be laid before you; and your attention will be called to the expediency of an amendment of the Law relating to a subject so deeply affecting the interests of My People.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have directed that the Estimates of the ensuing year shall be laid before you. They have been prepared with a due regard to economy, and are at the same time consistent with the maintenance of efficiency in the Public Service.

The condition of Trade is satisfactory.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

A Conspiracy, adverse alike to Authority, Property, and Religion, and disapproved and condemned by all who are interested in their maintenance, without distinction of creed or class, has unhappily appeared in Ireland. The Constitutional Power of the ordinary Tribunals has been exercised for its repression, and the authority of the Law has been firmly and impartially vindicated.

A Bill will be submitted to you, founded on the Report of the Royal Commission, on the subject of Capital Punishment, which I have directed to be laid before you.

Bills will be laid before you for amending and consolidating the Laws relating to Bankruptcy, and for other improvements in the Law.

Measures will also be submitted to you for extending the system of Public Audit to branches of the service, which has not heretofore reached, and for amending the provisions of the Law with respect to certain classes of Legal Pensions.

Your attention will be called to the subject of the Oaths taken by Members of Parliament, with a view to avoid unnecessary Declarations, and to remove invidious distinctions between Members of different Religious Communities in matters of Legislation.

I have directed that information should be procured in reference to the Rights of Voting in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for Counties, Cities, and Boroughs.

When that information is complete, the attention of Parliament will be called to the result thus obtained, with a view to such improvements in the Laws which regulate the Rights of Voting in the Election of Members of the House of Commons as may tend to strengthen our Free Institutions and conduce to the public welfare.

I devoutly trust that the exertions and perseverance of Her Majesty's Naval Squadron have reduced the Slave Trade on the West Coast of Africa within very narrow limits.

To thank Her Majesty for directing Copies to be laid before us of the Correspondence which has taken place between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States, with respect to injuries inflicted on American Commerce by Cruisers under the Confederate Flag:

To express our thanks to Her Majesty for informing us that the exertions and perseverance of Her Majesty's Ally the King of Portugal have contributed essentially to that happy result:

To assure Her Majesty that, with Her Majesty, we regret the interruption of Peace between Spain and Child, and that we earnestly trust that, through the good offices of Her Majesty's Government, in conjunction with those of the Emperor of the French, the causes of disagreement may be removed in a manner honourable and satisfactory to both Countries:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that discussions which have long been pending in Japan, have been brought to a conclusion unsatisfactory neither as to receive Her Majesty's entire approbation; that the existing Treaties have been ratified by the Mikado; and that stipulations have been made for the revision of the Treaty in a manner favourable to Commerce, and for the punctual discharge of the indemnity due under the terms of the Convention of October 1864:

Humbly to express our thanks to Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has concluded a Treaty of Commerce with the Emperor of Austria, which Her Majesty trusts will open to that Empire the blessings of extended Commerce, with the productive of important benefits to both Countries:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that,
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that, in consequence of the deplorable events which have occurred in the Island of Jamaica, Her Majesty has been induced to provide at once for an impartial Inquiry, by appointing a distinguished Military Officer as Governor and Commander of the Forces; that Her Majesty has given him the assistance of two able and learned Commissioners, who will aid him in examining into the origin, nature, and circumstances of the recent Outbreak, and the measures adopted in the course of its suppression; and that the Legislature of Jamaica has proposed that the present Political Constitution of the Island should be replaced by a new form of Government:

To assure Her Majesty that we will give our careful consideration to the Bill on this subject, which is to be submitted to us:

To thank Her Majesty for directing Papers on these occurrences, and on the present state of New Zealand, to be laid before us;

To convey our thanks to Her Majesty for informing us that directions have been given for the return to this Country of the greater portion of Her Majesty's Regular Forces employed in the Colonies of New Zealand:

To assure Her Majesty that, with Her, we watch with interest the proceedings which are still in progress in British North America with a view to a closer union among the Provinces, an object to which Her Majesty continues to attach great importance:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we have observed with great concern the extensive prevalence, during the last few months, of a virulent Disease among Cattle in Great Britain; and that it is with deep regret, and with sincere sympathy for the sufferers, that we have learnt the severe losses which it has caused in many counties and districts: whilst it is satisfactory to know that Ireland and a considerable part of Scotland are yet free from this calamity, which gives us reason to trust, with Her Majesty, that by the precautions suggested by experience, and by the Divine blessing on the means which are now being employed, its further extension may be arrested:

To thank Her Majesty for directing the Orders which have been made by the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council by virtue of the powers vested in them by Law, with a view to prevent the spreading of this disease, to be laid before us; and to assure Her Majesty that our best attention shall be given to the expediency of an Amendment of the Law relating to a subject so deeply affecting the interests of the People:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for having directed that the Estimates of the ensuing year shall be laid before us, and for having caused them to be prepared with a due regard to economy, and to the maintenance of efficiency in the Public Services:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the condition of Trade is satisfactory:

Humbly to express our thanks to Her Majesty for informing us that a Conspiracy, adverse alike to the Authority, Property, and Religion, and disapproved and condemned alike by all who are interested in their maintenance, without distinction of creed or class, has unhappily appeared in Ireland, and that the Constitutional Power of the ordinary Tribunals has been exerted for its repression, and the authority of the Law firmly and impartially vindicated:

We have to assure Her Majesty that our serious consideration shall be given to the Bill to be submitted to us, founded on the Report of the Royal Commission on the subject of Capital Punishment; to the Bills for amending and consolidating the Laws relating to Bankruptcy, and for other improvements in the Law; to the measures for extending the system of Public Audit to branches of Receipt and Expenditure, which it has not hitherto reached, and for amending the provisions of the Law with respect to certain classes of Legal Pensions; and to the subject of the Oaths taken by Members of Parliament:

To thank Her Majesty for directing that information be furnished in reference to the Rights of Voting in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for Counties, Cities, and Boroughs, and to assure Her Majesty that, when that information is transmitted to Her, all attention will be given to the result thus obtained:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that, with Her, we fervently pray that the Blessing of Almighty God may guide our counsels to the promotion of the happiness of Her Majesty's People:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 7th February, 1866.

PRAYERS

A PETITION OF the West Middlesex Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Limits within which the West Middlesex Waterworks Company may supply Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tite and Sir Francis Goldsmid.

A Petition of the Launceston and South Devon Railway Company, and the South Devon Railway and South Devon Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Launceston and South Devon Railway Company in relation to their Capital for the transfer of their Undertaking to the South Devon Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Moses Lopez and Mr. Reesouch.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for the construction of Branch Railways and Works, and the acquisition of Lands in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wicksam and Mr. Barnes.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and the West Riding Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting the Undertaking of the Whitehaven Junction Railway Company in the London and North Western Company, Western Railway Company, and for conferring upon the last-named Company running powers over a portion of the Whitehaven and Furness Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cavendish Bentinck and Mr. Nicholson Hodgson.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Persons and Bradford, of the Great Northern Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Undertaking of the Whitehaven Junction Railway Company in the London and North Western Company, Western Railway Company, and for conferring upon the last-named Company running powers over a portion of the Whitehaven and Furness Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cavendish Bentinck and Mr. Nicholson Hodgson.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Persons and Bradford, of the Great Northern Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Undertaking of the Whitehaven Junction Railway Company in the London and North Western Company, Western Railway Company, and for conferring upon the last-named Company running powers over a portion of the Whitehaven and Furness Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Packe and Mr. Waterhouse.

A Petition of the Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill...
Wolverhampton Railway (Hednesford Extension.)

Bill to enable the Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway Company to construct a Railway to Hednesford and to the Norton Branch of the South Staffordshire Railway, in the County of Stafford, to dissolve the Cannock Chase Extension Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Orme Foster and Mr. Knight.

Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway (Midland Railway Extension.)

A Petition of the Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Midland Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Orme Foster and Mr. Knight.

Childwall Gas.

A Petition of the Childwall Gas Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for granting certain Powers to the Childwall Gas Company (Limited), for constructing new Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Minto Fyfe and Mr. Sanford.

Croydon and Midland Junction Railway.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Persons, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from Croydon to the Whetstone and Nineacast Branch of the Midland Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Treherne and Mr. Eaton.

Dublin Port Acts Amendment.

A Petition of the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin to reduce Rates and Duties charged by them, to levy other Rates and Duties, and to borrow further Sums of Money; for amending the Provisions of former Acts relating to the supply of Ballast by the said Corporation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Guinness and Mr. Pin.

Dublin Port (Dock.)

A Petition of the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin to purchase the Custom Houses and Docks and Premises, the Grand Canal Docks and Workhouse, at Dublin, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Guinness and Mr. Pin.

East Gloucestershire Railway.

A Petition of the East Gloucestershire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the East Gloucestershire Railway Company to make Works and Deviations, and for other purposes, relating to the same Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Russell and Sir Michael Beach.

Edgeware, Highgate and London Railway.

A Petition of the Edgeware, Highgate and London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Edgeware, Highgate and London Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Town of Barnet in Hertfordshire, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton and Mr. Turner.

Great Northern Railway (Potter's Bar, Barnet, and Hendon.)

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Great Northern Railway Company to construct a Railway from their Main Line of Railway at Potter's Bar in Middlesex, through Barnet to Hendon, and to abandon the construction of a short Line of Railway and other Works at Barnet, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Packe and Mr. Edward Egerton.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking (Holyhead) thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Parish of Holyhead, in the County of Anglesea, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Owen Stanley and Sir Richard Bulkeley.

A Petition of Commissioners for carrying into Huddersfield execution the Acts thereinafter named, for leave to bring a Bill for extending the limits within which the Commissioners for the Huddersfield and other steamworks may supply Water, and for altering the constitution of the Commissioners, and incorporating them as reconstituted, and for empowering the incorporated Commissioners to execute Acts for the better supply of Water, and to raise further Sums of Money; to extend the Time for the completion of the Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Beaumont and Colonel Crosland.

A Petition of the Dock Company at Kingston—Hull Docks, upon-Hull, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull to enlarge the Western Dock, and to raise further Sums of Money; to extend the Time for the completion of the Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Clay and Mr. Norwood.

A Petition of the Kidwell and Bury Port Railway Company and the Bury Port Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the Kidwell and Bury Port Railway Company and the Bury Port Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pugh and Mr. William Morris.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct in Lancashire a Loop Line between Blackburn and Burnley, and also a short Branch Railway near Bolton, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wickham and Mr. Hornby.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Corporation of the Borough of Leicester to remove the Cattle Market of the Borough to another site, and to erect a Town Hall and other Public Buildings, and for conferring other Powers on the said Corporation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Harris.

A Petition of the Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway Company, of the Spalding and Bourne Railway Company, and of the Norwich and Spalding Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the Lynn and Sutton Bridge and the Spalding and Bourne Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Stanley and Mr. Bagge.

A Petition of the Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway Company (Works at King's Lynn.)
pany to extend their Undertaking at King's Lynn, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Stanley and Mr. Bagge.

A Petition of the Manchester Royal Exchange Proprietors, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Proprietors of the Manchester Royal Exchange to pull down and rebuild the same, and for other purposes with respect to the said Exchange, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Algerman Egerton and Mr. James.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Powers on the Metropolitan Railway Company, and to enable such Company to alter and improve portions of their authorized Works, and to acquire additional Lands; to confirm or authorize Agreements with other Parties; to extend the Time for completing certain Works; 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. Gilpin, Mr. William Lee, and Mr. Sherriff.

A Petition of the Newport Pagnell Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Newport Pagnell Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Northampton and Peterborough Line of the London and North Western Railway Company, to the Leicester and Hitchin Line of the Midland Railway, and to the authorized Bedford and Northampton Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Harry Verney and Mr. Gilpin.

A Petition of the Northampton and Banbury Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Northampton and Banbury Junction Railway Company to extend their Railway from Blockley to Ross, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Winnington, Colonel Kingscote, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Downdenell.

A Petition of the hereundersigned Persons, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Railways between Prestige and Clun, and the Oswestry Arms, and for other purposes relating to the Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Percy Herbert and Sir John Wathe.

A Petition of the Mutual Tontine (Parliamentary and Industrial Chambers) Association, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting Improvements in the Parish of Saint Margaret, in the City of Westminster, and for giving Powers to a Company and other Parties with reference thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Lee and Mr. Sherriff.

A Petition of the Spalding and Bourne Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Spalding and Bourne Railway Company to extend their Railway from Bourne to the Midland Railway at Saxby, in Leicestershire, and to form Junctions with the Great Northern and the Norwich and Spalding Railways, and for other purposes relating to the same Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Stanely, Sir Montague Cholmeley, and Mr. Bagge.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking therein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of the West Bromwich and Walsall Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Ernest Bruce and Mr. Benyon.

A Petition of the Wiltshire Railway Company Wilshire and of the North and South Wiltshire Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer to the Wiltshire Railway Company the Powers of "The Wiltshire Railway Act, 1863," and of "The North and South Wiltshire Junction Railways Act, 1865," and to facilitate the communication between the Midland Counties and Southampton and Portsmouth, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Michael Heath, Mr. Henry Seymour, and Mr. Kennard.

A Petition of Trustees acting in the execution of an Act of the third and fourth years of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for better preserving the Harbour of Maryport, and for Lighting and otherwise improving the Town of Maryport, in the County of Cumberland," for leave to bring in a Bill for defining and extending the Powers of the Trustees of the District, and for the Harbour of Maryport, in the County of Cumberland, and for enabling them to improve the Streets and Buildings within the District, and to sewer and drain the same; to establish Waterworks, Gasworks, and Police; to construct a Dock and other Harbour Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Percy Wyndham and Mr. Edmnd Potter.

A Petition of the Opgmore Valley Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Opgmore Valley Railways Company to make Extension Railways into the Gower Valley and to the Llantrisant common Branch of the Llantrisant and Taff Vale Junction Railway, to raise additional Monies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hussey Vivian, Mr. Hibbert, and Mr. Chestham.

A Petition of the Highland Railway Company, Highland for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Highland Railway Company to make and maintain new Lines of Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Matheson and Mr. Matheson.

A Petition of Commissioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen, the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Aberdeen, and the Commissioners of Police for the City of Aberdeen, for leave to bring in a Bill for erecting and maintaining a new Court House, Town House, County and Town Hall, Police and other County and Municipal Buildings and Offices for the County and City of Aberdeen, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Leslie and Colonel Sykes.

A Petition of the Cambrian Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Cambrian Railways Company to make certain Railways and other Works in connection with their Undertaking towards Harlech, Harlech, and to Dudlely Harbour, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Wynn and Mr. Hanbury Tracy.
A Petition of the Cambrian Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the vesting of the Cornwallshire Railway, the Nestle Railway, the Bridgwater Railway, and the Corris Railway, in the Cambrian Railways Company, by amalgamation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Wynn and Mr. Hanbury Tracy.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from near Beckford to Winchcomb, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Michael Beach and Mr. Holford.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, and of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring additional Powers on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, with respect to the widening of part of their Main Line Railway, and for constructing a new Branch Railway, and for granting Running Powers over a portion of the Midland Company's Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Turner and Mr. Watkin.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Maidstone to Ashford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Holmesdale and Sir Farm Beach.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Extension of the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company to make Deviations in their authorized Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Maitinover and Mr. Barnes.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company to extend their Railway to Connah's Quay, to make a deviation in their authorized Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Richard Grosvenor and Sir John Hanmer.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Macclesfield to Knutsford and Warrington, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Cornwell Le Gh and Mr. Greenall.

A Petition of the Hoylake Railway Company, Hoylake Railway Company, and the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Extension of the Hoylake Railway to Parkgate, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerton and Mr. Tollemache.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Ellesmere to Llan匡ndraid Glyn Ceirgr, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Arthur Hill-Trevor and Colonel Biddulph.

A Petition of the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Extension of the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway to Bettisfield, Waverton, and the Chester and West Cheshire Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Hamner, Colonel Biddulph, and Mr. Barnes.

A Petition of the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company, and the Hoylake Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Extension of the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway to Neston, and to the Hoylake ways, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Richard Grosvenor and Mr. Tollemache.

A Petition of the Drayton Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Extension of the Drayton Junction Railway to Cumnock Chase, and for deviating the Extension Railway between Presto and Bettisfield, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Hamner and Mr. Barnes.

A Petition of John Boyle and Charles Stuart, Bute Docks, Trustees of the Most Honourable John Crichton Stuart, late Marquess of Bute and Earl of Dumfries, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring on the Trustees and others claiming under the Will of the late Marquess of Bute Powers with respect to the reclaiming of Mud Land, and the making and maintaining of Docks and a Pier and Railways and other Works at Cardfiff, and for the diversion of a Public Sewer there, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Crichton Stuart and Colonel William Stuart.

A Petition of Subscribers to and Promoters of Merrickbent and the Undertaking thereto referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for making a Railway, to be called 'The Merrickbent and Darlington Railway,' and a Branch therefrom, to authorize Works and Traffic Agreements 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. Milbank and Mr. Pease.

A Petition of Subscribers to and Promoters of Wigton Water, the Undertaking thereinafter referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying the Town of Wigton, and other Places in the County of Cumberland, with Water, and for other purposes, was presented.
presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Howard and Mr. Potter Wynn.

A Petition of Members of the Committee of Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum for the County of Cornwall, situate at Bodmin, in the said County, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Waterworks for the supply of Water to their Lunatic Asylum for the County of Cornwall, situate at Bodmin in the said County, and for other purposes connected therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robartes and Mr. St. Aubyn.

Buckley Railway (Additional Powers.)

A Petition of the Buckley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Buckley Railway Company to carry Passengers upon their Railway, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Richard Grosvenor and Sir John Hamner.

Buckley Railway (Docks, &c.)

A Petition of the Buckley Railway Company, and Mr. A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for confirming certain Articles of Agreement between the Buckley Railway Company and the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company, and for amending the last mentioned Company to construct Docks and Works connected therewith at Connah's Quay and River Walls on either side of the River Dee and Railways in connection with the Docks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Richard Grosvenor and Sir John Hamner.

Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railway.

A Petition of the Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railway Company to deviate from and alter parts of their authorized Works, and to make new Branch and Junction Railways and diversions of roads in connection with their authorized Works, and to amend "The Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railway Act, 1865," and to authorize the admission of the said Company to participate in the Ownership of the Wellington and Drayton Railway and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tomline and Mr. Clement.

Exe Valley Railway.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects therinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the Exeter and Crediton Railway to Tiverton, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Warroad and Mr. Trefusis.

London and South Western Railway Company, (Poole and Bournemouth Junctions.)

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the London and South Western Railway Company to construct Railways from their Southampton, and Bournemouth Railway to the Poole and Bournemouth Railway, and the Ringwood, Christchurch, and Bournemouth Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dutton and Mr. Serjeant Gussell.

Sheffield United Gas.

A Petition of the Sheffield United Gas Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the limits within which the Sheffield Water Company may supply Water, and for empowering the Company to construct further Works and to raise Additional Capital, and for authorizing a further arrangement between the Company and the Local Board of Health for the Borough of Leicester, and the raising of Money by the Local Board to effectuate that arrangement, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Harris.

A Petition of the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Brecon and Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to construct new (Northern Lines in connection with the Northern part of Lines) their Undertaking, to provide for the Joint Ownership by that Company and the Mid-Wales Railway Company of parts of their respective Undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Morgan and Mr. Crawshay Bailey.

Buckley Railway (Additional Powers.)

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave Cannock to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the South Staffordshire Railway with the Cannock Chase Railway in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Claroes Paget and Sir George Bowyer.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Waterworks to extend their Limits of Supply, to construct further Works, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Scholefield and Mr. Bright.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Persons, Brynmawr and of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Merthyr, Tredegar, and Aber nickelow "Down additional Rails upon those Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Barrow and Lord Arthur Pelham Clinton.

A Petition of the Newark Gas Company, for Newark Gas, leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Newark Gas Company, to authorize them to purchase additional Lands, to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bruce and Mr. Hussey Viesan.

A Petition of the Vale of Neath Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for amalgamation of the Vale of Neath 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 Mr. Bruce and Mr. Hussey Viesan.

A Petition of the Severn-Junction Railway Com- Severn Junc- any, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Severn Junction Railway Company to construct and Branch Railways to the South Wales Railway and the Forest of Dean Central Railway, and to lay down additional Rails upon those Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Holford, Mr. Rolt, and Mr. Kennard.

A Petition of the Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway...
A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make Railways to the Albert Harbour at Greenock, and to Gourrock, in the County of Renfrew, with a Pier at Gourrock, and to acquire the Undertaking of the Gourrock Harbour Company for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baille Cochran and Sir James Ferguson.

A Petition of the South Staffordshire Railway Company and the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the South Staffordshire Railway Company with respect to their Capital, 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. Graves.

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 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. Graves.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to construct New Railways, 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. Graves.

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 erect a Town Hall, Police Court and other Buildings; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bazley and Mr. James.

A Petition of the Mid-Hants Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mid-Hants Railway Company to make a Deviation of their authorized Mid-Hants Line, and to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beach and Mr. Selater-Booth.

A Petition of the Pembroke and Tenby Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to change the name of the Pembroke and Tenby Railway Company, and to enable them to extend their Railway to Carmarthen and to Milford Haven; to Lease their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Hugh Owen, Mr. Pugh, and Mr. William Morris.

A Petition of the Cambridge University and Town Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the limits of the District within which the Cambridge University and Town Waterworks Company may supply Water, and for empowering the 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. Walpole, Mr. Charles Selwyn, Mr. Forrygh, and Mr. Powell.

A Petition of the Chester and West Cheshire Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Chester and West Cheshire Junction Railway Company to make Extensions of their Railway at Chester, and to the River Dee and to Neston respectively, and to raise further Money, and for changing the Name of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Hamer and Mr. Tavormen John Miller.

A Petition of the Banbury Gas Light and Coke Banbury Gas Company. Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Banbury Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, and to make further Provision for lighting Banbury and Places in the Neighbourhood thereof, in the Counties of Oxford and Northampton, with Gas, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel North and Mr. Samuelson.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Mid London objects therein mentioned, for leave to bring a Bill in a Bill for making Railways from the West London Railway at Shepherd's Bush to the London, Chatham and Dover Railways in the City of London, and for making new Streets from North-street to Hanover-square, and from Oxford-street to Lincoln's-Inn Fields, and from Lincoln's-Inn Fields to High Holborn, and for other purposes, was presented, and read, and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Vale of Crickhowell Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Crickhowell Railway Company to divert portions of their Railway, and to extend it to the Town of Brecon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pugh and Mr. William Hughes.

A Petition of the Most honourable George Augustus Whitty, Radius Constantine Phipps Marquess of Northampton and Others, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Borough Railway in the North Riding of the County of Union, York, to be called "The Whitby, Redcar and Middlesbrough Union Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Milbank and Mr. Bagnall.

A Petition of the several Persons and Companies whose names and seals are therein mentioned, for leave to bring a Bill for making a Railway from the Taff Vale Railway at Aberdare to the Neath and Brecon Railway at Capel Cwresen, and a Branch to the Vale of Neath Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Richard Green Price and Mr. Clement.

A Petition of the New Milford Docks Company, New Milford for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Powers of "The New Milford Docks Company," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. DuCane and Mr. Shaw Lefever.

A Petition of the Llantrissant and Taff Vale Llantrissant Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Llantrissant and Taff Vale Junction Railway Company to make Railways to join the Railway of the Penarth Harbour Dock and Railway Company, and the Ely Valley Railway, and to form an additional Junction with the Llantrissant Common Branch, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered
ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Craneshay Bailey and Mr. Hussey Vivian.

A Petition of the South Devon Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the South Devon Railway Company for the acquisition of Land and 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 Sir Mussey Lopes and Mr. Chetwych.

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 and other Works in the County of Durham, to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pease and Mr. Hartley.

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 and other Works in the County of York, and at and near the City of York, to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was presented and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Lowther and Mr. Leeman.

A Petition of the Caledonian and Scottish North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the amalgamation of the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company with the Caledonian Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ballie Cochran and Sir James Ferguson.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the construction of certain Railways authorized by “The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1862,” to empower the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to acquire additional Lands, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Widdowson and Mr. Barnes.

A Petition of the Cambrian Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Cambrian Railways Company to provide and work Steam and other Vessels between Aberdovey and certain other places in Wales and Dublin, and certain other places in Ireland, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Wynn and Mr. Hanbury Tracy.

A Petition of the Barry Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Barry Railway Company to construct additional Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Talbot and Mr. Hussey Vivian.

A Petition of the Devon and Somerset Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the repeal of “The Afracombe Railway Act, 1865,” and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Alexander Hood, Mr. Chetwych, and Mr. Acland.

A Petition of the Devon and Somerset Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Devon and Somerset Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Alexander Hood, Mr. Chetwych, and Mr. Acland.

A Petition of the Devon and Somerset Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Devon and Somerset Railway Company to make Deviation and Extension Railways, and to abandon a portion of their authorized Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Guinness and Mr. Pin.

A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin to enlarge portions of the Dublin Corporation Waterworks, to erect Telegraphic Poles and Wires, to borrow Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Percy Wyndham and Mr. Edmund Potter.

A Petition of the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Company to construct Dock Branch Railways at Maryport, to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Heeshet, Captain Stanley, and Mr. Fort.

A Petition of the Promoters of the Undertaking for Swanes and the hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for Claudeys Railway for making a Railway from the South Wales Railway, near Swanes, to Clydach, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dillwyn and Mr. Sherriff.

A Petition of the Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Company to make Branch Railways and a Deviation, and to alter their authorized Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tomline and Mr. Clement.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking for Aberdare and the hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for Aberdare and for making Railways in the County of Glamorgan, to be called “The Aberdare Valley and Caerphilly Junction Railway,” and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking for Birkenhead and Liverpool, therefore mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of Railways in the Wirral and Liverpool Railways, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition
A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertakings thereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the Southern Part of the South Eastern, and other Railways, to be called "The Elgy Valley and Vale of North Junction Railways," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the Southern, and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways to Kensington, Clapham, and Brixton, in the County of London, and for conferring upon the London, Chatham, and Dover, and South Eastern Railway Companies, Powers with reference thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking thereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from Worthing, in the County of Sussex, and from South Eastern Railway to various Districts and Places in Kent, and to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the Crystal Palace and South Eastern Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring the Servants, and other Persons, whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from Streatham and Clapham to Kingston-upon-Thames, and Petersham, and short connecting Lines with other Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the Southern, and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways to various Districts and Places in Kent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Skipton and Warrifdale Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Skipton and Warrifdale Railway Company to extend their Railway to Leyburn, and to Middleton, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Company to make certain Branch Lines of Railways in the County of Worcester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company to make certain new Railways, 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 Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to construct new lines Railway in connection with the Southern Part of their Undertaking, to the use of certain Branches of other Companies, and to vest in them the Bargoed Rhymney Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to make new Railways and alterations of authorized Railways in Surrey and Kent, and new Streets and alterations of Streets near their Farringdon-street Terminals, and to use the West London Railway, and the West London Extension Railway; to authorize the Kent Coast Railway Company to make a new Road at Ramsgate, and to confer Powers and impose obligations on the Corporation of the City of London with respect to the new and altered Streets, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Devon and Cornwall Railway Devon and Cornwall Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company, to make and maintain Railways at Devonport and Plymouth, and a Station at Plymouth, and to raise further Money, and for the laying down of narrow-gauge Rails on parts of the Cornwall Railway, and the Line from Devonport and South Devon Railway, and for arrangements between the Company and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the South Eastern Railway Company for the construction of Work, and the acquisition of Lands, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Great Western and Brentford Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Great Western and Brentford Railway to Twickenham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Kingsbridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Kingsbridge Railway Company to extend their Railway to Salisbury; to make Deviations in, and to alter the levels of their authorized Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the said Company to construct Railways from their Mid-Kent (Addiscombe) Railway to Croydon, and to their Caterham Railway, and to their Main Line of Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of William Dugan Christie, who was a Candidate at the last Election for the Borough of Cambridge, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 1); Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of John Leovel Sealy, of Saint Mary-street, in the Borough of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset, banker; James Haviland, of The Square, in the same Borough, surgeon; and James Wood Sully, of the Riverside, in the same Borough, merchant, whose names are thereunto subscribed, and who are respectively Electors of the Borough of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset, 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.

A Petition of Lewis Roos, of Newport, in the parish of Bishops Tawton, in the Borough of Barnstaple, in the County of Devon, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 3).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Charles Fyvet, of Ruddington, in the County of Nottingham, Esquire; William Vickers, of Nottingham Park, in the said County, Esquire; Lewis Heymann, of West Bridgford, in the same County, merchant; Anthony John Munday, of the Town of Nottingham aforesaid, sharebroker, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Town, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 4).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tithe Commutation, which was presented upon the 6th instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Charitable Funds, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Copies of Orders in Council relating to the Cattle Plague, which were presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Small Pox in Croydon, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Irish Reproducible Loan Fund, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian-Dutch Loan, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Public Debt, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mint, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copy of the Correspondence in relation to the Removal of Mr. G. W. Gordon from the Magistracy in Jamaica, and the circumstances connected with the Morant Bay Lock-up Case.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider National Debt Acts; Mr. Adderley, 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.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Expenditure in England and India, on account of the Electric Telegraphs in India; showing the Amount expended yearly on account of permanent Works and Annual Maintenance and Repairs of the Electric Telegraphs in India; and, Copy of the Annual Report of the Electric Telegraph Department from the year 1862.

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

Ordered, That a Standing Committee be appointed to control the Arrangements of the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons).

A Petition of the Beddgelert Railway Company, Beddgelert for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Beddgelert Railway Railway Company to extend their Railway to Llyn Quinant, to make a deviation in their authorized Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Biddulph and Colonel Pennant.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting to the Great Northern Railway Company Running Powers over a portion of the Newton and Chesterslall Branch Railway of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and for authorizing the said two Companies and the Midland Railway Company to execute certain Works, and for authorizing the Great Northern Railway Company and the Midland Railway Company to become Joint Owners with the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company of the Great Northern Company's Godley and Woodley Branch Railway, and for transferring to the said three Companies the Powers of the Chester and West Cheshire Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Turner, Mr. Watkins, and Colonel Packe.

A Petition of the Metropolitan and Saint John's Metropolitan Wood Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Company to extend their Railway so as to join the Watford and Edgware Junction, the Midland, the Edgware, Highgate and London, and the London and North Western Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Lee and Mr. Sherriff.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, Midland Railway (Branches, &c.), for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct Branch Railways and other Works, for conferring Powers on them with reference to 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. William Price and Mr. Monk.

A Petition of the Neath and Brecon Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Neath and Brecon 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. Richard Price and Mr. Clement.

A Petition of the Morayshire Railway Company, Morayshire Railway Company to raise Capital by creating new Shares or Stock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Cumming Bruce and Mr. Great Duff.

A Petition of the Colchester Gas Light and Colchester Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for Gas, incorporating the Colchester Gas Company and defining the limits for the Supply of Gas by them, and regulating their Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Taunton John Miller and Mr. Rebow.

A Petition of the Commissioners for executing Paisley Water, and carrying into effect the purposes of "The Paisley Waterworks Act, 1854," for leave to

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bring in a Bill to authorize the Paisley Water Commissioners to make and maintain additional Reservoirs, and to give an increased Supply of Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cran Ewing and Mr. Bower.<n>

A Petition of the Harborne Railway,<n>

for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Harborne Railway Company, and to authorize the making and maintaining of a Railway, to be called "The Harborne Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bright.<n>

A Petition of the Vale of Llangollen, the Llangollen and Corwen, and the Corwen and Bala Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill for the amalgamation of the Vale of Llangollen, Llangollen and Corwen, and the Corwen and Bala Railway Companies; for authorizing Arrangements between the Amalgamated Company and 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 James Ferguson and Mr. Dalgety.<n>

A Petition of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to make and maintain certain Railways in the Counties of Ayr, Lanark, and Dumfries, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Schieffelin and Mr. Bright.<n>

A Petition of the Vale of Llangollen, Llangollen and Corwen, and the Corwen and Bala Railway Companies.<n>

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct Railways for improving the communication between Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Nuneaton, and other Places, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Price and Mr. Monk.<n>

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct Railways from Southall, Aylesbury, and Caxtedale, and Montem, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Price and Mr. Monk.<n>

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway, to be called "The Upavon and Alderton Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dudley Fortune and Mr. Humphry.<n>

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of Land and Houses within the Townlands of Cherry Orchard, Argus, Harold’s Cross, Mount Jerome, Rathgar, East, Rathgar West, in the Barony of Upper Cross, and County of Dublin, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Rathmines and Rathgar Townships, so as to include therein the Townlands of Cherry Orchard, in the Parish of Saint Nicholas, of Argus, Harold’s Cross, Mount Jerome, Rathgar, East, and West, in the Parish of Saint Catherine, all in the Barony of Upper Cross, and County of Dublin, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pox and Sir John Gray.<n>

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the construction of Railways between the Great Western Railway near Southall, and the River Thames near the Victoria Docks, to be called "The North Metropolitan Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bovill and Mr. Harvey Lewis.<n>

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make a connecting Branch between their Railway and the North British Railway Company's Edinburgh and Glasgow Line, near Edinburgh, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Lee and Mr. Chambers.<n>

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 their Leeds and Selby Branch at Branch.) Ansthores, to their Church Fenton and Harrogate Branch at Wetherby, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baines and Mr. Leeman.<n>

A Petition of the Canterbury Gas Light and Caledonery Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Canterbury Gas Light and Coke Company, for Gas and Water Undertakings; to construct and maintain a new system of Waterworks; to supply the City of Canterbury and Suburbs, and other Places, to abandon their existing Waterworks; to change the name of the Company, and to repeal, consolidate, and amend the Acts relating thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Butler-Johnstone and Mr. Huddleston.<n>

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 Gilting to Heimsley and Pickering, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Milbank and Mr. Leeman.<n>

A Petition of the Ayr Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Ayr Valley Railway to extend their Railway to their old Railway; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hussy Viscom and Mr. Aytton.<n>

A Petition of the Forth and Clyde Junction Railway Company, and of the Caledonian Railway Company.
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Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the amalgamation of the Forth and Clyde Junction Railway Company with the Caledonian Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baillie Cochran, Admiral Erskine, and Mr. Oliphant.

A Petition of the Caledonia Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Company to alter the Terminus of their Railway at Edinburgh, to enlarge and improve their Station there, and to erect a Hotel in connection therewith, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baillie Cochran and Sir James Ferguson.

Wrexham and Minera Railway.

A Petition of the Wrexham and Minera Railway Company, the Great Western Railway Company, and the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to vest in the Great Western Railway Company, and the London and North Western Railway Company, jointly, a portion of the Wrexham and Minera Railway, 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. Ralph Ormsby Gore.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire and Great Eastern Railway Companies.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, to make new Lines of Railway in connexion with the Railways and Canals of the Caledonian Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Turner and Mr. Watkin.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the Great Northwestern Railway Company, and the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for connecting the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company with the Great Northern Railway Company, and the Midland Railway Company, to make new Lines of Railway in connexion with the Railways and Canals of the Caledonian Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Turner, Mr. Watkin, and Colonel Packe.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make a Central Station and Railways in Manchester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Turner and Mr. Watkin.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, and the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing a Central Station and Railways in Manchester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Turner, Mr. Watkin, and Colonel Packe.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, and the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing a Central Station and Railways in Manchester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Turner, Mr. Watkin, and Colonel Packe.

A Petition of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, and the Great North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company to construct Railways and Works, and purchase additional Lands in the Parish of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset, for transferring to the Company the Powers of constructing and working the Great North Western Railway, for extending the time for purchase of Lands, and completing the Works for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Berkeley and Sir Morton Peto.

A Petition of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, and the Great North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Bristol and Exeter Railway near Exeter, to Tiverton, and for altering a part of the Line of the Tiverton and North Devon Railway, and for conferring Powers on the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, and Tiverton and North Devon Railway Company, with reference thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Coleridge and Mr. Walrond.

A Petition of the Bridgewater and Taunton Canal, and Stolford Railway and Harbour Company, and the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the transfer of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company to the Undertaking of the Bridgewater and Taunton Canal, and Stolford Railway and Harbour Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Nevile-Grenville and Captain Peto.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking thereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from Bridgnorth in Shropshire, to Wolverhampton and Kidderminster, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Acton and Mr. More.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Great Northern Railway Company to construct a Railway in Hertfordshire a Railway from Hertford to Stevenage, and to abandon the construction of a short Line of Railway near Welwyn, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Poche and Mr. Edward Egerton.

A Petition of the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company to construct Additional Works; to extend the Time limited for completing and purchasing the Lands for certain Works; to amend the Act relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Headlam and Mr. Cowen.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking thereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company to construct Additional Works; to extend the Time limited for completing and purchasing the Lands for certain Works; to amend the Act relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mellor and Mr. Earle.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill to remove certain Restrictions on the Company of Sheffield Waterworks, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Turner, Mr. Watkin, and Colonel Packe.

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Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks, with respect to the taking of the Waters of the River Rivelin and its Tributaries; and to authorize the Company to construct further Works, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Beaumont and Mr. Cheatham.

Thetford and Watton Railway.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking hereinafter mentioned, and of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Great Eastern Railway to Watton, in the County of Norfolk, to be called "The Thetford and Watton Railway," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. De Grey and Mr. Bagge.

Tyne Improvement.

A Petition of the Tyne Improvement Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Tyne Improvement Commissioners to borrow further Sums of Money for the purposes of the Piers at the Mouth of the River Tyne; to alter the Pier Rates; to amend the Acts relating to those Commissioners, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cowen, Sir William Hutt, and Mr. Ingham.

London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Chatham Dockyard Branch).

A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to Chatham Dockyard, and to make Arrangements with the Admiralty, 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.

London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Various Powers).

A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, and the South Eastern, Maidstone, and Tonbridge Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to execute Works in Kent and Surrey, and to abandon their Farnborough Extension Railway; to authorize the acquisition of additional Lands in London, Medway, Surrey, and Kent; and of the Undertakings of the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Company; to extend the Time for completing and purchasing Lands for Undertakings in London, Surrey, and Kent; 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 Sir Brooke Bridges and Sir Edward Dering.

Salisbury and Yeovil Railway.

A Petition of the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Company to make a Railway to connect the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway with the Somerset and Dorset Railway, and to acquire additional Lands in the parish of Templecombe, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Henry Thynne and Mr. Marshall.

Stockbridge Railway.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway at Deepcar to Stockbridge, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Haughton and Mr. Parry.

A Petition of Trustees acting in execution of the Kingsbridge and Dartmouth Turnpike Roads, acting under and in execution of the Act first hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Kingsbridge and Dartmouth Turnpike Roads Trust, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Lawrence Palk and Mr. Kehewich.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-Stockton Gas-gesses of the Borough of Stockton, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend " The Stockton Gas Act, 1857," and to authorize the Municipal Corporation to raise more Money for the purposes of their Gas supply, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Surtees and Mr. Pease.

A Petition of a several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Town of Bridgewater to the Somerset and Dorset Railway at Shapwick, in the County of Somerset, to be called " The Bridgewater Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Seymour and Mr. Alexander Kinglake.

A Petition of the Central Cornwall Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Central Cornwall Railway Company to form over National Railways, and for authorizing arrangements between them and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kendall, Mr. Kehewich, and Mr. Campbell.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the North Western and Charing Cross Railways to the Western and Charing Cross Railway to the London and North Western Railway Company, and to the Hampstead Junction and North London, Highgate, and Alexandra Park Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bovill and Mr. Samuelson.

A Petition of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring additional Powers on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for the construction of Railways and Works, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in the County of Somerset, to be called " The Castle Cary and Langport Railway," was presented, and read; and referred.
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A Bill for making a Railway from Elysmere and Llanmai'rffraid-Glyn-Geirion, and for other Gwy Valley purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the extension of the Hogeake Railway to Parkgate, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for confering additional Powers on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company with respect to the widening of part of their Main Line of Railway; and for constructing a new Branch Railway; and for granting Running Powers over a portion of the Midland Company's Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for empowering the Ogmore Valley Railways Company to connect their Undertaking with the Undertakings of the Taff Vale, the Penarth, the Rhymney, and the Ely Valley (Myndy Branch) Railway Companies, and to exercise Running Powers over the Undertakings of those Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for the extension of the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway to Buckley, Brymbo, and Minera, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company to make Deviations in their authorized Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company to extend their Railway to Connah's Quay; to make a Deviation in their authorized Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the extension of the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway to Bettisfield, Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the extension of the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway to Neston, and to the Hogeake Railway, near Birkenhead, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway in the West Riding of Yorkshire, from Bradford through Escleshill to Idle, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Connah's Chace and Wolverhampton Railway Company to extend their Railway.
Railway to Hednesford, and to the Norton Branch of the South Staffordshire Railway, in the County of Stafford, to dissolve the Cannock Chase Extension Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Midland Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for granting certain Powers to "The Childwall Gas Company (Limited)," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from Coventry to the Whitacre and Nuneaton Branch of the Midland Railway, with Branches thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin to redeem the first Duties charged by them; to levy other Rates and Duties, and to borrow further Sums of Money; for amending the Provisions of former Acts relating to the supply of Ballast by the said Corporation, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the East Gloucestershire Railway Company to make Works and Deviations, and for other purposes relating to the same Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Town of Barnet, in Hertfordshire, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Great Northern Railway Company to construct a Railway from their Main Line of Railway at Potter's Bar, in Middlesex, through Barnet to Hendon, and to abandon the construction of a short Line of Railway and other Works at Barnet, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for better supplying with Water the Parish of Holyhead, in the County of Anglesey, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Limits within which the Commissioners for the Huddersfield Waterworks may supply Water, and for altering the constitution of the Commissioners and incorporating them as reconstituted, and for empowering the incorporated Commissioners to execute new Works, 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 authorize the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull to enlarge the Western Dock, and to erect new Works for raising other Sum of Money; to extend the Time for the completion of the Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the amalgamation of the Kidwelly and Burry Port Railway Company and the Burry Port Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway Company to construct a Loop Line between Blackburn and Burnley, and also a short Branch Railway near Bolton, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for empowering the Corporation of the Borough of Leicester to remove the Castle Market, on the Borough to another Site, and to erect a Town Hall and other public Buildings, and for conferring other Powers on the said Corporation, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amalgamate the Lynne and Sutton Bridge and the Spalding and Bourne Railway Companies, and for a Lease of the Norwich and Spalding Railway to the amalgamated Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Lynne and Sutton Bridge Railway Company to extend their Undertaking at King's Lynn, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Proprietors of the Manchester Royal Exchange to pull down and rebuild the same, and for other purposes with respect to the said Exchange, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer additional Powers on the Metropolitan Railway Company, to enable such Company to alter and improve Portions of their authorized Works, and to acquire additional Lands, to confirm or authorize Agreements with other Parties, to extend the Time for completing certain Works, to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Newport Pagnell Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Northampton and Peterborough Line of the London and North Western Railway Company, to the Leicester and Hitchin Line of the Midland Railway, and to the authorized Bedford and Northampton Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Northampton and Banbury Junction Railway Company to extend their Railway from Bloxley to Ross, 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 Prestige, between Prestige and Clun and the Craven Arms and for other purposes relating to the Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for effecting Improvements in the Parish Saint Mary of Saint Margaret, in the City of Westminster, and Saint Mary, Westminster, for Giving Powers to a Company and other Parties concerning and for other purposes, was Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Spalding and Bourne Spalding and Bourne Railway Company to extend their Railway from the Great North Pole Railway to Spalding, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Bourn to the Midland Railway at Sleaford, in Lincolnshire, and to form Junctions with the Great Northern, the Midland, and other Railways, 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 transfer to the Wilshire Railways Company the Powers of "The Wilshire Railway Act, 1865," and of "The North and South Wilshire Junction Railways Act, 1865," and to facilitate the communication between the Midland Counties and Southampton and Portsmouth, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make Extension Railways into the County of Renfrew, with a Pier at Gourock, and to acquire the Undertaking of the Gourock Harbour Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the amalgamation of the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company with the Caledonian Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway in the North Whitby, Rilling of the County of York, to be called "The North and Whitby, Redcar, and Middleborough Union Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first Railway Bill; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Cambrian Railways Company to provide and work Steam and other Vessels between Aberdovey and certain other places in Wales and Dublin, and certain other Places in Ireland, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Llantrissant and Taff Vale Junction Railway Company to join the Railway of the Penarth Harbour Dock and Railway Company, and the Ely Valley Railway, and to form an additional Junction with their Llantrissant Branch, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Company to make Branch Railways and a Deviation, and to alter their authorized Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Mid-Hants Railway Company to make a deviation of their authorized Mid-Hants Line, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Waterworks to extend their limits of Supply, to construct further Works, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Brecon and Merthyr Railway and Taff Vale Junction Railway Company to construct new Lines in connection with the northern part of their Undertakings, to provide for the Joint Lines. Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Merthyr, Brynmawr, Tredypenlly, and Abergavenny Railway, near the Brynmawr Station thereof, to Blaenavon, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Buckley Railway Company to carry Passengers upon their Railways, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for confirming certain Articles of Agreement between the Buckley Railway Company and the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company, and for authorizing the last-mentioned Company to construct Docks, and Works connected therewith, at Connah's Quay, and River Walls on either side of the River Dee, and Railways in connection with the Docks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the limits of the District Canal within which the Cardiff Harbour and Town Waterworks Company may supply Water, and for empowering the Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Caledonian and Scottish North Eastern Railway Companies Bill.

Omon Valley Railway (No. 1) Bill.

Fleetwood, Preston, and West Riding Junction Railway Bill.

Maryport Improvement, Harbours, and Docks Bill.

Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill.

Aberdare and Central Wales Junction Railway Bill.

Pembroke and Tenby Railway Bill.

Vale of Crickhowell Railway Bill.

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

A Bill for making Railways from the Exeter and Crediton Railway to Tiverton, in the County of Devon, 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 Leicester Waterworks Company may supply Water, and for empowering the Company to construct further Works and to raise additional Capital, and for authorizing a further Arrangement between the Company and the Local Board of Health for the Borough of Leicester, and the raising of Money by the Local Board to effectuate that Arrangement, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the London and South Western Railway Company to construct Railways from their Southampton and Dorchester Railway to the Poole and Bournemouth Railway, and the Ringwood, Christchurch, and Bournemouth Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Newark Gas Company; to authorize them to purchase additional Lands, to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Severn Junction Railway Company to construct Branch Railways to the South Wales Railway and the Forest of Dean Central Railway, and to lay down additional Rails upon those Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Limits of the Sheffield United Gaslight Company to extend their Works and increase their Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railway Company to deviate from and alter parts of their authorized Works, and to make new Branch and Junction Railways and diversions of Roads in connection with their authorized Works, and to amend "The Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railway Act, 1865," and to authorize the admission of the said Company to participate in the Ownership of the Wellington and Drayton Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the South Wales Railway near Swansea to Clydach, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Amalgamation of the Vale of Neath Railway Company with the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Barry Railway Company to construct additional Railways, 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 construction of certain Railways authorized by "The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Extension of Branches) Act, 1861," and "The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1862," to empower the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to acquire additional Lands and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company for the construction of Branch Railways and Works and the acquisition of Lands in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and South Devon Railway Company in relation to their Capital, for the transfer of their Undertakings to the South Devon Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to construct new Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for vesting the Undertaking of the London and Whitehaven Junction Railway Company in the North Western and Whitehaven Junction Railway Companies.

A Bill for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester to erect a Town Hall, Police Court, and other Buildings, to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to construct Branch Railways and other Railways in the County of Durham, to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to construct Branch Railways and other Railways in the County of York, and at and near the City of York; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the South Devon Railway Company for the acquisition of Railway Land and construction of Works, and otherwise, in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, 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 Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Peterborough Water 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 London, Chatham, and Dover and South Eastern (Kennington, Clapham, and Brighton) Railways Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Great Western and Brestford 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 Rugby Valley and Vale of North Junction Railways Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
Mid-London 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 Mid-London Railway Bill.

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

Crystal Palace and South London 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 Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Bill.

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

South Eastern Railway (London, Craydon, and Cotcham Junction 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 South Eastern Railway (London, Craydon, and Cotcham Junction Railways) Bill.

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

Merthyr Tydfil and Louth and West 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 Merthyr Tydfil and Louth and West Junction Railway (Southern Lines) Bill.

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

Bromsgrove and Halesowen Branch 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 Bromsgrove and Halesowen Branch Railways Bill.

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

Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (Southern Lines).

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 (Southern Lines) Bill.

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

East and West Junction Railway (Hitchin Extension).

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

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

Halesowen and Bromsgrrove Branch 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 Halesowen and Bromsgrrove Branch Railways Bill.

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

Devon and Cornwall 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 Devon and Cornwall Railway Bill.

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

Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers).

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 Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

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

A Petition of Electors of the Borough of Wrex- ford, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 5).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.
month:—Of the Correspondence which passed between the Sheffield Waterworks Company and the Right Honourable Sir George Grey during the months of November and December 1864, and the Correspondence which has since passed between the Mayor of Sheffield and the Home Office and Board of Trade, in regard to the Sheffield Reservoirs and the Sheffield Waterworks Bill, such Correspondence commencing the 7th day of August 1865, and terminating the 21st day of December 1865:

And, of any other Reports and Correspondence relating to the Local Government Acts, were also laid upon the Table, and Japan.)

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence which has been addressed to or from the Home Office, and any Reports relating to the unsafe state of the British Cruisers under the Confederate Flag:

The following Papers were laid upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Boston), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen's Business, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 7th—8th February, was resumed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—A Return from the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, showing the state of the several Funds in his name, called "The Suitors' Fund," and "The Suitors' Fee Fund," and the Charges upon the same respectively.

Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 100, s. 88, of all Sums received by the Commissioners in Lunacy for travelling and personal Expenses during the year ending 31st December 1865.

Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, from the 25th June 1864 to the 24th June 1865.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of the Keeper of the National Gallery to the Lords of the Treasury, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1865.

Mr. Childers accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table; and be printed.
Humbly to assure Her Majesty that, with Her Majesty, we regret the interruption of Peace between Spain and Chili, and that we earnestly trust that through the good offices of Her Majesty's Government, in conjunction with those of the Emperor of the French, the causes of disagreement may be removed of a nature honourable and satisfactory to both Countries:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Negotiations which have long been pending in Japan, have been brought to a conclusion in such a manner as to receive Her Majesty's eulogious approbation; that the existing Treaties have been ratified by the Mikado; and that stipulations have been made for the revision of the Tariff in a manner favourable to Commerce, and for the punctual discharge of the Indemnity due under the terms of the Convention of October 1864:

Humbly to express our thanks to Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has concluded a Treaty of Commerce with the Emperor of Austria, which Her Majesty trusts will open to that Empire the blessings of extended Commerce, and be productive of important benefits to both Countries:—

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that in consequence of the deplorable events which have occurred in the Island of Jamaica, Her Majesty has been induced to provide at once for the protection of Her Dominions, by appointing a distinguished Military Officer as Governor and Commander of the Forces; that Her Majesty has given him the assistance of two able and learned Commissioners, who will aid him in enquiring into the origin, nature, and circumstances of the recent outbreak, and the measures adopted in the course of its suppression; and that the Legislature of Jamaica has proposed that the present Political Constitution of the Island should be replaced by a new form of Government:

To assure Her Majesty that we will give our careful consideration to the Bill on this subject, which is to be submitted to us:

To thank Her Majesty for directing Papers on these occurrences, and on the present state of New Zealand, to be laid before us:

To convey our thanks to Her Majesty for informing us that directions have been given for the return to this Country of the greater portion of Her Majesty's Regular Forces employed in the Colony of New Zealand:

To assure Her Majesty that, with Her, we watch with interest the proceedings which are still in progress in British North America with a view to a closer union among the Provinces, an object to which Her Majesty continues to attach great importance:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we have observed with great concern the extensive prevalence, during the last few months, of a virulent Distemper among Cattle in Great Britain; and that it is with deep regret, and with sincere sympathy for the sufferers, that we have learnt the severe losses which it has caused in many Counties and Districts: while it is satisfactory to know that Ireland and a considerable part of Scotland are as yet free from this calamity, which gives us reason to trust, with Her Majesty, that the precautions suggested by experience, and by the Divine blessing on the means which are now being employed, its further extension may be arrested:

To thank Her Majesty for directing the Orders which have been made by the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council by virtue of the powers vested in them by Law, with a view to prevent the spreading of this disease, to be laid before us; and to assure Her Majesty that our best attention shall be given to the expediency of an Amendment of the Law relating to a subject so deeply affecting the interests of the People:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for having dis-
And the Question being again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey the Thanks of this House for Her Majesty's most gracious Speech from the Throne:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that She has recently declared Her Consent to a Marriage between Her Majesty's Daughter the Princess Helena and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Sonderburg-Augustenburg, and to assure Her Majesty that, with Her, we trust that this union may be prosperous and happy:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty which we participate in the profound grief felt by Her Majesty in the death of Her Majesty's beloved Uncle the King of the Belgians; but that we feel confident that the wisdom which he evinced during his Reign will animate his Successor, and preserve for Belgium her Independence and Prosperity:

Humbly to express our gratification at learning that Her Majesty's relations with Foreign Powers are friendly and satisfactory, and that Her Majesty sees no cause to fear any disturbance of the general Peace:

To assure Her Majesty that we trust that the meeting of the Congress of France and England in the Ports of the respective Countries has tended to cement the amity of the two Nations, and to prove to the World their friendly concert in the promotion of Peace:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the United States, after terminating successfully the severe struggle in which they were engaged, are wisely repairing the ravages of Civil War; and that, with Her Majesty, we regard the abolition of Slavery as an institution repugnant to every feeling of justice and humanity:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the exertions and perseverance of Her Majesty's Naval Squadron have reduced the Slave Trade on the West Coast of Africa within very narrow limits:

To thank Her Majesty for directing Copies to be laid before us of the Correspondence which has taken place between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States, with respect to injuries inflicted on American Commerce by Cruisers under the Confederate Flag:

To express our thanks to Her Majesty for informing us that Diplomatic Relations with Brazil have been held by Her Majesty, Her Majesty's Ally the King of Portugal have contributed essentially to that happy result:

To assure Her Majesty that, with Her Majesty, we regret the interruption of Peace between Spain and Chili, and that we earnestly trust, that the good offices of Her Majesty's Government, in conjunction with those of the Emperor of the French, the causes of disagreement may be removed in a manner honourable and satisfactory to both Countries:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Negotiations which have long been pending in Japan, have been brought to a conclusion in such a manner as to receive Her Majesty's entire approbation; that the existing Treaties have been ratified by the Mikado; and that stipulations have been made for the revision of the Tariff in a manner favourable to Commerce, and for the punctual discharge of the Indemnity due under the terms of the Convention:

Humbly to express our thanks to Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has concluded a Treaty of Commerce with the Emperor of Austria, which Her Majesty trusts will open to that Empire the blessings of extended Commerce, and Vol. 121.

be productive of important benefits to both Countries:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that in consequence of the deplorable events which have occurred in the Island of Jamaica, Her Majesty has been induced to provide at once for an impartial Inquiry, by appointing a distinguished Military Officer as Governor and Commander of the Forces; the said Military Officer has given him the assistance of two able and learned Commissioners, who will aid him in examining into the origin, nature, and circumstances of the recent outbreak, and measures have been taken in the course of its suppression; and that the Legislature of Jamaica has proposed that the present Political Constitution of the Island should be replaced by a new form of Government:

To assure Her Majesty that we will give our careful consideration to the Bill on this subject, which is to be submitted to us:

To thank Her Majesty for directing Papers on these occurrences, and on the present state of New Zealand, to be laid before us:

To convey our thanks to Her Majesty for informing us that directions have been given for the return to this Country of the greater portion of Her Majesty's Regular Forces employed in the Colony of New Zealand:

To assure Her Majesty that, with Her, we watch with interest the Proceedings which are still in progress in British North America with a view to a closer union among the Provinces, an object to which Her Majesty continues to attach great importance:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we have observed with great concern the extensive prevalence, during the last few months, of a virulent Disease among Cattle in the British Islands; and that it is with deep regret, and with sincere sympathy for the sufferers, that we have learnt the severe losses which it has caused in many Countries and Districts; whilst it is satisfactory to know that Ireland and a considerable part of Scotland are as yet free from this Calamity, which gives us reason to trust, with Her Majesty, that by the precautions suggested by experience, and by the Divine blessing on the means which are now being employed, its further extension may be arrested:

To thank Her Majesty for directing the Orders which have been made by the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council by virtue of the Powers vested in them by Law, with a view to prevent the spreading of this Disease, to be laid before us; and to assure Her Majesty that our best attention shall be given to the expediency of an Amendment of the Law relating to a subject so deeply affecting the interests of the People:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for having directed that the Estimates of the ensuing year shall be laid before us, and for having caused them to be prepared with a due regard to economy, and to the maintenance of efficiency in the Public Service:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the condition of Trade is satisfactory:

Humbly to express our thanks to Her Majesty for informing us that a Conspiracy, adverse alike to Authority, Property, and Religion, and disapproved and condemned alike by all who are interested in their maintenance, without distinction of creed or class, has unhappily appeared in Ireland, and that the Constitutional Power of the ordinary Tribunals has been exerted for its repression, and the authority of the Law firmly and impartially vindicated:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our serious consideration shall be given to the Bill to be submitted to us, founded on the Report of the Royal Commission on the subject of Capital Punishment.
to the Bills for amending and consolidating the Laws relating to Bankruptcy, and for other Improvements in the Law; to the measures for extending the system of Public Audit to branches of Receipt and Expenditure, which it has not hitherto reached, and for amending the Provisions of the Law with respect to certain Classes of Legal Pensions; and to the subject of the Oaths taken by Members of Parliament:—

To thank Her Majesty for directing that information should be procured in reference to the Right of Vote in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for Counties, Cities, and Boroughs, and to assure Her Majesty that, when that information is complete, our earnest attention will be given to the result thus obtained:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey the Thanks of this House for Her Majesty's most gracious Speech from the Throne.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that She has recently declared Her consent to a Marriage between Her Majesty's Daughter the Princess Beatrice and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein Sonderburg-Augustenburg, and to assure Her Majesty that, with Her, we trust that this union may be prosperous and happy:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we participated, in the journies of Her Majesty in the death of Her Majesty's beloved Uncle the King of the Belgians; but that we feel confident that the wisdom which He evinced during his Reign will animate his Successor, and preserve for Belgium her Independence and Prosperity:

Humbly to express our gratification at learning that Her Majesty's relations with Foreign Powers are friendly and satisfactory, and that Her Majesty sees no cause to fear any disturbance of the general Peace:

To assure Her Majesty that we trust that the meeting of the Fleets of France and England in the Ports of the respective Countries has tended to cement the amity of the two Nations, and to promote the welfare of both, and their friendly concert in the promotion of Peace:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the United States, after terminating successfully the severe struggle in which they were so long engaged, are wisely repairing the ravages of Civil War; and that, with Her Majesty, we regard the abolition of Slavery as an event calling forth the cordial sympathies and congratulations of this Country, which has always been foremost in showing its abhorrence of an institution repugnant to every feeling of justice and humanity:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the exertions and perseverance of Her Majesty's Naval Squadron have reduced the Slave Trade on the West Coast of Africa within very narrow limits:

To thank Her Majesty for directing Copies to be laid before us of the Correspondence which has taken place between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States, with respect to injuries inflicted on American Commerce by Cruisers under the Confederate Flag:

To express our thanks to Her Majesty for informing us that Diplomatic Relations with Brazil have been renewed, and that the good offices of Her Majesty's Ally the King of Portugal have contributed essentially to that happy result:

To assure Her Majesty that, with Her Majesty, we regret the interruption of Peace between Spain and Chili, and that we earnestly trust, that through the good offices of Her Majesty's Government, in conjunction with those of the Emperor of the French, the causes of disagreement may be removed in a manner honourable and satisfactory to both Countries.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Negotiations which have been carried on for extending the system of Public Audit to branches of Receipt and Expenditure, which it has not hitherto reached, have been brought to a conclusion in a manner as to receive Her Majesty's entire approbation; that the existing Treaties have been ratified by the Mikado; and that stipulations have been framed for the revision of the Tariff in a manner favourable to Commerce, and for the punctual discharge of the indemnity due under the terms of the Convention of October 1864:

Humbly to express our thanks to Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has concluded a Treaty of Commerce with the Emperor of Austria, which Her Majesty trusts will open to that Empire the benefits of extended Commerce, and be productive of important benefits to both Countries:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that in consequence of the deplorable events which have occurred in the Island of Jamaica, Her Majesty has been induced to provide at once for an impartial Inquiry, by appointing a distinguished Military Officer as Governor and Commander of the Forces, that Her Majesty has given him the assistance of two able and learned Commissioners, who will aid him in examining into the origin, nature, and circumstances of the recent Outbreak, and the measures adopted in the course of its suppression; that Her Majesty has authorized the negotiation of a Treaty of Commerce, and that the stipulations proposed that the present Political Constitution of the Island should be replaced by a new form of Government:

To assure Her Majesty that we will give our careful consideration to the Bill on this subject, which is to be submitted to us:

To thank Her Majesty for directing Papers on these occurrences, and on the present state of New Zealand, to be laid before us:

To convey our thanks to Her Majesty for informing us that directions have been given for the return to this Country of the greater portion of Her Majesty's Regular Forces employed in the Colony of New Zealand:

To assure Her Majesty that, with Her, we watch with interest the proceedings which are in progress in British North America with a view to a closer union among the Provinces, an object to which Her Majesty continues to attach great importance:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we have observed with great concern the extensive prevalence, during the last few months, of a virulent Distemper among Cattle in Great Britain; and that it is with deep regret, and with sincere sympathy for the sufferers, that we have learnt the severe losses which it has caused in many Counties and Districts: whilst it is satisfactory to know that Ireland has a considerable part of Scotland, and be as yet free from this calamity, which gives us reason to trust, with Her Majesty, that by the precautions suggested by experience, and by the Divine blessing on the means which are now being employed, its further extension may be arrested:

To thank Her Majesty for directing the Orders which have vested in Her Majesty's Privy Council by virtue of the Powers vested in them by Law, with a view to prevent the spreading of this Disease, to be laid before us; and to assure Her Majesty that our best attention shall be given to the expediency of an Amendment.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks Acts.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Investments for Savings Banks and for 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 the Fund for the Banks for Savings, and also on account of the Post Office Savings Bank Fund, into certain other Stocks and Annuities; and to provide for due payment thereof out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Exchequer to consolidate the Duties of the Exchequer and certain Receipt Departments, to regulate the Receipt, Custody, and Issue of Public Monies, and to provide for the Audit of the Accounts thereof: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Childers do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, qualifcation resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the abolition of certain Declarations as a Qualification for Offices and Employment:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to render it unnecessary to make and subscribe certain Declarations as a Qualification for Offices and Employment; to indemnify such persons as have omitted to qualify themselves for Office and Employment, and for other purposes relating thereto.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Dodson accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to render it unnecessary to make and subscribe certain Declarations as a Qualification for Offices and Employment; to indemnify such persons as have omitted to qualify themselves for Office and Employment, and for other purposes relating thereto:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Hadfield, Sir Morton Peto, and Mr. Baines 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 Mr. Bonham-Carter,
Carter, Sir John Pakington, Mr. Walpole, Mr. Henley, Mr. Secretary Cardwell, Mr. Gaskell, Sir Stafford Northcote, The O’Connor Don, Mr. Hastings Russell, and Mr. CHILDERS.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Hadfield presented a Bill to render it unnecessary to make and subscribe certain Declarations as a Qualification for Offices and Employment; to authorize such Persons as have omitted to qualify themselves for Office and Employment, and for other purposes relating thereto; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday, the 19th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir Colman O’Loghlen presented a Bill further to secure to the Public the Means of Travelling by Railway in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Childers presented a Bill to consolidate the Duties of the Exchequer and Audit Departments, to regulate the Receipt, Custody, and Issue of Public Monies, and to provide for the Audit of the Accounts thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday, the 22d day of this instant February; and to be printed.

A Petition of Electors of the Borough of REigate, in the County of Surrey, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 8).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Mr. Bruce presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order relating to the Cattle Plague, passed by the Lords of the Council, under the provisions of the 11th & 12th Victoria, cap. 107, dated the 9th February, 1866.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a Quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 9th February, 1866.

PETITION of the WREXHAM, Mold, and CONWY'S QUAY RAILWAY COMPANY, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the WREXHAM, Mold, and Conwy’s Quay 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. Mathew and Mr. Barnes.

A Petition of Trustees of the Stafford, Churchbridge, Uttoxeter, and Newport Roads, for leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the Trusts of the Stafford, Sandon, and Eccleshall Roads, the Stone, Stafford, and Penbridge Road, and the Stafford, Churchbridge, Uttoxeter, and Newport Roads, to authorize the Construction of a new Road, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Michael Arthur Bass and Mr. MELLER.

A Petition of Trustees of the Stafford, Sandon, Stafford, and Eccleshall Roads, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act relating to the Stafford, Sandon, and Eccleshall Roads, to authorize the Construction of a new Road, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Michael Arthur Bass and Mr. MELLER.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from Nuneaton to Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Derby, Burton-on-Trent, and Wirksworth, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Coebe and Mr. Michael Thomas Bass.

A Petition of the FROME S C H E W O O D Gas and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Frome S C H E W O O D Gas and Coke Company, and to make further Provision for lighting the District with Gas and Coke, for the Supply of the Town and Parish of Frome S C H E W O O D, and certain Parishes and Places in the neighbourhood thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry BACONSTON and Mr. Alfred Seymour.

A Petition of the thereundersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from War cester to Tenbury, to be called 'The Teme Valley Railway,' was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Winnington and Mr. Walsh.

A Petition of the London, WORCESTER, and South London, W A I L S Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the London, Worcester, and South Wales Railway Company to make deviations and alterations in their authorized Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Winnington and Mr. Walsh.

A Petition of the UBDRIDGE and Rickmansworth Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill further extending the time for the Purchase of Land and the completion of the UBDRIDGE and Rickmansworth Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. HENRY BRISBURY SHERIDAN and Mr. SHADE LEFROY.

A Petition of Suits for a Bill, for leave to bring and in a Bill for making a Railway from the Taunton to North Western and Malvern Railway, with a Branch to the Worcester, Dean Forest, and Monmouth Railway (Extension to Gloucester), and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Biddulph and Mr. Clive.

A Petition of the Gas Light and Coke Company, for Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for consolidating the Acts relating to the Gas Light and Coke Company, for regulating their Capital, and for authorizing them to extend their Gas 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. Butler, Mr. Francis Russell and Mr. George CURR GYMN.

A Petition of the Gas Light and Coke Company, for Gas Light and Coke Company, and City of London Gas Light and Coke Company, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Michael Arthur Bass and Mr. MELLER.

A Petition of Trustees of the Stafford, Sandon, Stafford, and Eccleshall Roads, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act relating to the Stafford, Sandon, and Eccleshall Roads, to authorize the Construction of a new Road, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Michael Arthur Bass and Mr. MELLER.
Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the amalgamation of the Undertaking of the City of London, the Gas Light and Coke Company with Gas Light and Coke Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Butler, Mr. Francis Russell, and Mr. George Carr Glynn.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation to make an extension of their Monkland Canal, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Crum Ewing and Mr. Frederick Dundas.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company and the Cockeymouth and Workington Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting the Undertaking of the Cockeymouth and Workington Railway Company in 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. James Matheson and Mr. Matheson.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Companies, and of Pro- moters of the Huddersfield and Haltifax Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Huddersfield to Halifax, with Powers in reference thereto to the London and North Western and Midland Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Abery and ColonelCroftland.

A Petition of the East and West Junction Railway Company, and the Central Wales Extension Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend and complete the Time for the completion of the Central Wales Extension Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Richard Green, Price and Mr. Clement.

A Petition of the Fochabers and Garmenth Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the completion of the Fochabers and Garmenth Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Green and Mr. Clement.

A Petition of the Central Wales Extension Rail- way Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the completion of the Central Wales Extension Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Richard Green, Price and Mr. Clement.

A Petition of the London and North Western Huddersfield and Midland Railway Companies, and of Pro- moters of the Huddersfield and Haltifax Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Huddersfield to Halifax, with Powers in reference thereto to the London and North Western and Midland Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Abery and ColonelCroftland.

A Petition of the Thames Tunnel Company, for Thames Tunnel Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cobbold and Mr. Tite.

A Petition of the London, Brighton, and South London, Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to make new Railways in substitution for portions of their Saint Leonard's and Hastings Line, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Matheson.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking Aldrington, thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for the establishment of Gas Works in the Parish of Aldrington, in the County of Sussex, for more effectually lighting and gas the Town of Aldrington and various Parishes and Places in its vicinity, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Pickham and Mr. Terrick Hamilton.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking Croydon, thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Wimbledon and Kingston Railway, Croydon Railway at Mitcham to Kingston-upon-Thames, with Branches to Maiden and Worcester Park, in the County of Surrey, to be called the Croydon, Mitcham, and Kingston Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Clay, Mr. Kennard, and Mr. Grant Duff.

A Petition of the Hall South Bridge Company, Hall South Bridge Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Clay and Mr. Norwood.

A Petition of the Central Wales Railway Company, for the amalgamation of the Undertaking of the Central Wales Railway Company with the Central Wales and the Central Wales Extension Railway Companies to their Undertakings to the London and North Western Railway Com-
A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Great Western Railway to Wantage in Berkshire, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Robert Loyd Lindsay and Mr. Benyon.

Bishops Castle Railway.

A Petition of the Bishops Castle Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Bishops Castle Railway Company to use neighbouring Undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whalley and Mr. Ayrton.

Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway.

A Petition of the Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Company to alter the Pier at Portishead, and to construct other Works, to extend the Time for the purchase of Lands and completion of Works, to amend the Act relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Berkeley, Sir Morton Peto, and Mr. Neville-Grenville.

Congleton Gas and Improvement.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Congleton, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Corporation of the Borough of Congleton to purchase the Gas Works of the Congleton Gas Light Company, and to supply Gas within the Borough and its Neighbourhood, in the County of Chester, and to pave and improve Streets and Highways in the Borough, and to improve and regulate Markets and Fairs in the Borough, and to take Tolls in the Markets and Fairs for a limited period, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerton and Mr. Tollemache.

Derwent and Shotley Bridge Road.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for repairing the Road from the Gateshead and Hexham Turnpike Road at or near to Axwell Park Gate, on the River Derwent, in the Township of Winstatons, in the Parish of Ricton, in the County of Durham, to the Village of Shotley Bridge in the said County of Durham, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Hedworth Williamson, Sir William Hutt, and Mr. Coen.

Bedford and Northampton Railway.

A Petition of the Bedford and Northampton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Bedford and Northampton Railway Company to construct new Lines of Railway, to abandon portions of their authorized Line, to raise further Monies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Cartwright and Mr. Whitbread.

Great Western Railway.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Great Western Railway Company, in relation to their own Undertaking, and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Rhymney Railway.

A Petition of the Rhymney Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Rhymney Railway Company to make and maintain certain new Lines of Railway in connection with their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereinunto subscribed, and of the London, Clapham, and Balham Extension Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from Brixton and Clapham to Balham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereinunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Herne Hill to Croydon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill to enable the Bridgendert Railway Company to extend their Railway to Lyn Greynant, to make a deviation in their authorized Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for better supplying with Water Cysfa Caerau, and Places adjacent, in the County of Denbigh, was presented, and read; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for granting to the Great Northern Railway Company Running Powers over a portion of the Newton andCOMPoil Branch Railway of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies and the Midland Railway Company to execute certain Works; and for authorizing the Great Northern Railway Company and the Midland Railway Company to become Joint Owners with the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company of that Company's Godley and Woodyh Branch Railway; and for transferring to the said Three Companies the Powers of the Chester and West Cheshire Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Drayton Junction Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and to divide their Shares, 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 Acton and Brentford Railway to Hounslow, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for transferring to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company the Powers of the Liverpool Central Station Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for empowering the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make a Station Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for constituting the Great Northern and Midland Railway Companies Joint Owners of the Railway authorized by "The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to Liverpool) Act, 1865," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for empowering the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, and the Midland Railway Company, to make new Lines of Railway in connection with the Railways authorized by the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to Liverpool) Act, 1865, and to abandon...
and divert a portion of the line of Railway autho-
rized by that Act, and to stop up, and divert a part of the Duke of Bridgewater's Canal, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for empowering the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, and the Great Eastern Railway Companies to enter into Working Agreements, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea 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 the construction of Railways in connection with the East London Railway, to be called "The East London Eastern Extension Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Neath and Brecon 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 extending the Powers of the New Milford Docks Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Midland Railway Company to construct Branch Railways and other Works; for conferring Powers on them with reference to the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct Railways from Settle to Hathersage, Appley and Carlisle, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct Branch Railways and other Works; for the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the construction of Railways between the Great Western Railway, near Southall, and the River Thames, near the Victoria Docks, to be called "The North Metropolitan Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways from the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway at Deepo, to Stockbridge, and for other purposes, 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 make and maintain certain Railways in the Counties of ayr, lanark, and dumfries, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways from the North Hampton, Western and Charing Cross Railway to the Camden Town Railway Station of the London and North Western Railway, and to the Hampton Junction and North London, Highgate, and Alexandra Park Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to Chatham Dockyard, and to make Arrangements with the Admiralty, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Company to make a Railway to connect the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway with the Somerset and Dorset Railway, and to acquire additional Lands in the Parish of Cable, 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 Manchester, Stockbridge, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway at Deepo, to Stockbridge, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.


A Bill for making Railways from Bridgnorth, in Shropshire, to Wolverhampton and Kingswinford, and other Districts, in Staffordshire, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Transfer to the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company of the Undertakings of the Bridgewater and Taunton Canal, and of the Bridgeport and Taunton Canal, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Bristol and Exeter Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

A Bill for enabling the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company to construct Railways and Works, and purchase additional Lands in the Parish of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset; for transferring to the Company the Powers of constructing and working the Broom Down Railway; for extending the Time for the purchase of Lands and conferring the Works of that Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bristol and Exeter Railway (New Valley Railways) Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Bristol and Exeter Railway, near Exeter, to Tiverton, and for altering a part of the Line of the Tiverton North Devon Railway; and for conferring Powers on the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company and Tiverton and North Devon Railway Company with reference thereto, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Great Northern Railway (Hertford to Stevenage) Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Great Northern Railway Company to construct in Hertfordshire a Railway from Hertford to Stevenage, and to abandon the construction of a short Line of Railway near Welwyn, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Company to extend their Railway so as to join the Watford and Edgware Junction, the Midland, the Edgware, Highgate, and London, and the London and North Western Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company to construct additional Works; to extend the Time limited for completing and purchasing the Lands for certain Works; to amend the Act relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

North Wales, Birkenhead, and Liverpool Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the construction of the North Wales, Birkenhead, and Liverpool Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sheffield Water Bill.

A Bill to remove certain Restrictions on the Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks with respect to the taking of the Waters of the River Rivelin and its Tributaries; and to authorize the Company to construct further Works and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Thetford and Watton Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Great Eastern Railway to Watton, in the County of Norfolk, to be called "The Thetford and Watton Railway," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Tyne Improvement Bill.

A Bill to enable the Tyne Improvement Commissioners to borrow further Sums of Money for the purposes of the Piers at the Mouth of the River Tyne; to alter the Pier Rates; to amend the Acts relating to those Commissioners, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

West Bromwich and Walsall Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the construction of the West Bromwich and Walsall Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Monashire Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Monashire Railway Company to raise Capital by creating New Shares or Stock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Rathmines and Rathgar Rathmines and Rathgar Township so as to include therein the Townlands of Chelford, of Saint Nicholas, of Argoz, Harold's Cross, Mount Jerome, Rathmines East, and Rathland West, in the Parish of Saint Catherine, all in the Barony of Upper Cross, and County of Dublin, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Paisley Water Company Paisley Water Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Great Central Railway to the Second Station at Paisley, in the County of Renfrew, for the purposes of the Paisley Water Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company Caledonian Railway (Correspondece Junction) Bill.

A Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make a connecting Branch between their Railway and the North British Railway Company's Railway at Edinburgh and Glasgow Line, near Edinburgh, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Amalgamation of the North and Caledonian Railway Companies, for authorizing Arrangements between the Amalgamated Company and the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate the Harborne Harbours Harbors Railway Bill.

A Bill to incorporate the Harborne Harbour Company, and to authorize the making and maintaining of a Railway, to be called "The Harborne Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Amalgamation of the Vale of Llan- llangollen, Llangollen and Corwen, and the Corwen and Dula Railway Companies, for authorizing Ar- rangements between the Amalgamated Company and the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to vest in the Great Western Railway Wrexham Railway Bill.

A Bill to vest in the Great Western Railway the Wrexham and the Harlech Railway Companies, jointly, a portion of their Line, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for better supplying with Water, Ebbon Vale, Vale, Beaufort, Stirkany, Victoria, and the adjoining Districts within the Parishes of Bedweddy, Aberystwith, Llanfyllin, and Llanfowller, in the Counties of Monmouth and Brecon, 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 Town of Bridgewater Bridgewater Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Town of Bridgewater to the Somerset and Dorset Railway at Shapwick, in the County of Somerset, to be called "The Bridgewater Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Central Cornwall Central Cornwall Railway Company to run over divers Railways, and for authorizing Arrangements between them and other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Canterbury Gas Light and Canterbury Coke Company to raise further Sums of Money Gas and Water Bill.
for their Gas and Water Undertakings, to construct and maintain a new system of Waterworks, to supply the City of Canterbury and Suburbs, and other Places, and to abandon their existing Waterworks, to change the Name of the Company, and to repeal, consolidate, and amend the Acts relating thereto, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to construct a Railway from their Leeds and Selby Branch at Authorps to their Church Fenton and Harrogate Branch at Wetherby, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

North Eastern Railway (Leeds and Selby Branch) Bill.

South Eastern Railway (Branches) 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 Watford and Edgeware 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 Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Vide First Report.

A Petition of Electors of the Borough of Totnes, in the County of Devon, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 9).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Savings Returns in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, Banks, No. 250, of Session 1865, of Accounts relating to Savings Banks for the year ending the 20th day of November 1864—and, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 250-1 of Session 1865, of Accounts relating to Savings Banks for the year ending the 20th day of November 1864.

Ordered, That the said Petition do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return to an Address of the Board of Trade, for the year ending the 20th day of November 1864, of accounts relating to Sale of Canal Bills, and Bills relating to Harbours, Docks, and Tidal Waters, of this Session.

Mr. Miller Gibson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Six Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address of Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of December in this instant February, for Returns relative to East India (Electric Telegraphs).

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

Mr. Daring presented,—Return to an Address of the Court of Session to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of List of Cases decided in the Court of Session between the 1st day of January 1864 and the 1st day of January 1865:——Date when Summons signed:——

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Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Reports made by Her Majesty's Consul General in Poland in the year 1857, on the subject of the Cattle Plague then raging in that Country.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented Day of Hu-
to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to cement the amity of the two Nations, and to preserve for Belgium her Independence and Prosperity:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that this union may be prosperous and happy:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that you have recently declared Your consent to a Marriage between Your Majesty's Daughter the Princess Helena and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein Sonderbourg-Augustenburg, and we assure Your Majesty that with You we trust that this union may be prosperous and happy:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we participate in the profound grief felt by Your Majesty at the death of Your Majesty's beloved Uncle the Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein Sonderbourg-Augustenburg, and that Your Majesty has commanded to be made to both Houses of Parliament:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that you have recently declared Your consent to a Marriage between Your Majesty's Daughter the Princess Helena and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein Sonderbourg-Augustenburg, and we assure Your Majesty that with You we trust that this union may be prosperous and happy:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that You are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Secretary of State for the Home Department relative to the Appointment of a Day of Humiliation.

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

Resolved, That the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Lord Frederick Cavendish reported from the Address Committee appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty, That they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave 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 recently declared Your consent to a Marriage between Your Majesty's Daughter the Princess Helena and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein Sonderbourg-Augustenburg, and we assure Your Majesty that with You we trust that this union may be prosperous and happy:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we participate in the profound grief felt by Your Majesty at the death of Your Majesty's beloved Uncle the Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein Sonderbourg-Augustenburg, and that we feel confident that the wisdom which we evinced during his Reign will animate his Successor, and preserve for Belgium her Independence and Prosperity:

We humbly express our gratification at learning that Your Majesty's relations with Foreign Powers are friendly and satisfactory, and that Your Majesty sees no cause to fear any disturbance of the general Peace:

We assure Your Majesty that we trust that the meeting of the Fleets of France and England in the Ports of the respective Countries has tended to cement the amity of the two Nations, and to prove to the World their friendly concert in the promotion of Peace:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the United States, after terminating successfully the severe struggle in which they were so long engaged, are wisely repairing the ravages of Civil War; and that, with Your Majesty, we rejoice at the abolition of Slavery as an event calling forth the cordial sympathies and congratulations of this Country, which has always been foremost in showing its abhorrence of an institution repugnant to every feeling of justice and humanity:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the exertions and perseverance of Your Majesty's
Majesty’s Naval Squadron have reduced the Slave Trade on the West Coast of Africa within very narrow limits:

We thank Your Majesty for directing Copies to be laid before us of the Correspondence which has taken place between the Emperor of the French and the United States, with respect to injuries inflicted on American Commerce by Cruizers under the Confederate Flag:

We express our thanks to Your Majesty for informing us that Diplomatic Relations between Brazil and Portugal have been renewed, and that the good offices of Your Majesty’s Ally the King of Portugal have contributed essentially to that happy result:

We assure Your Majesty that, with Your Majesty, we regret the interruption of Peace between Spain and Chili, and that we earnestly trust that, through the good offices of Your Majesty’s Government, in conjunction with the Emperor of the French, the causes of disagreement may be removed in a manner honourable and satisfactory to both Countries:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Negotiations which have long been pending in Japan, have been brought to a conclusion in such a manner as to receive Your Majesty’s entire approbation. Existing differences have been ratified by the Mikado; and that stipulations have been made for the revision of the Tariff in a manner favourable to Commerce, and for the punctual discharge of the Indemnity due under the terms of the Convention of October 1864:

We humbly express our thanks to Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty has concluded a Treaty of Commerce with the Emperor of Austria, which Your Majesty trusts will open to that Empire the blessings of extended Commerce, and be productive of important benefits to both Countries:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that in consequence of the deplorable events which have occurred in the Island of Jamaica, Your Majesty has been induced to provide at once for an impartial Inquiry, by appointing a distinguished Military Officer as Governor and Commander of the Forces; that Your Majesty has given him the assistance of two able and learned Commissioners, who will aid him in examining into the origin, nature, and circumstances of the recent Outbreak, and the measures adopted in the course of its suppression; and that the Legislature of Jamaica has the present Political Constitution of the Island should be replaced by a new form of Government:

We assure Your Majesty that we will give our careful consideration to the measure now to be submitted to us:

We thank your Majesty for directing Papers on these occurrences, and on the present state of British North America, to be laid before us:

We beg to convey our thanks to Your Majesty for informing us that directions have been given for the return to this Country of the greater portion of Your Majesty’s Regular Forces employed in the Colony of New Zealand:

We assure Your Majesty that, with You, we watch with interest the proceedings which are still in progress in British North America with a view to a closer union among the Provinces, an object to which Your Majesty continues to attach great importance:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we have observed with the greatest attention the extensive prevalence, during the last few months, of a virulent Distemper among Cattle in Great Britain; and that it is with deep regret, and with sincere sympathy for the sufferers, that we have learnt the spreading of this disease, to be laid before us; and we assure Your Majesty that our best attention shall be given to the expediency of an Amendment of the Law relating to a subject so deeply affecting the interests of the People:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for having directed that the Estimates of the ensuing year shall be laid before us, and for having caused them to be prepared with a due regard to economy, and to the maintenance of efficiency in the Public Service:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the condition of Trade is satisfactory:

We humbly express our thanks to Your Majesty for informing us that a Conspiracy, adverse alike to Authority, Property, and Religion, and disapproved and condemned by all who are interested in their maintenance, without distinction of creed or class, has unhappily appeared in Ireland, and that the Constitutional Power of the ordinary Tribunals has been exerted for its repression, and that the authority of the Law firmly and impartially vindicated:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that our serious consideration shall be given to the measures to be submitted to us, founded on the Report of the Royal Commission on the subject of Capital Punishment; to the Bills for amending and consolidating the Laws relating to Bankruptcy, and for other improvements in the Law; to the measures for extending the system of Public Audit to branches of Receipt and Expenditure, which it has not hitherto reached, and for amending the provisions of the Law with respect to certain classes of Legal Pensions; and to the subject of the Oaths taken by Members of Parliament:

We thank Your Majesty for directing that information should be procured in reference to the Rights of Voting in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for Counties, Cities, and Boroughs, and we assure Your Majesty that, when that information is complete, our earnest attention will be given to the result thus obtained:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that, with You, we fervently pray that the Blessing of Almighty God may be vouchsafed to Your Majesty, and to the happiness of Your Majesty’s People.

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

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

Ordered, That Her Majesty’s most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Childers reported from the Committee on the National Debt Acts, a Resolution which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to Unclaimed Stock and Dividends and to Donations and Bequests, and to grant Powers for canceling certain Pedigrees standing in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of Unclaimed Stock and of Donations and Bequests;
and to make provision, out of the Consolidated Fund, for any Charge which shall arise in consequence of the said Unclaimed Stock having been so cancelled.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Childers do prepare, and bring it in.


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

That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Investments for Savings Banks and for 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 the Fund for the Banks for Savings, and also on account of the Post Office Savings Bank Fund, into certain other Stocks and Annuities; and to provide for due payment thereof out of the 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. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Childers do prepare, and bring it in.

Record Commission (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Manuscripts, Historical or Legal, or partially prepared, for publication by the Irish Record Commissioners, or any other persons employed by Government for that purpose, to the 1st day of January 1865; specifying the nature and character of each Manuscript: —And, similar Return to the 1st day of January 1866.

The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Mr. Watpole, Mr. Bonnerie, Sir Stafford Northcote, Lord Robert Montagu, Mr. Hussey, Mr. Pollard-Urqhart, Mr. Laing, Mr. Hankey, and Mr. Childers.

Public Accounts.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Trust Deeds registered under the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861," during the Six Months commencing the 1st day of April 1865, and ending the 1st day of October 1865 inclusive; distinguishing the Number of Deeds registered under Composition, the Amount of the Debts, and the Amount of Composition engaged to be paid upon the said Debts, and the Number of Deeds registered under inspection and assignment, and showing the Amount of Unsecured Debts stated in those Deeds (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 478, of Session 1865).
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PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Greenock and Ayrshire Railway Company, and the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Greenock and Ayrshire Railway Company to make certain Variations of their authorized Line, and to make and maintain certain new Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beckett and Mr. Baines.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leeds, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Acts for the Improvement of the Borough, and for conferring further Powers upon the Corporation of Leeds for the Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beckett and Mr. Baines.

A Petition of the Economic Telegraph Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Economic Telegraph Company, (Limited), the Powers of the Telegraph Act 1865, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir H. Morton Peto and Mr. Wyld.

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of the Bill thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill to grant a further Term in certain Roads leading to and from Bodmin and other Roads in the Neighbourhood thereof, all in the County of Cornwall; to alter and improve one of those Roads, and grant further Powers for the Management of the same; to alter the rights of Creditors, to repeal the existing Act, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robartes and Mr. Kendal.

A Petition of the Town Council of the Borough of Belfast, setting as the Burial Board for the said Borough, for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Establishment of a Burial Ground by the Town Council of the Borough of Belfast, for the use of the Inhabitants of the said Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Ford and Mr. Getty.

A Petition of the Colne Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Colne Railway to the North and South Wiltsire Junction Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lonsdale and Mr. Godfrey.

A Petition of the Croydon Commercial Gas and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting further Powers to the Croydon Commercial Gas and Coke Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Locke King and Mr. Button.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, and of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to vest in the Great Eastern Railway Company the Joint Ownership of part of the Great Northern Railway; to authorize the construction by them jointly of a New Line between Spalding and Lincoln, and for other purposes relating to the two Companies, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Peake and Mr. Gooden.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Metropolitan Board of Works to make Improvements in the Parish of Saint Mary Abbotts, Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, by widening High-street and King-street, and forming New Lines of Streets connecting thereby, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tite, Mr. Tuveener John Miller, and Mr. Doulton.

A Petition of the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company with regard to their own and other Undertakings, and to enable them to extend their Works and District of Supply, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Foley and Mr. William Orme Foster.

A Petition of the Vicar and Ratepayers of the Parish of Newchurch, in the Isle of Wight, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Division of the Parish and Vicarage of Newchurch, in the Isle of Wight, into three distinct Parishes and Vicarages, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Burghley and Sir John Sinel.

A Petition of the Brighton and Hove General Brighton and Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for Hove General extending the limits of the District within which the Brighton and Hove General Gas Company may manufacture and supply Gas, and for empowering the 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. White and Mr. Fawcet.

A Petition of the Ifracombe Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making further Pro-Railway vision with respect to the Ifracombe Railway Company, and the Rights and Liabilities of the London and South Western Railway Company, and the Devon and Somerset Railway Company respectively, in relation to the Ifracombe Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dutton and Mr. Serjeant Gascoyne.

A Petition of the Shrewsbury and North Wales Shrewsbury Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway Company to make certain Railways, and also certain Valley Estates and Alterations in 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 London, Brighton, and South London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to make New Railways; to improve their communications with the Crystal Palace, and to give a new route to the Metropolis; and to extend their South Crawford Railway to Banstead, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Southam Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Newbury Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to the Southam Line Works, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Paulin and Sir John Gray.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the Worcester, Bournemouth, and Leominster Railway at Bromyard to the Worcester and Hereford Railway near Hereford, with Branches, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Clive and Mr. Padmore.

A Petition of the East and West Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the East and West Junction Railway Company to make a Railway from Fenny Compton to the Southam Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Street and Mr. Paulin.

A Bill for authorizing the construction of a New Railway in the County of Kent, to be called "The Railway Bill. Now
New Romney Railway," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Swansea Vale and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway Bill.

A Bill authorizing a Lease of the Swansea Vale and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway to the Neath and Brecon Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

East and West Junction Railway (Capital Bill).

A Bill to enable the East and West Junction Railway Company to raise further Money, and to create Preference Shares, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Aldrington, Horne, and Brighton Gas Bill.

A Bill to incorporate a Company for the establishment of Gasworks in the Parish of Aldrington in the County of Sussex, for more effectually lighting with Gas the Town of Brighton, and various Parishes and Places in its vicinity, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bishops Castle Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Bishops Castle Railway Company to use neighbouring Undertakings, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bristol and Fortishead Pier and Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Bristol and Fortishead Pier and Railway Company to alter the Pier at Fortishead, and to construct other Works; to extend the time for the purchase of Lands and completion of Works; to amend the Act relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Cheltenham Gas and Improvement Bill.

A Bill for empowering the Corporation of the Borough of Cheltenham to purchase the Gasworks of the Cheltenham Gas Light Company; and to supply Gas within the Borough and its Neighbourhood, in the County of Gloucester; and to pave and improve Streets and Highways in the Borough; and to improve and regulate Markets and Fairs in the Borough; and to take Tolls in the Markets and Fairs for a limited period, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Croydon, Mitcham, and Kingston Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway at Mitcham, to Kingston-upon-Thames, with Branches to Malden and Worcester Park, in the County of Surrey, to be called "The Croydon, Mitcham, and Kingston Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Derkent and Shoreham Bridge Road Bill.

A Bill for repairing the Road from the Gateshead and Ashby de-la-Zouch, Derby, Burton-on-Trent, and North Western Counties Coal Fields Railway Bill.

A Bill for the completion of the Approaches and Tramway connected with the Bridge, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Hall South Bridge Bill.

A Bill to grant further Powers to the Hall South Bridge Company, and to facilitate the completion of the Approaches and Tramway connected with the Bridge, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Wantage and Great Western Junction Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Great Western Railway to Wantage in Berkshire, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Teme Valley Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from Worcester to Tenbury, to be called "The Teme Valley Railway," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the London, Worcester, and London, South Wales Railway Company to make deviations and alterations in their authorized Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a way Bill, second time.

A Bill to authorize the Company of Proprietors Furst and of the City of London, to raise further Money, and to construct other Works, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for consolidating the Acts relating to Gas Light and Coke Companys, for regulating the Coals Light and Coke Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the amalgamation of the Undertaking Gas Light and Coke Company with that of the Gas Light and Coke Company, 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 Railways in substitution for portions of their South Coast Railway, to be called "The Gas Light and Coke Company's Bill.

A Bill for vesting the Undertaking of the London and Cockermouth and Workington Railway Company in the London and North Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read second time.

A Bill for the winding up of the Affairs and the Thames Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate the Frome Scholow Gas Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make a Railway from Nunney to London and Ashby de-la-Zouch, Derby, Burton-on-Trent, and North Western Counties Coal Fields Railway Bill.

A Bill to repeal the Act relating to the Stafford, Stafford, Sandon, and Eccleshall Roads; to authorize the construction of a New Road, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amalgamate the Trusts of the Stafford, Stafford, Sandon, and Eccleshall Churches, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for further extending the time for the Purchase of Lands and the completion of the UK Railways Bridge and Rickmansworth Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Additional Capital) Bill.

A Bill to enable the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ross and Tewkesbury Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Ross and Monmouth Railway to the Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway, with a Branch to the Worcester, Dean Forest, and Monmouth Railway (Extension to Gloucester), and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Walling-street Road (Wallingford District) Bill.

A Bill to continue the Trust of the Wellington District of the Walling-street Road, in the County of Salop, and to make other provisions in relation thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Hull and Hornsea and North Eastern Railways Bill.

A Bill for amalgamating the Undertaking of the Hull and Hornsea Railway Company with that of the North Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Central Wales Extension Railway Bill.

A Bill to extend the time for the completion of the Central Wales Extension Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Fochabers and Garmouth Railway Bill.

A Bill to extend the time for the completion of the Fochabers and Garmouth Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Huddersfield and Halifax Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from Huddersfield to Halifax, with Powers in reference thereto, to the London and North Western and Midland Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Brighton, Central Wales, and Central Wales Extension Railways Bill.

A Bill to enable the Knighton, the Central Wales, and the Central Wales Extension Railway Companies to lease their Undertakings to the London and North Western Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Belfast and Northampton Railway Bill.

A Bill for authorizing the Bedford and Northampton Railway Company to construct new Lines of Railway, to abandon portions of their authorized Line, to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Standing Orders.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders was nominated of Colonel Wilton Patten, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Edward Egerton, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Henley, Mr. Hankey, Lord Holham, Mr. Lefroy, and Mr. Walpole.

Committee of Selection.

The Committee of Selection was nominated of Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Gregory, Lord Holham, Mr. Moseley, and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Rhymney 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 Rhymney Railway Bill.

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 Second Report.

Mr. Layard presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Cattle Plague (Poland).

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

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Cattle Plague Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the origin and nature, &c. of the Cattle Plague, with Minutes of Evidence.

Copy of Twenty-first Annual Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

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

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her New Zealand Majesty's Command,—Further Papers relative to the Affairs of New Zealand (in continuation of Papers presented 2d June 1865).

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Qualification Monday next, the Qualification for Offices Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant February.

A Petition of William Robert Seymour Vesey Horsham Fitzgerald, of Holbrook, in the County of St. Asaph, Election, Enquiring, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Horsham, was presented, and read (side Appendix to Votes, No. 11).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of James Cline, of the Parish of Helston Sithney, in the County of Cornwall, Yeoman, Election, Thomas James, of the Parish of Windrow, in the said County, Yeoman, and Richard Henry Cade, of the Borough of Helston, in the said County, Annoyed, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read (side Appendix to Votes, No. 12).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Electors of the Borough of Maidstone, in the County of Kent, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read (side Appendix to Votes No. 13).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

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Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address Sheriff Courts to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of June 1864, (Scotland) for a Return of the Districts into which Scotland is divided for the purposes of the Sheriff Courts; showing
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showing the Population, Extent, and Value of the Property in each District; the Number and Value of the various Actions brought therein, with the average Length of Time occupied, and Expenses incurred, in the Actions for Debt; the Number of, and average Length of Time occupied in, the Appeals from the Sheriff Substitute to the Sheriff; and other particulars, as per Schedule annexed:

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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Sheffield Reservoirs. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to a Day of Humiliation. Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Certificate lodged at the Board of Trade by Vol. 121.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to a Day of Humiliation. Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Lord Clarence Paget presented, pursuant to the Naval Agency directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 5 December 1865, relative to the Naval Agency and Distribution Act, 1864.

Copy
Copy of Order in Council, dated 5 December 1865, relative to the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 11 December 1865, relative to the Navy and Marines (Wills) Act, 1865.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 28 December 1865, relative to the Navy and Marines (Property of Deceased) Act, 1865.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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,—Summary of Return of Votes who occupy premises on the last Register as Voters in the represented Cities and Boroughs of England and Wales in right of being Freemen, Scot and Lot Voters, or of other ancient rights, who occupy premises of the gross estimated rental of £. 6 and under £. 7; of £. 7 and under £. 8; of £. 8 and under £. 9; of £. 9 and under £. 10 a year:—And, of the same classes of Voters who occupy premises at £. 10 gross estimated rental and upwards, and of those who occupy premises below the gross estimated rental of £. 6 a year.

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

Ordered, That the undermentioned Bills be reprinted, viz.:—“A Bill to extend the Right of Voting for Members of Parliament, and to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in Parliament, 1852;” “A Bill further to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in England and Wales, 1854;” “A Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in England and Wales, and to facilitate the Registration and Voting of Electors, 1889;” and “A Bill further to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in England and Wales, 1860.”

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Male Occupiers resident in the Boroughs and Cities of England and Wales, or within Seven Miles thereof, at the several Rentals hereunder mentioned: at £.10; over £.10 and less than £. 11; at £. 11 and less than £. 12; at £. 12 and less than £. 13; at £. 13 and less than £. 14; at £. 14 and less than £. 15; at £. 15 and less than £. 16; at £. 16 and less than £. 17; at £. 17 and less than £. 18; at £. 18 and less than £. 19; at £. 19 and less than £. 20; at £. 20.

Ordered, That 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 Return relative to East India (Electric Telegraphs), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Burial Act, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ecclesiastical Appeals, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute by the Right honourable the Lord of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council on Education, relative to Scientific Institutions and Instruction in Dublin.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Sheriff for the King's County be called to the Bar and examined in relation to the Return for the said County;—

Sir Patrick O'Brien, one of the Members for the King's County, was heard in his place:—And then he withdrew.

And the Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the Law relative to Contagious or Infectious Diseases in Cattle and other Animals.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Contagious or Infectious Diseases in Cattle and other Animals:—And that such Committee have Power to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House:—And that such Report do in all cases set forth the Abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House, and that such Reports do in all cases set forth the number of Signatures to each Petition:—And that such Committee have Power to direct the Printing in extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions, as shall appear to require it:—And that such Committee have Power to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Charles Forster, Mr. Banham-Carter, Sir James Ferguson, Major Gavin, Mr. Taverner John Miller, Sir Colman O'Loghlen, Mr. Hastings Russell, Mr. Alderton Salomons, Mr. Owen Stanley, Mr. Kinnaid, Mr. Reginald Yorke, Mr. Robert Torens, Mr. McLogan, Mr. Saxford, and Sir Charles Russell.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Contagious or Infectious Diseases in Cattle and other Animals:—And that Mr. Cooper and Mr. Childers, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make Advances towards the erection of Dwellings for the Labouring Classes in populous Places: And that Mr. Childers, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Bruce, do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the means of checking the spread of the Cattle Plague in Great Britain:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to check the spread of the Cattle Plague in Great Britain.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Dodson 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 check the spread of the Cattle Plague in Great Britain:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Hunt, Mr. Holland, Mr. Bosses Stanhope, and Sir James Ferguson, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as complain of undue Returns, or are related to Private Bills; and that such Committee do classify and prepare Abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House, and that such Reports do in all cases set forth the number of Signatures to each Petition:—And that such Committee have Power to direct the Printing in extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions, as shall appear to require it:—And that such Committee have Power to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Charles Forster, Mr. Banham-Carter, Sir James Ferguson, Major Gavin, Mr. Taverner John Miller, Sir Colman O'Loghlen, Mr. Hastings Russell, Mr. Alderton Salomons, Mr. Owen Stanley, Mr. Kinnaid, Mr. Reginald Yorke, Mr. Robert Torens, Mr. McLogan, Mr. Saxford, and Sir Charles Russell.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Offices to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to acquire, by compulsory Purchase or otherwise, certain Lands, Houses, and Premises in the Parish of Saint Margaret, Westminster; and for other purposes: And that Mr. Cooper and Mr. Childers, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Railways, (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 466, of Session 1865):—

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 1865;
Returns by the several Railway Companies and other Proprietors of Railways in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, upon their respective Railways in Passengers and Goods, during the year ended 31st December 1865, and setting forth the several Particulars mentioned in the annexed Form, viz.:

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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 1865, 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 Merchandise;
- Any other Carriages or Wagons used on the Railway, not included in the preceding Columns;
- Total of the Five preceding Columns:

IV.

Returns by the several Railway Companies of their authorized Share and Loan Capital, and of the Sums received in respect of their Ordinary Capital and Preferential Capital, and Debenture Stock or Funded Debt on the 31st day of December 1865, specifying the Rate per Cent. of the Dividends for the year 1865 on each of the said Capitals; showing also the Loans outstanding on the 31st day of December 1865, 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 any Amalgamation, Working Arrangement, or Sale or Lease of their Undertaking, carried into effect by them during the year 1865, under the authority of an Act of Parliament.

Mr. Brand presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Contagious or Infectious Diseases in cases Bill. Cattle and other Animals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.
Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the granting of Pensions and Superannuation Allowances to Persons holding certain Offices connected with the Administration of Justice in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Childers presented a Bill to enable the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make Advances towards the erection of Dwellings for the Labouring Classes in populous Places: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday, the 26th day of this Instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to check the spread of the Cattle Plague in Great Britain: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cooper presented a Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to acquire, by compulsory Purchase or otherwise, certain Lands, Houses, and Premises in the Parish of Saint Margaret, Westminster, 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.

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

"I have received with sincere satisfaction your loyal and dutiful Address. The assurance of your continued interest in all matters which concern the domestic happiness of Myself and My Family is most gratifying to My feelings.

I rely with confidence on your attentive consideration of the measures which will be submitted to you. And your endeavours to improve the Law and to advance the welfare of My People will always receive My cordial co-operation.

And then the House adjourned till To- morrow."

**Tuesday, 13th February, 1866.**

**Prayers.**

M. B. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th, 8th, and 9th days of this Instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford, in the County of York, to acquire and to regulate the Markets and Fairs in the Borough, and to provide places for holding the Markets and Fairs, and to take Tolls for the same; and for extending the periods for the completion of their Waterworks, and for authorizing them to acquire Lands, and to raise further Moneys, and for regulating their Borrowing Powers and Debt, and for the establishing of the Bradford Corporation Savings Bank, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, Vol. 121.

by Mr. Wickenham and Mr. William Edward Forster.

A Petition of the Reverend William Gibson Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, Clerk, Vicar, and Joseph Henry Garlant, and James Henderson Waterron, Churchwardens of the Parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, in the City of Westminster, and County of Middlesex, of Guardians of the Poor of the same Parish, of Treasurers and Guardians of the Parochial Schools of the same Parish, and of Trustees of Archbishop Tenison's Charity, in the same Parish, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the re-erection of the Workhouse and Offices, and Parochial Schools of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, in the City of Westminster, and of Archbishop Tenison's School, upon new Sites, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Grootendor and Mr. Mill.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Borough and Parish of Bodmin, in the County of Cornwall, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Leson Gower and Mr. Wyld.

A Petition of the Dundee Water Company, for Dundee leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Dundee Water Company to execute additional Works, 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 Sir John Ogilve and Mr. Carnegie.

A Petition of the Ayr Harbour Trustees appointed and acting under the Act 18 & 19 Victoria, chapter 119, thereinafter mentioned, and of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the construction of a Wet Dock and Railways at the Harbour of Ayr, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Edward Cranford.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for Newport leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Omgare Valley Railway and to the Lintrittsant and Taff Vale Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Godd and Mr. Dilwyn.

A Petition of the Ely Valley Railway Company, for Ely Valley leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Ely Railway Valley Railway Company to make new Railways to the Omgare Valley Railway and to the Lintrittsant and Taff Vale Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Godd and Mr. Dilwyn.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, Glasgow and Council of the City of Glasgow, for leave to bring in a Bill for the improvement of the City of Glasgow, and the construction of new, and widening, altering, and diverting of existing Streets in the said City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dalglash and Mr. Graham.

A Petition of the Solway Junction Railway Company, the North British Railway Company, also Railway the Glasgow and South Western Railway Com-pany, the North British Railway Company, also Railway the Glasgow and South Western Railway Com-
pany, and the Whitehaven Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the South Wales and Dilton Canal, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Erwart and Mr. Edmund Potter.

A Petition of the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company to construct a Pier at the mouth of the River, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pugh and Mr. William Morris.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the North Walsham and Dilton Canal, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend certain of the Provisions of the North Walsham and Dilton Canal Act, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hooes and Mr. Edmund Lacom.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the North Walsham and Dilton Canal, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company to construct Railways to connect the same with the several Points in the Counties of Ross and Cromarty, for new Roads and Bridges in the said Counties, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Matheson and Mr. Matheson.

A Petition of Persons whose names are therein enrolled, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering the Vestry of the Parish of Saint George's, in the County of Gloucester, and for making further Provision as to the Election and Appointment of Overseers of the Poor and Churchwardens of the said Parish, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Morton Peto and Colonel Kingcole.

A Petition of the Teign Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to make and maintain an Extension of their Railway to connect the same with South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Lee and Mr. Sheriff.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Lease of the Undertaking of the North British Railway Company with the South Eastern Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Adam and Sir Graham Montgomery.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to make further Provision for completing Amalgamation of the Midland and the North British Railway Company with South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Adam and Sir Graham Montgomery.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Railway Company with the South Eastern Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomery and Mr. Adam.

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A Petition of the Esk Valley Railway Company, and of the North British Railway Company,
The Cambridge University and Town Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway (Hednesford Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway (Midland Railway Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Cornwall County Lunatic Asylum Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Devon and Somerset Railway (Amendment of Acts) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Devon and Somerset Railway (Capital) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Devon and Somerset Railway (Deviation, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Dublin Port Acts Amendment Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dublin Port (Docks) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

The Fleetwood, Preston, and West Riding Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Northern Railway (Potter's Bar, Barnet, and Hendon) Bill, was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Highland Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The Hoylake Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Huddersfield Water Bill.

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

Hull Docks Bill.

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

Kidwelly and Barry Port Railway and

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Burry Port Amalgamation Bill was read a second time;

and committed.

Lancashire and

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Yorkshire Railway

(Lancashire Loop Line) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway

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

(Lancashire Loop Line) Bill.

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

Lancashire

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

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

Leicester

The Leicester and Castle Market, &c. Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Castle Market, &c. Bill.

The Leicester Castle Market, &c. Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Leicester Water Bill.

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

Llantrisant and Taff Vale Junction Railway Bill.

The Llantrisant and Taff Vale Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

London and North Western and Whitehaven Junction Railway Companies Bill.

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

London and North Western Railway

The London and North Western Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

London and North Western Railway

The London and North Western Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The London and North Western Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

London and South Western Railway

The London and South Western Railway (Pools and Bournemouith Junctions) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

(Pools and Bournemouth Junctions) Bill.

The London and South Western Railway (Pools and Bournemouith Junctions) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway

The Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway (Works at King's Lynn) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

(Works at King's Lynn) Bill.

The Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway, Spalding and Bourne, and Norwich and Spalding Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Macclesfield, Knutsford, and Warrington Railway Bill.

The Macclesfield, Knutsford, and Warrington Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Maidstone and Ashford Railway Bill.

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

Manchester Improvement Bill.

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

The Manchester Royal Exchange Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Maryport Improvement, Harbour, and Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The North Eastern Railway (Durham New Lines, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Eastern Railway (Yorkshire New Lines, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Prestwick, Cumnor, and Bishops Castle Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Saint Margaret's Westminster Improvements Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

Swansea and Clydach Railway Bill.

Vale of Crickhowell Railway Bill.

Vale of Neath Railway Bill (Transfer, &c.).

West Middlesex Water Bill.

Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesborough Union Railway Bill.

Wighton Water Bill.

Wiltonshire Railways Bill.

Wincoburn and Midland Railway Bill.

Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay, and Hoylake Railways Bill.

Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay (Additional Powers) Bill.

Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Deviations) Bill.

Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Extensions) Bill.

Waterford and Limerick Railway (Arrangements) Bill.

Brighton and Hove General Gas Bill.

Hoylake Railway Bill.

Thames and Severn Canal Navigation Bill.

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

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

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

The Vale of Neath Railway (Transfer, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesborough Union Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay, and Hoylake Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Deviations) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Extensions) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (New Lines) Bill was read a second time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company to make Working and other Agreements with the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, the Dublin, Winkle, and Westford Railway Company, and the Great Western Railway Company, or any of them, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Limits of the District within which the Brighton and Hove General Gas Company may manufacture and supply Gas, and for empowering the 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 further Provisions with respect to the Ilfracombe Railway Company, and the Rights and Liabilities of the London and South Western Railway Company and the Devon and Somerset Railway Company respectively, in relation to the Ilfracombe Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for changing the Name of the Company of Proprietors of the Thames and Severn Canal Navigation to the Name "The Thames and Severn Canal and Railway Company," and for authorizing them to make and maintain the Thames and Severn Railway, and to abandon Parts of their Canal, and to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for authorizing the Southam Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to the Long Debington and Stockton Lime Works, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the East and West Junction Railway Company to make a Railway from Fenny Compton to the Southam Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Division of the Parish and Vicarage of Neuchatel, in the Isle of Wight, into three Parish Divisions.

A Bill for making a Railway from Canterbury to Elham Valley by Hythe, in the County of Kent, with Branches to join the London, Chatham, and Dover, and South Eastern Railways, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways from the Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway at Bromyard near Hereford to the Worcester and Hereford Railway, near Hereford, with Branches, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Swansea Vale Railway Company to construct additional Railways, to lay Railway Bill down Narrow Gauge Rails upon and to run over and use other Railways, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Corporation of the Borough of Leeds to be read a second time.

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A Bill for amending the Acts for the Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending to the Economic Telegraph Company (Limited) the Powers of "The Telegraph Act, 1865," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Local Board for the District of Nelson in the County of Lancaster, to provide a supply of Water and Gas for the District and its Neighbourhood, and to purchase the Undertaking of "The Nelson Gas Company, Limited," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Lancashire Union Rail-Lancashire ways Company to construct new Railways in the Townships of Poulton-le-Fylde, Ashton-in-Makerfield, in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Manchester to Stockport 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, Returns of the Mean Annual Strength, Total Annual Sickness, Mortality, and Invaliding of the Troops of each Arm, Officers and Men, at Hong Kong, from the year 1855 to 1865, both inclusive: And, of the Number of Deaths annually on the Voyage to England of the Troops invalided, 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.

Resolved,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Accommodation for the Troops of all Arms at Hong Kong and Kowloon at the time of the arrival of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment, and 2d Battalion 11th Regiment; specifying the nature of the Accommodation, and Number of Cubic Feet allowed per Man.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

Church Rates Abolition. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the abolition of Church Rates: And that Mr. Hardcastle, Mr. Dillwyn, and Mr. Baines do prepare, and bring it in.

Education. Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the constitution of the Committee of Council on Education, and the system under which the business of the Office is conducted; and also respecting the benefits of Government Inspection and the Parliamentary Grant to Schools at present unassisted by the State.

County Infirmaries (Ireland.) Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of County Infirmaries in Ireland; And that Mr. Pollard-Urquhart and Mr. O'Reilly do prepare, and bring it in.

Church Rates Commutation. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Commutation of Church Rates: And that Mr. Newdegate and Lord Robert Montagu do prepare, and bring it in.

Tests Abolition (Oxford.) The House was moved, That the several Acts relative to certain Tests in the University of Oxford, might be read; and the same being read.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Oaths. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Dodson 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 Parliamentary Oaths:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir George Grey and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the House Supply to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty; Ordered, That Her Majesty's most gracious Speech be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Report be received; to be read a second time; and ordered to be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Queen's Speech read.

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee.

A Petition of Richard Axford, Surgeon, Henry Clement Hoard, Chemist, and Robert Ford, Timber Merchant, all of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Bridgewater, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 14). 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. Hardcastle presented a Bill for the Abolition of Church Rates of Church Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Newdegate presented a Bill for the Abolition of Church Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Church Rates Abolition Bill. Church Rates Commutation Bill.
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<th>Parliamentary Oaths Amend.-Bill.</th>
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<td>Sir George Grey presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Oaths: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant February; and to be printed.</td>
<td>41. Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway.</td>
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<td>Mr. Pollard-Urguhart presented a Bill for the better regulation of County Infirmaries in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.</td>
<td>42. East Barnet Gas and Water.</td>
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<td>Mr. Coleridge presented a Bill for the abolition of Religious Tests in connexion with Law relating to Parliamentary Oaths: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.</td>
<td>43. Eastern Bengal Railway Company.</td>
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<td>Sir Colman O'Loghlen presented a Bill to codify and amend the Law in relation to the keeping together and discharge of Juries on the Trial of Criminal Cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.</td>
<td>44. East India Irrigation and Canal.</td>
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<td>Mr. Dodson reported, That in accordance with Standing Order 81, it had been determined, with the concurrence of the Chairmen of the Committees of the House of Lords, that the Bills contained in the following List should originate in the House of Lords: viz.:</td>
<td>45. EastLondon Railway(AdditionalPowers).</td>
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1. Aldershot Gas.  
3. Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas.  
5. Angelsey Central Railway.  
6. Ardcromore Harbour.  
7. Ardrishaig and Loch Awe Railway.  
8. Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan.  
12. Belgorvia and South Kensington New Road.  
15. Brighton West Pier.  
16. Bristol Port Extension Railway.  
17. British and Canadian Telegraph Company.  
18. Cotness Railways.  
22. City and London Bridge Railways.  
25. Columbia (Bethnal Green) Market and Approaches.  
29. Cork Harbour.  
31. Cork Port Conservancy.  
32. Dagenham Dock Railways.  
33. Duggentham (Thames) Dock.  
34. Dulwiche Railway and Deptford Harbour.  
35. Discount Corporation.  
36. Downpatrick, Duaudrum, and Newcastle Railway.  
37. Downs Docks.  
38. Dublin and Ahrinion Junction Railway.  
39. Dublin and Kingstown Railway (Lease).  
41. Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway.  
42. East Barnet Gas and Water.  
43. Eastern Bengal Railway Company.  
44. East India Irrigation and Canal.  
46. Equitable Gas Company.  
47. Flinthshire Oil and Cania Company.  
48. Farness Railway.  
49. Farness and Whitehaven and Farness Junction Railway Companies.  
50. Greengate and Cartnoil District Gas and Water.  
51. Great Southern and Western Railway.  
52. Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company.  
53. Harwich Harbour Estate and Lands Improvement Company.  
54. Hatfield Chase Warping and Improvement (Railway).  
55. Hesel Bay Fishery.  
56. Holderness Embankment and Reclamation.  
58. Hornsey Gas.  
59. Imperial Gas Company.  
60. International Communication between England and the Continent.  
61. Letterkeny and Lounderry and Lough Swilly Railways.  
62. Limerick and Castle Connell Railway.  
63. Liverpool Sewage Utilization.  
64. Liverpool Tramways.  
65. London Gas.  
66. London Railways Gas.  
67. Longton Gas.  
68. Marine Irrigation and Canal.  
69. Magdalen Hospital.  
70. Medway Docks (No. 1).  
71. Medway Docks (No. 2).  
72. Morecambe Company (Saint Paul's School).  
73. Merchant Shipping Company.  
74. Metropolis Sewage and Essex Reclamation.  
75. Metropolitan Tramways.  
76. Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway.  
77. Midland Great Western Railway (of Ireland).  
78. Montrose Harbour.  
79. New River Company.  
80. Neury and Armagh Railway.  
81. Phayham Harbour.  
82. Pneumatic Despatch Company.  
83. Putney and Fulham New Bridge.  
84. Redheugh Bridge and Approaches.  
85. Roach Oyster Fishery.  
86. Roach River Fishery.  
87. Rochester Docks (Railway, &c.).  
88. Ryde Gas.  
89. Ryde Pier Tramways.  
90. Ryde Station and Railway.  
91. Saint Bride's Bay Railway.  
92. Saint Luke's, King's Cross, Church Fund.  
93. Sandown and Newport Isle of Wight Railway.  
94. Shrewsbury Bridges.  
95. Sigo and Ballohadereen Junction Railway.  
96. Southern Railway.  
97. South Essex Estuary and Reclamation.  
98. South Essex Railway.  
99. Southgate and Colne Hatch Gas.  
100. South Kensington New Road.  
101. South Kensington Road.  
102. Sutherland Railway.  
103. Swansea Canal Transfer.  
104. Swansea General Railway Station and Hotel.  
105. Swansea Harbour Trust.  
106. Talacre Pier and Harbour (Railway).  
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111. United General Gas Company (Limrick).
112. Ventnor Gas and Water.
113. Wensnworth Canal.
114. Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway.
115. Weaver River Navigation.
116. Westleyan and General Assurance Society.
117. Whitchurch and7erness Junction, and Whitlock, Chater, and Eyremont Railway.
118. Whitstable Fishery Extension.
119. Worcester and Birmingham Canal.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills.

Mr. Dodson presented,— Rules for the Practice and Procedure of the Referees under Standing Orders 90-97.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Railway Travelling (Cattle and Expenditure.)

East India Departments.

No. 23. A Copy of Correspondence between the Admiralty, the Completion of the Admiralty Pier at Aldershot, and Procedure of the Referees under Standing Orders 115-117.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant February, the Railway Travelling (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next.

Dover Pier.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Admiralty, the Board of Trade, and the Treasury, concerning the Completion of the Admiralty Pier at Dover, with a Copy of the Plan adopted.

Russia.

Mr. Layard presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the present State of the Trade between Great Britain and Russia.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

East India (Cattle Plague.)

Mr. Stansfeld presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to East India (Cattle Plague).

East India (Revenues.)

Mr. Stansfeld also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of all Stock, Loans, Debts, and Liabilities, chargeable on the East India Revenues at Home and Abroad up to the last period of time to which such Return can be made out; viz. England, 31st December 1865; India, 30th April 1864.

East India (Loans.)

Return of all Moneys raised on Loan under the Provisions of the East India (Loan) Acts, 21 Vict. c. 3; 22 Vict. c. 11; 23 & 24 Vict. c. 29; 23 & 24 Vict. c. 190; and 24 & 25 Vict. c. 25.
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Revenue Departments.

Mr. Childers presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts showing the Appropriation of the Sums granted by Parliament for the Salaries and other Efficent Services, and for the Superannuations and other Non-effective Services of the several Revenue Departments, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1865.

N'aval Receipt and Expenditure.

Statement of the Savings and Deficiencies upon the Grants for Naval Services, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1865; showing all Cases in which the Navy Department has obtained the Sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year, together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by the Board of Admiralty; also the

Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1865, the Date on which the Annual Account of Naval Receipt and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 1865.

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

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Army (Arms Command),—Copy of Report of the Special Army and Military Committee.

Copy of Third Report by the Council of Military Education on Army Schools, Libraries, and Education. Recreation Rooms.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return of Rules and Regulations concerning Practice or Procedure or fixing or regulating Fees, made by the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act.

General Return for the year ending 11th day of Bankruptcy October 1865, of all matters Judicial and Financial within " The Bankruptcy Act, 1861," framed by the Chief Registrar of the Court (in pursuance of Section 67 of such Act, and of a General Order made under it dated the 16th day of July 1863).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sheriff Courts (Scotland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 14th February, 1866.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That, in the case of the Petition Crown Junction Railway, Standing Order 183 be suspended, and that leave be given to present the Petition for the Bill.

A Petition of the undesignated, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Railway from the Ribblehead Railway, in the Parish of Gisburne, to the Leeds and Bradford Extension of the Midland Railway, at or near Early, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was accordingly presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fort and Colonel Wilson Putnam.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, and the Edinburgh and Bathgate Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the Edinburgh and Bathgate Railway Company with the North British Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomery and Mr. Adam.

A Petition of the Great Northern and Western Great Northern (of Ireland) Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend for a further period the Powers Railway of the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland)
Railway Company for the construction of their Railways to Westport and Ballina respectively, and to enable the said 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 Lord Bingham and Mr. Cite.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health of the District of the Township of Barnsley, in the Parish of Silkstone and West Riding of the County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time limited by "The Barnsley Local Board Act, 1882," for the completion of the Water-works therewith authorized, and to enable the Local Board of Health for the District of the Township of Barnsley, in the West Riding of the County of York, to raise further Moneys for the purposes of that Act, to amend the Acts relating to the said District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Francis Crossley and Viscount Milton.

A Petition of the Peterborough, Wisbeach, and Sutton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Peterborough, Wisbeach, and Sutton Railway Company to regulate their existing Share Capital, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Young and Mr. Waring.

A Petition of the theretofore subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Borough of Truro, in the County of Cornwall, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Visian and Mr. Williams.

A Petition of Subscribers to and Promoters of the Undertaking thereafter referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying the Worsdale and Shildon District, and other Places in the County of Durham with Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Surtees and Mr. Pease.

A Petition of the said Railway Company, for leave to extend the term and amend the provisions of the "Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from Buxton Moor End to the Turnpike Road leading from Buxton to Adderbury, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of Stafford and Derby, and for making several Divisions or new Lines of Road to communicate therewith," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Aldersey and Sir Edward Manningham Bulter.

A Petition of Trustees acting in the execution of an Act passed in the third year of the reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from Rochdale to Edenfield," in the Parish of Bury, all in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and to leave to bring in a Bill for repairing and maintaining the Road from Rochdale to Edenfield, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Aldersey and Mr. Turner.

A Petition of the Local Board of Nurses for the purpose of enabling the said Nurses to raise a further Sum of Money for their Gas Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Aldersey and Mr. Wilmakram Egerton.

A Petition of Trustees of the Macleffield and Macclesfield Chapel-in-the-Frith Road, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, for more effectually repairing the Road from the Canal Bridge in Horwich, in the County of Chester, to the Turnpike Road at Randle Carr Lane Head in Farnsley, in the County of Derby, leading to Chapel-in-the-Frith, in the same County, and another Act passed in the same year to rectify a mistake in the above-mentioned Act, and to make more effectual Provisions in lieu thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Aldersey and Mr. Wilmakram Egerton.

A Petition of Trustees of the Bury Improvement Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Bury Improvement Commissioners to raise a further Sum of Money for their Gas Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Aldersey and Mr. Wilmakram Egerton.
be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robert Phillips and Mr. Turner.

A Petition of the three-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Town of Bromsgrove and Droitwich, and certain Parishes and Places adjacent thereto, in the County of Worcester, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Pakington and Mr. Vernon.

A Petition of Samuel Stock, Josiah Evans, and David Bromilaw, Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the substitution of a Swing or Opening Bridge for a Fixed Bridge for carrying the Liverpool Extension Railway of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company over the Sankey Canal, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Seymour and Mr. Goldby.

A Petition of Trustees of the Congleton and Buxton Turnpike Road, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Term and amend the Provisions of an Act for repairing, amending, and maintaining the Road from Congleton, in the County of Chester, to a Branch of the Leek Turnpike Road at Thatchmoor Bottom, in the Parish of Hartmenton, in the County of Staffordshire, and from the Lower Southport to the Hawannah Mills, in the said County of Chester, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alderley and Sir Edward Mannington Buller.

A Petition of the Hexham and Allendale Railway Company and of the North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Greenesheik Hospital Estate and the North Eastern Railway Company to aid in the completion of the Hexham and Allendale Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lidell and Mr. Wentworth Beaumont.

A Petition of the Stourbridge Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Stourbridge Gas Company to raise Additional Capital, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Vernon and Mr. Calthorpe.

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

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

The Bridgnorth, Wolverhampton, and Staffordshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bridgehead and Trentham Canal and Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill.

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

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

The Bristol and Exeter Railway (Eee Valley Railways) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Caledonian Railway (Cromphorine Junction) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh Station) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Cefn, Acrefair, and Rhosymedre Water Cefn, Acrefair, and Rhosymedre Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Cheshire Lines Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The East London Eastern Extension Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The East London Railway (South Western Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ebbe Vale, Beaumont, &c. Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Forth and Clyde Junction and Caledonian Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow and South Western Railway (Ayrshire, &c. Lines) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Hampstead, Highgate, and Charing Cross Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

The Hunslet, Mitcheldown, and Elton Roads Bill Hunslet, Mitcheldown, and Elton Roads Bill.

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

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

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

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire and Great Eastern Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Central Station and Lines) Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Liverpool Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (New Lines) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Midland Railway (Ashby and Nunneyton, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Midland Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill.

Midland Railway (Settle to Carlisle) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The North and Brecon Railway (Capital) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The New Milford Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Eastern Railway (Gilling, Helmsley, and Pickering Branch) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The North Wales, Birkenhead, and Liverpool Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Paisley Water Bill.

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

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

The Sheffield Water Bill.

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

The Stockton Gas Bill.

The Thetford and Watton Railway Bill.

The Tyne Improvement Bill.

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

The Vale of Llangollen, Llangollen and Corwen, &c. Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

A Bill for continuing the Term and Provisions Grenwich of the several Statutes relating to the Greenwicht and Woolwich and Woolwich Turnpike Lower Road, in the County of Kent, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for more effectually maintaining and Ross and Cromarty Bridges in the Counties of Ross and Cromarty, for making new Roads and Bridges in the said Counties, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the North British Railway Company to make a Railway between the two Port and Haven of Leith, Saint John's, and Wivenhoe and Dock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to make further Provision for completing the Mid Kent and Amalgamation of the Mid-Kent Railway Company with South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Conservancy and Improvement of the Port and Haven of Great Yarmouth and South Harms, Port, and Rivers Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Llanelli Railway and Llandyfri Coastal Company to construct a Pier at the Mumbles, way and Dock and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend certain of the Provisions of the North Wales and Dilton Canal Act, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the South Yorkshire Railway and River Don Company to widen and improve Railway prove Bill.
prove a portion of their Railway, and to abandon other portions thereof, and for other purposes relating to the same Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Stourbridge Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Stourbridge Railway Company to construct Railways to Amblectoe and Cockley, and Branches at Spoon Lane and Stourbridge, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway Company to raise further Sums of Money; to extend the Time limited for the purchasing of Lands and for completing that Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Glasgow (City) Improvement &c. Bill.

A Bill for the Improvement of the City of Glasgow, and the construction of new, and widening, altering, and diverting of existing Streets in the said City, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

East Norfolk Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the East Norfolk Railway Company to make new Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway Company to make certain new Railways, and also a Deviation of their authorized Line, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Dudley Water Bill.

A Bill to enable the Dudley Water Company to execute additional Works, and to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Solway Junction Railway (Capital) Bill.

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

Bradford Corporation Bill.

A Bill for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford, in the County of York, to acquire for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ely Valley Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Ely Valley Railway Company to make new Railways to the Ophamore Railway and to the Llantrissent and Taff Vale Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Newport (Monmouth) Borough Bill.

A Bill for authorizing the formation of a new Street in the Borough of Newport, Monmouthshire, in lieu of a level crossing there of the South Wales Line of the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Dryclough, Shaw, and Rochdale Roads Bill.

A Bill to repeal an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of his Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for improving and maintaining the Road from Dryclough, through Shaw, New Hey, and Milnrow to Rochdale, and other Roads in the County of Lancaster," and to grant more effectual Powers in lieu thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the construction of Railways whereby Money Post-office Railway will be connected with Birkenhead, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Henry Dear and John William Austin, Electors of the Borough of Bloxam, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 15).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant for Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of John Pope Hennessy, Esquire, of King's County the Inner Temple, London, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the King's County, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 16).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant for Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Henry Wilson and Wilson Barker, Lancaster Borough Electors, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lancaster, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 17).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

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Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant for 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.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House a Return of all Places in England and Wales, the Inhabitants of which are exempt from serving upon Juries by any Prescription, Charter, Grant, or Writ.

Ordered, That 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 Cattle Diseases Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the Motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, a Resolution; which was read, as follows: That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty. The said Resolution being read a second time; Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution. Supply be granted to Her Majesty. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Naval Services, to the 31st day of March 1867, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Army Services, to the 31st day of March 1867, 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.

A Petition of Jasper Wilson Johns, who was a Candidate at the last Election for the Borough of Northallerton, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 18).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 15th February, 1866.

PRAYERS.

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

And the said Petition, for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of the Traffic in the Streets of the City of London and for the prevention of Obstructions therein, and for amending the City of London Police Act, and for other purposes, was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Baron Lionel de Rothschild, Mr. Cranford, and Mr. Alderman Lawrence.

A Petition of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for defining the Undertaking and Railways of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, and for amending their Articles of Association, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord carnforth and Mr. Henry Wyndham.

A Petition of the Devon Valley Railway Company, and of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Devon Valley Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and to make Provision for an Amalgamation with the North British Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Adam and Mr. Ellice.

A Petition of proposed Trustees for executing the Act to authorize the making and maintaining a new Road between Combmarthia and Hiffarmacbe, both in the County of Devon, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a new Road between Combmarthia and Hiffarmacbe, both in the County of Devon, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Acton and Mr. Trefusis.

A Petition of the Hadlow Railway Company, for Hadlow Railway Company, leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing an Extension of the Hadlow Railway, for abandoning a portion of the authorized Line of that Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hartopp and Colonel Knox.

A Petition of the Parsons town and Portumna Bridge Railway Company, and of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Parsons town and Portumna Bridge Railway Company to extend the Time for completion of their Works; to raise their Warran Capital; to issue Preference Shares in lieu of Cancelled Shares; to sell or lease their Undertaking to the Great Southern and Western Railway Company; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Dunkellos and Mr. Michael Morris.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the North British Railway Company to make several Railways and purchase Lands in various Counties; to extend the times for purchase of Land and construction of Works, with respect to part of their Railway system across the Frith of Forth; to make certain alterations in their Capital; to authorize Agreements with the Corporation of Edinburgh as to a Fruit and Vegetable Market at Edinburgh, and with the Midland Railway Company as to a Goods Station at Carlisle, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomery and Mr. Ellies.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the North British Railway Company to make several Railways in connection with their system in the County of Durham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Hope and Mr. Alderman Jackson.
Wandsworth and Putney Gas. Bill to extend the Limits within which the Brampton and North British Railway (Ad-Longtown Railway (Stir-eners.) pany and the North British Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Term and amend the Provisions of additional Powers on the Great Northern Railway North Company with respect to their Undertaking, was presented; and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tite, Mr. Taverner John Miller, and Mr. Doulton.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, Thames Em- for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Metropolitan Board of Works to alter the Streets and Approaches. Embankment on the north side of the River Thames, was presented; and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tite, Mr. Taverner John Miller, and Mr. Doulton.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Com- pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Great Eastern Railway Company to make certain Railway Tramways, and to purchase certain Lands and Buildings for Station purposes, and to alter the Levels of their Ramsey Branch, and part of one of their Metropolitan Branches, between Hanger-lane and West Green-road, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Goodman and Mr. Kennard.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Com- pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Great Eastern Railway Company to make certain Railways and Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomery and Mr. Adam.

A Petition of the there-under signed Persons, Silloth Police, for leave to bring in a Bill to make better Pro- vision with respect to matters appertaining to Police in the Town of Silloth, in the County of Cumberland, and the Neighbourhood thereof, was presented; and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomery and Mr. Adam.

A Petition of the Rochdale Waterworks Comp-Borough, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Rochdale Waterworks Company to furnish a better supply of Water, and to execute further Works, and to raise further Moneys, and for other pur- poses, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bright and Mr. Thomas Potter.

A Petition of the North British Railway Com- pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the North British Railway Company to make certain Railways in connection with the Counties of Lanark, Lanarkshire, and Stirling, in connection with the late Edinburgh and Glasgow and Monklands Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Pache and Mr. Edward Egerton.

A Petition of Persons thereunder signed and or the Glasgow and South Western Railway Com- pany and the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the North British (Border Union) Railway near Longtown, to Brampton, and for other pur- poses, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Colebrooke and Mr. Graham.

A Petition of persons whose names are there-A Petition of Trustees of the Turnpike Roads therein referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Term and amend the Provisions of the Act relating to the Roads leading from Swindon to the centre of Christian Malford Bridge, from Calne to Lyncham-green, and from the Deviation Post in Long Leaze-lane, near Lydiard Marsh, to Cricklade, in the County of Wilts, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lowe, Mr. Goddard, and Mr. Geoch.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Metro- politan Board of Works to widen and improve Park-lane, in the Parish of Saint George, Hanover- square, in the County of Middlesex, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tite, Mr. Taverner John Miller, and Mr. Doulton.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Metro- politan Board of Works to purchase certain Land- ment of the River Thames with Roadways in con- nection therewith, between the Royal Hospital at Chelsea and Battersea Bridge, in the County of Middlesex, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tite, Mr. Taverner John Miller, and Mr. Doulton.

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A Petition of the North British Railway Com- pany, of the Devon Valley Railway Company, and for British Railway
for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the con-
struction of Branch Railways from the Devon
Vale Railway into the Mineral Districts of Fife
and Clackmannan, and for other purposes, was
presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be
brought in accordingly, by Mr. Adam and Mr.
Ellice.

Tyne-mouth
Improvement.
A Petition of the Corporation of Tynemouth, in
the County of Northumberland, for leave to bring
in a Bill for empowering the Corporation of Tyn-
emouth to make new Streets; for amending the
Rating Powers of the Corporation, as the Local
Board for the Borough, and for other purposes,
was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to
be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ingham and Mr.
Trevellian.

Muswell Hill
Estate and
Railways
A Petition of the Muswell-hill Estate Company
(Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to dissolve
and reincorporate the Muswell-hill Estate Company
(Limited), with Powers to make certain Railways
der their Estate, for giving access thereto from
neighbouring Railways, and to enter into arrange-
ments for the use thereof, and for other purposes,
was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to
be brought in accordingly, by Mr. McKallagh
Torrens and Mr. Goodson.

Crofthead and
Kilmarnock
Extension
Railway.
A Petition of the Crofthead and Kilmarnock
Extension Railway Company, and of the Glasgow
and South Western Railway Company, for leave
to bring in a Bill for sanctioning the construction
of certain Deviations of the authorized Lines of the
Crofthead and Kilmarnock Extension Railway, and
of the Glasgow and South Western (Kilmarnock
Direct) Railway, and for other purposes, was
presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be
brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baillie Cochran and
Sir James Ferguson.

Caledonian
Railway (Kil-
syth Branches.)
A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company,
for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Cal-
donian Railway Company to make Railways for
connecting their Castleurray Branch, and their
Denny Branch with Kilpath and Dumfries, in the
County of Stirling, and for other purposes, was
presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be
brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baillie Cochran and
Sir James Ferguson.

Birkhead and
Liverpool
Junction Rail-
way.
A Petition of Sutors for a Bill for effecting the
other works thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in
a Bill for making Railways between Birkhead and
Liverpool, and for other purposes, was
presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be
brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baillie Cochran and
Sir James Ferguson.

London, Chat-
ham, and Dover
and South
Eastern
Railway
(Limited), and
West Wick-
ham) Railways.
A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover
and South Eastern Railway Companies, for leave
to bring in a Bill to enable the London, Chatham,
and Dover and South Eastern Railway Companies
to make Railways in the County of Kent for im-
proving the communication with the Towns and
Districts of Bromley, Farnborough, and West
Wickham, and for other purposes, was presented,
and read; and referred to the Select Committee
on Standing Orders.

Hampsted,
Highgate, and
Charing Cross
Railway Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the se-
cond reading of the Hampsted, Highgate, and
Charing Cross Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Metropolitan
and Saint
John's Wood
Railway Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the se-
cond reading of the Metropolitan and Saint John's
Wood Railway 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.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon this day six months.

The North Metropolitan Railway Bill was, ac-
North Metro-
cording to Order, read a second time; and com-
mittcd.

A Bill for the construction of a Wet Dock and Ayr Harbour
Railways at the Harbour of Ayr, and for other
purposes, was read the first time; and ordered
to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the re-erection of the Saint Martin-
Workhouse and Parochial Schools of In-the-Fields,
Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, in the City of West-
minster, and of Archbishop Tenison's School, upon
Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and
Borough and Parish of Bedlin, in the County of Bill.
Cornewall, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered
to be read a second time.

A Bill for better supplying with Water the Redain Water
Borough and Parish of Bedlin, in the County of Bill.

A Bill to transfer the West Riding and Ayr Harbour
Railway Company with the North
Abercarn Local
Burgesses of the Borough of Abercarn, as the
Board Bill.

A Bill to extend the Term and amend the Pro-
visions of the Act relating to the Abercarn Turn.
pike Roads, was read the first time; and ordered
to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Powers of the Brecon
and Landoury Junction Railway Company, was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time.

A Bill for more effectually lighting Briton Briton Ferry.
Ferry with Gas, was read the first time; and or-
dered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Stoveridge Gas Company Stoveridge
to raise additional Capital, was read the first time; Gas Act
and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to transfer the West Riding and Grinley West Riding
Railway to the Great Northern and Manchester,
Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies
jointly, and for other purposes with respect to the
said Undertaking and Companies, was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Peterborough, Wis- Peterborough,
beach, and Sutton Railway Company to regulate their
existing share capital, was read the first time;
and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the substitution of a Swing or Open-
ning'Bridge for a Fixed Bridge for carrying the
Liverpool Extension Railway of the Manchester
Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company over
the Sands Canal, and for other purposes, was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time.

A Bill to amalgamate the Edinburgh and Bath-
gate Railway Company with the North British
Railway

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Railway Companies Bill.

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

Teign Valley Railway Bill.

A Bill for authorizing the Teign Valley Railway Company to make and maintain an Extension of their Railways to Exeter, to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Saint George’s Parish, County of Gloucester, Bill.

A Bill for altering the Vestry of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Gloucester, and for making further Provision as to the Election and Appointment of Overseers of the Poor and Churchwardens of the said Parish, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Hexham and Allendale Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Greenwich Hospital Estate, and the North Eastern Railway Company, to aid in the Completion of the Hexham and Allendale Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Walker and Wallsend Union Gas Bill.

A Bill for incorporating the Walker and Wallsend Union Gas Company, for enabling them to supply Gas to the Parish of Wallsend, and parts of the Parishes of Long Benton and Tynemouth in Northumberland, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Boothdale and Edisford Roads Bill.

A Bill for repairing and maintaining the Road from Boothdale to Edenfield, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Water Bill.

A Bill for better supplying with Water the Towns of Bromsgrove and Droitwich, and certain Parishes and Places adjacent thereto, in the County of Worcestershire, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Craven Junction Railway Bill.

A Bill for making and maintaining a Railway from the Ribblehead Railway, in the Parish of Gisburne, to the Leeds and Bradford Extension of the Midland Railway, at, or near Earby, 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.

Buttoxton Moor End Road Bill.

A Bill to extend the Term and amend the Provisions of “An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road fromButton Moor End to the Turnpike Road leading from Buxton to Ashbourne, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of Stafford and Derby, and for making several Diversions or new Lines of Road to communicate therewith,” was read the first time; and ordered to be read second time.

Coughton and Burton Road Bill.

A Bill to extend the Term and amend the Provisions of “An Act for repairing, amending, and maintaining the Road from Coughton, in the County of Chester, to a Branch of the Leek Turnpike Road, at Thatchmarsh Bottom, in the Parish of Leek, and in the County of Derby, and from the Love to the Havanah Mills, in the said County of Chester,” was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Macclesfield and Chapel-in-the-Frisk Road Bill.

A Bill to repeal an Act passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, “for more effectually repairing the Road to the Bridge, in Hurfdijld, in the County of Chester, to the Turnpike Road at Randle Carr Lane Head, in Fernilee, in the County of Derby, leading to Chapel-in-the-Frisk, in the same County,” and another Act passed in the same year, “to rectify a mistake in the above-mentioned Act, and to make more effectual Provisions in lieu thereof,” was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, Vol. 121.

A Bill for authorizing the Bury Improvement Bury Gas Bill. Commissioners to raise a further Sum of Money for their Gasworks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for better supplying with Water the Truro Water Borough of Truro, in the County of Cornwall, and Bill for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time limited by “The Barnasley Local Barnasley Local Board Act, 1862,” for the Completion of the Waterworks thereby authorized, and to enable the Local Board of Health for the District of the Township of Barnasley, in the West Riding of the County of York, to raise further Money for the purposes of that Act; to amend the Acts relating to the said District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for better supplying the Weardale and Shildon District and other Places, in the County of Durham, with Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Metropolitan 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 Metropolitan Tramways Bill.

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

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Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Petitions Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th, 13th, and 14th days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of Robert Curteis Stileman and John Rye Election. Bellingham, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town and Port of Rye, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 19).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Michael Wills, Esquire, complaining of Harwich Election of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Harwich, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 20).

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Committee on the Office of Public Education.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence upon the subject of Bridget M'Cready, who was committed to Nepean Gaol as a dangerous Lunatic, and transferred to the Cramel Lunatic District Asylum by Warrant from the Lord Lieutenant.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Burghs of Regality or Barony in Scotland, the Magistrates or Town Councillors of which are not elected by popular Electors, and of the Persons who are the Heads of Householders or Occupiers; and the Population and Persons qualified to vote in Parliamentary Elections within such Burghs.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons of each Sex admitted to the Casual Wards of Metropolitan Workhouses during each Night in the Months of January 1864 and 1866.

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<th>Name of Sheriff Substituteship</th>
<th>Complaints and Summons Issued</th>
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Number of Actions ad facta præstanda:
- Decided in foro
- Disposed of by Sheriff

Number of Petitions for Interdict:
- Decided in foro
- Disposed of by Sheriff

Petitions under Sec. 73 of Poor Law Act (8 and 9 Vict. cap. 83):
- Decided in foro
- Disposed of by Sheriff

Petitions for Cmto Bonorum:
- Decided in foro
- Disposed of by Sheriff

Applications for Warrants to commit Lunatics to Asylums:
- Disposed of by Sheriff

Registration of Voters:
- For County
- For Burghs
- Decided in foro
- Disposed of by Sheriff

Number of Corrections, &c. at Revisal of Lists:
- Disposed of by Sheriff

Number of Claims and Objections:
- Disposed of by Sheriff

Applications for Restriction of Caution, Fixing Domicile, &c.:
- Disposed of by Sheriff

Confirmations of Executors:
- County, Court Town, By Sheriff
- Disposed of by Sheriff

Number of Inventories Recorded:
- County, Court Town, By Sheriff
- Disposed of by Sheriff

Amount:
- County, Court Town, By Sheriff
- Disposed of by Sheriff

Sheriff:
- County, Court Town, By Sheriff
- Disposed of by Sheriff

Sheriff Substitute:
- County, Court Town, By Sheriff Substitute
- Disposed of by Sheriff Substitute

TOTAL:
- County, Court Town, By Sheriff
- Disposed of by Sheriff

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Number of Writs were Registration Courts held:
- Number of Voters on the Roll for 1862
- Number added by Assessor
- Number struck off by Assessor
  - By Sheriff
  - By Sheriff Substitute

Number of Writs for Burghs within the County:
- Number of Voters in Burgh Rolls for 1862
- Number added by Assessor
- Number struck off by Assessor
  - By Sheriff
  - By Sheriff Substitute

Number of Inventories Recorded:
- County, Court Town, By Sheriff
- Disposed of by Sheriff

Number of Testamentary Writings Recorded:
- County, Court Town, By Sheriff
- Disposed of by Sheriff

Number of Appearances, &c. at Quo Warranto, &c.:
- Disposed of by Sheriff

Number of Claims and Objections:
- Disposed of by Sheriff

Number of Applications for Restriction of Caution, Fixing Domicile, &c.:
- Disposed of by Sheriff

Number of Confirmations of Executors:
- County, Court Town, By Sheriff
- Disposed of by Sheriff

Number of Inventories Recorded:
- County, Court Town, By Sheriff
- Disposed of by Sheriff
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<th>Appeals Taken</th>
<th>Appeals Decided</th>
<th>Interlocutors</th>
<th>Average Number of Days between Interlocutor appealed from and that deciding the Appeal</th>
<th>Case where Reclaiming Petition</th>
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<th>Year</th>
<th>Advocations to Minutes</th>
<th>Advocations from Judgment of Sheriff Substitute</th>
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<th>Sequestrations for Rent Number</th>
<th>Amount Sequestrated for In Security</th>
<th>Registration Decrees on Bonds, Protested Bills, &amp;c. Number</th>
<th>Poindings Number</th>
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<th>Inquiries into Sudden Deaths Number</th>
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Mr. Baring also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of General Rules, Directions, and Forms under the Record of Title (Ireland) Act.

Copy of Proclamations issued by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 28 & 29 Vic. c. 118. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills, and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent or advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending the 5th January 1866, showing what Amount of such Bills, before the making up of this Account, has been paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills, or other Government Securities, which was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the said Bank on the 5th day of January 1866, aforesaid.

An Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums issued for the Payment of Dividends due, and not demanded, and for the Payment of Lottery Prizes or

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Record of Title (Ireland) Act.


or Benefits which had not been claimed, and which
remain in the hands of the Governor and Com-
pany of the Bank of England on the undermen-
tioned days, being those next before the issue from
the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Di-
vidends on account of the National Debt, for each
of the four preceding Quarters respectively.

An Account of the Receipt and Expenditure of
£ 2,673,962. 6. 9. in one year, from the 31st
December 1864 to the 31st December 1865, by the
Commissioners appointed by Act 26 Geo. 3, for the
Reduction of the National Debt.

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
1864.

Orders of the
Day.

Ordered, That the first Three Orders of the day
be postponed till after the other Orders of the day.

Castle Diseases
Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Castle Diseases Bill.

(1n the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE
No 1 and No 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE
No 3, postponed.

CLAUSE
No 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 5 (Local authority in counties in
Scotland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28 : To leave
out from the word " Scotland " to the end of the
Clause, in order to add the words " and agricul-
tural tenants of farms entered on the valuation
roll at or over one hundred pounds of rental
shall hold a meeting on such day and at such
hour and place as are publicly notified, by the
Lord Lieutenant of the county and the convener
of the Commissioners of Supply, by advertise-
ment, at least six days previous to the meeting,
in some newspaper or newspapers published in
the county, or, if there is no such newspaper,
then in a newspaper or newspapers published in
some adjoining county or counties; and every
such meeting shall appoint certain of their own
number, being not more than twenty and not less
than ten, of whom one-half shall be Commis-
sioners of Supply and the other half tenant far-
mers qualified as aforesaid, and the persons so ap-
pointed, along with the convener and the sheriff
of the county and the provost or chief magistrate
of each Royal or Parliamentary burgh in the
county, shall, so long as such Board shall exist,
be members of the Board and to the satisfaction of
the Board, and at all meetings of the Board the
majority present and voting shall rule the de-
cision, and where the votes of those present are
equal, the chairman for the time being shall
have a casting vote in addition to his own vote;

the first meeting of each County Board shall be
held at such time and place as the first meeting
shall determine, and meetings of the Board shall
be held thereafter from time to time and place fixed by
the chairman of the Board or by the clerk of
the Board on the application of any three mem-
bers thereof; the County Board appointed for
each county at the first meeting under this Act
shall continue in office until the first day of
March One thousand eight hundred and sixty-
seven, and on that day a like meeting notified
in like manner as aforesaid shall be held, and
that meeting may either appoint a like Board
for a period of one year from that day or not as
the meeting determines, and any Board then ap-
pointed shall have and perform the like powers
and duties as the Board appointed at the first
meeting.

Question, That the words " shall meet and nomi-
nate," stand part of the Clause—put, and nega-
tived.

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the
last Amendment, to add the words " the " powers of each County Board shall extend over
the whole of the county for which it is appointed,
and over any area situated therein, and each
burgh in a county shall contribute such fair pro-
portion of the expenses and charges incurred by
the County Board of the county as are incurred
on account of that burgh, and shall also provide
for the compensation due in respect of any beasts
slaughtered under this Act within the limits of
that burgh; and if any dispute shall arise between
any county and any burgh with respect to the pro-
tortion to be contributed by the burgh as afo-

said, the same shall be settled by the sheriff of
the county, whose decision thereon shall be final
and binding on both parties."

Question, That those words be there added—
put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 6 to No 11, postponed.

CLAUSE, No 12, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 13 (Slaughter of diseased animals).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the
Clause be postponed:—Motion, by leave, with-
drawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 22: After the
word " be " to insert the word " immediately."

Question, That the word " immediately " be there
inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 24:
To leave out from the word " such " to the end of the
Clause, in order to add the words " an amount as
is named in the Schedule."

Question proposed, That the word " sum " stand
part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, with-
drawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 24:
To leave out the words " not exceeding twenty
pounds."

Question, That the words proposed to be left
out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 14 (Burial of diseased animals).

Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause,
to add the words " below the surface of the earth."

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 " to the satisfaction of
the local authority."

Question, That those words be there added—
put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the
Clause, to add the words " and every inspector," " cattle overseer, or other officer appointed by the
local authority, shall report weekly to the local
authority the number of animals that have
died of cattle plague, or been slaughtered in " consequence of being affected with cattle plague
within its district, and also shall certify that
such animals have been buried as directed in " Clause 14; and such report shall be forwarded
" to the Home Secretary."

Question proposed, That those words be there
added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 15 (Purification of sheds, &c. of
diseased sheds). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 33: To leave out the
word " field."

Question,
Question, That the word "field" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "that no medical practitioner, veterinary surgeon, inspector, cattle overseer, or other officer appointed by any local authority, shall visit or inspect cattle at more than four separate farms or homesteads in any one day of twenty-four hours, or within less than six hours between any two visits or inspections; and no such medical practitioner, veterinary surgeon, inspector, cattle overseer, or other officer shall make a separate return to the local authorities for each visit or inspection that he shall make, stating the date and hour in which each such visit was paid.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, No. 16 (Slaughter of cattle herded with diseased animals). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 9: To leave out the words "if it thinks fit."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand]:
Yea, [Mr. Adam]: 388.
Nay, [Mr. Bright]: 50.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 14: After the word "account" to insert the words "The hide being previously taken off, slashed and buried, or thoroughly disinfect and laid by."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 17, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 18, disagreed to.

Clauses No. 19 and No. 20 postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 21 (Regulations as to movement of cattle). Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 30: After the word "Great Britain" to insert the words "excepting the Orkney or Shetland Islands, or the Islands forming part of the counties of Argyll, Inverness, or Ross."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 35: To leave out the word "except."

Question put, That the word "except" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yea, [Mr. Adam]: 181.
[Nr. Hunt]: 264.

Tellers for the Nay, [Mr. Dent]:

Another Amendment made (such Amendment being to insert the words "on any Railway before the 31st day of March 1866.").

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 35, in last Amendment: After "1866" to add the words "no cattle shall be moved along any high way, or on any canal, navigation or river, except as in this Act expressly authorized."

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;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.Dodson 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 Committee on the Cattle Plague Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Provision for the Government of Jamaica: And that Mr. Secretary Cardwell and Mr. William Edward Forster do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Mines to inquire into the operation of the Acts for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines, and into the Complaints contained in Petitions from Miners of Great Britain with reference thereto, which were presented to the House during the last Session.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Court of Chan to amend the Constitution, Practice and Procedure of the Court of Chancery in Ireland. And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Common Law Courts (Ireland) to amend the Pleading, Practice, and Procedure of the Courts of Common Law in Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

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 1865 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, Cocos, and Cotton, from the West Indies, British Guiana, the Mauritius, and British Possessions in India, for the years 1845 to 1865 inclusive; distinguishing the Quotities 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
Sugar Candy imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1848 to 1865 respectively; stating the Quantity and declared Value of British Refined Sugar exported from the United Kingdom in the years 1844 to 1865 respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 235, of Session 1865).

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 1865 inclusive; distinguishing Refined from Unrefined; and also the several Places from whence such Sugar was imported (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 236, of Session 1865).

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 Indian 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 1865.—Similar Return for Mauritius:—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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 194, of Session 1865).

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

Jamaica Government Bill. Mr. William Edward Forster presented a Bill to make Provision for the Government of Jamaica; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day March next; and to be printed.

Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill. Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to amend the Pleading, Practice, and Procedure of the Courts of Common Law in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill. Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to amend the Constitution, Practice, and Procedure of the Court of Chancery in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

North and Brecon Railway and other Companies. A Petition of the North and Brecon Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Amalgamation of the North and Brecon and other Welsh Railway Companies, and to confer further Powers upon such Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Richard Green Price and Mr. Clement.

Glasgow Police. A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Glasgow and of the Board of Police of Glasgow, for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Police and Statute Labour of the City of Glasgow, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dalgliesh and Mr. Graham.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying with Water the Town of Bridge of Allan, and Places adjacent, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Admiral Erskine and Mr. Oilphant.

Mr. Dodson reported, That, in accordance with Standing Order No. 1, it had been determined, with the concurrence of the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, to strike the Bristol Port Extension Railway Bill out of the List, reported to the House on the 13th Instant, of Bills intended to originate in the House of Lords.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Peter Warburton, Edward Abbey, John Burdett Parry, and Joseph Carless, all of the City of Hereford respectively, in the County of Hereford, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said City, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 21).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Samuel Broom, of Comberton Hall, Kidderminster in the Foreign of the Parish of Kidderminster, in the County of Worcester, Esquire, Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Kidderminster; John Morgan, of Lark Hill, in the Borough of Kidderminster, in the said County of Worcester, Foreman of the Jury of the County of Worcestershire, and of the Parish of Habbardly-street, in the said Borough of Kidderminster, Doorkeeper, and Samuel John Cooper, also of Habbardly-street, in the said Borough, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 22).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

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.

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PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Company, and of the Great Eastern Railway Company, and the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Company to raise further Money, and for making Provisions with respect to a Lease, Sale, or Amalgamation of the Undertaking of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Philip Price and Mr. Marsh.

A Petition of the above-mentioned Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of improving the Harbour and Docks of Burntisland and other Works at Burntisland, and for other purposes, was presented, and read;
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Adam and Mr. Sinclair Ayton.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Middlesbrough, acting in their corporate capacity, and also as the Local Board of Health of the District of the said Borough, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend and alter the Boundaries of the Municipal Borough and District of Middlesbrough, in the North Riding of the County of York; to extend the Time for the Completion of the Market-place; to construct additional Gas Works and light adjoining Townships; to authorize the compulsory Purchase of the Rights of the West Hartlepoo1 Harbour and Railway and North Eastern Railway Companies in the Port Clarence Landing-place, and the construction of a Landing-place at Newport, and the Purchase of Lands for the same; to extend the Powers of the Burial Board, provide a Public Park, and additional Burial Ground, and a Town Hall and Police Station; to improve certain Streets and Roads, and Purchase a Private Road, and divert Public Foot-paths; to raise further Moneys, to alter and amend the existing Acts relating to the Borough and District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Duncombe, Mr. Milbank, and Mr. Pease.

Saltash Road.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the third year of the reign of his Majesty King William the Fourth, intitled, "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving several Roads in the Counties of Devon and Cornwall, leading to the Harbour of Saltash, in the County of Cornwall, and for making a new Branch and Deviations of Roads to communicate therewith," and for granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robertes and Mr. Kendall.

Heywood Water.

A Petition of the Heywood Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Heywood Waterworks Company to raise Additional Capital, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Turner and Mr. Robert Phillips.

Tonbridge and Ightham Road.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intitled, "An Act for amending and improving the Road from Tonbridge to Ightham, and other Roads communicating therewith, in the County of Kent," and for granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Brooke Bridges and Viscount Holsmedale.

Middlesbrough Extension and Improvement.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring Additional Powers on the Midland Railway Company for the acquisition of Lands and the increase and regulation of their Capital, for giving effect to Arrangements with the Great Western Railway Company in reference to Lines and Stations at Materra, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Price and Mr. Monk.

Metropolitan District Railway.

A Petition of the Metropolitan District Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Metropolitan District Railway Company to acquire Additional Lands, and for other purposes relating to the Undertaking of the same Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Naas and Mr. Sherriff.

A Petition of Owners, Ratepayers, and In-Stakeholders of the Township of Stourbridge, in the County of Worcestershire, for leave to bring in a Bill for the improvement of Stourbridge, in the County of Worcestershire, and for the regulation of Markets there, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Foster and Mr. Calthorpe.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company for better supplying with Gas, Slough, Upton-cum-Chalvey, Datchet, and the Neighbourhood thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Du Fré, and Mr. Bateson Harvey.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Great Yarmouth, in the month Fish and Tramways, and for the execution of other Works at Great Yarmouth, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edmund Bacon and Mr. Goodson.

A Petition of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm an Agreement entered into by "The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board," for the purchase of certain Lands at Birkenhead, and for other purposes incidental thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Horsfall, Mr. Graves, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Laird.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the North British Railway Company to make Railways in and near Glasgow, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomery and Mr. Adam.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool to construct a Reservoir, Roads, and other Works, to obtain Water from the River Rodingmeath, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Horsfall and Mr. Graves.

A Petition of the Shrewsbury and North Wales and Shrewsbury and Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the Shrewsbury and North Wales and Potteries Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railway Companies, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tom line and Mr. Clement.

A Petition of the Great Eastern, the Great Eastern, Northern, and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Great Eastern, the Great North ern, and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies to enter into certain Agreements,
Agreements, and for other purposes, was presented, and read, and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gooden, Mr. Konard, Colonel Pocke, and Mr. Watkin.

A Petition of Commissioners for the Repression of Juvenile Delinquency in the City of Glasgow, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act for repressing Juvenile Delinquency in the City of Glasgow, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dalglisht, Mr. Graham, and Sir Edward Colebrooke.

A Petition of the Blackwater Commissioners and Inhabitants of Blackwater and its Vicinity, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Transfer to the Grand Juries of the Counties of Cork and Waterford of the Wooden Bridges across the River Blackwater, near the Town of Youghal, in the County of Cork, to the opposite side, in the County of Waterford, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leader and Mr. McKenna.

A Petition of the Leven and East of Fife Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Leven and East of Fife Railway Company to make and maintain certain Branches in the Parishes of Markinch and Wemyss, in the County of Fife, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Anstruther and Sir John Ogilvy.

A Petition of the Vale of Towy Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Vale of Towy Railway Company to construct new Quays and Harbour and Graving Docks at Birkenhead, with other Works, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Clement.

A Petition of the Hemel Hempstead and London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Hemel Hempstead and London and North Western Railway Company, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Cooper and Mr. Henry Surtees.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways to connect the North British Railway with Dundee, and with the other Railways terminating there, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ogilvy and Mr. Ellice.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Tendring Hundred Railway at Thorpe-le-Soken to Great Clacton and a Pier there, all 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. Du Cane and Sir Thomas Western.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking Longton, Ad-suitors for the Bill thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Longton through Adderley Green to Blackwall, with Branches, all in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Michael Bass and Mr. Grenfell.

A Petition of the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, and of the several other Companies whose seals are thereunto affixed, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Sale or Lease to the Great North of Scotland Railway Company of the Undertakings of various neighbouring Companies, or the Amalgamation of those Companies with the Great North of Scotland Railway Company; to authorize the Abandonment of the Extensions of the Banff, Macduff, and Turriff Extension Railway to Macduff; to extend the Time for making the Extension of the Banffshire Railway to Macduff, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Leslie and Colonel Sykes.

A Petition of Promoters of the Newport Railway, Newport for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the North British Railway to Newport, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robert Anstruther, Sir John Ogilvy, and Mr. Waldegrave-Leslie.

A Petition of the Ligni Valley Railway Company, the Ligni Valley Railway Company, the Ogmore Valley Railways Company, and the Ogmore Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the Ligni Valley Railway Company and the Ogmore Valley Railways Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Crosland and Mr. Hussey Vivian.

A Petition of the Ligni Valley Railway Company, the Ligni Valley Railway Company, the Ogmore Valley Railways Company, and the Ogmore Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Ligni Valley Railway Company to make Extension Railways, to acquire additional Lands for their Undertaking, to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonels Crosland and Mr. Hussey Vivian.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, and of the North British Railway Company, Promoters of the North British and Bridge of Allan Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the North British Railway to Bridge of Allan, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomery and Mr. Adam.

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 improve their Works at Altexa, including a new Water Basin and the Mersey Basin into Wet Docks, and altering other Works connected therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Horsfall, Mr. Graves, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Laird.

A Petition of Promoters of the Bouses, Grange-mouth, and South Alloa Junction Railway, for leave...
Bristol Port Extension Railway.

A Petition of the Bristol Port Extension Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Bristol Port Extension Railway Company to extend their Railway by means of a Tramway to the Wrapping Dock in the City of Bristol, and to divide the Shares in their Capital into Half Shares, and to extend the time limited by "The Bristol Port Extension Railways Act, 1864," for the purchase of Lands, and the completion of the Railways thereby authorized, and to repeal the 61st Section of that Act, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Great Northern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

A Bill to confer additional Powers on the Great Northern Railway Company with respect to their Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Swindon, Calne, and Cricklade Roads Bill.

A Bill to extend the term and amend the Provisions of the Act relating to the Roads leading from Swindon to the centre of Christian Malford Bridge, from Calne to Lycham Green, and from the direction post in Long Lane near Lydiard Marsh, to Cricklade, in the County of Wilts, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill.

A Bill for the better regulation of the Traffic in the Streets of the City of London, and for the prevention of Obstructions therein, and for amending the City of London Police Act, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Park-lane Improvement Bill.

A Bill to enable the Metropolitan Board of Works to widen and improve Park-lane, in the Parish of Saint George, Hanover-square, in the County of Middlesex, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Thames Embankment (Chelsea) Bill.

A Bill to enable the Metropolitan Board of Works to construct an Embankment of the River Thames, with Roadways in connection therewith, between the Royal Hospital at Chelsea and Battersea Bridge, in the County of Middlesex, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Metropolitan Board of Works to alter the Streets and Roadways in communication with the Thames Embankment, on the north side of the River Thames, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Chamberlain and Ilfracombe Road Bill.

A Bill for making and maintaining a new Road between Chamberlain and Ilfracombe, both in the County of Devon, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

North and Brecon Railway and other Welsh Companies Bill.

A Bill to provide for the Amalgamation of the North and Brecon and other Welsh Railway Companies, and to confer further Powers upon such Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bridge of Allan Water Bill.

A Bill for supplying with Water the Town of Bridge of Allan, and Places adjacent, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to regulate the Police and Statute Labour Gigs of the City of Glasgow, 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 Company to make several Railways, and purchase Lands in various Counties; to extend the Term of Purchase of Land and Construction of Works with respect to part of their Railway system across the Frith of Forth; to make certain Alterations in their Capital 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 Company to make several Railways in connection with their system, in the Counties of Lanark, Linlithgow, and Monklands Railways, 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 Company to make certain Railways in connection with their system, in the Counties of Lanark, Linlithgow, and Monklands Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make better Provision with respect to Silloth Police matters appertaining to Police in the Town of Silloth, in the County of Cumberland, and the Neighbourhood thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Great Eastern Railway Company to make certain Railways to connect their system with the Alexandra Palace, and the Parish of Tottenham, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Great Eastern Railway Company to make certain Railways and Tramways, and to purchase certain Lands and Buildings for Station purposes, and to alter the Levels of their Railway Branch, and part of one of their Metropolitan Branches, between Hanger-lane and West Green-road, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to dissolve and re-incorporate the Murrell-hill Estate Company (Limited), with Powers to make certain Railways over their Estate; for giving access thereto from neighbouring Railways, and to enter into Arrangements for the use thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Rochdale Waterworks Rochdale Company to furnish a better supply of Water, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to extend for a further period the Powers of the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company for the construction of their Railways to Westport and Ballina respectively, and to enable the said Company to raise further Sums of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to alter and amend certain of the Provisions of "The British Gas Light Company, Limited (Staffordshire Potteries) Act, 1858," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make Railways for connecting their Castlecary Branch and their Dennyc Branch with Kilguy and Dumfries, in the County of Stirling, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for sanctioning the construction of certain Deviations of the authorized Lines of the Crofthead and Kilmarnock Extension Railway, and of the Glasgow and South Western (Kilmarnock Direct) Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing an Extension of the Haddo Railway; for abandoning a portion of the authorized Line of that Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Improvement of the Town and District of Bray, in the Barony of Rathdown, and Counties of Dublin and Wicklow, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for empowering the Corporation of Tynemouth to make new Streets; for amending the Rating Powers of the Corporation as the Local Board for the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Parsontown and Portman Bridge Railway Company to extend the Time for the completion of their Works; to raise further Capital; to issue Preference Shares in lieu of cancelled Shares; to sell or lease their Undertaking to the Great Southern and Western Railway Company; to enable the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to subscribe to the Company's Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Lands within which the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Light and Coke Company are authorized to supply Gas, and to enable the Company to acquire additional Lands; to erect additional Works; to capitalise Money expended by them out of Revenue, and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for defining the Undertaking and Railways of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, and for defining and regulating their Capital and Mortgage Debt, and their Powers of raising Moneys, and for authorizing them to make and maintain new Lines of Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the construction of Branch Railways from the Devon Valley Railway into the Mineral Districts of Fife and Clackmannan, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to authorize the Devon Valley Railway Company to raise additional Share Capital; and to confirm Agreements and make Provision for the Amalgamation with the North British Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the North Brampton British (Border Union) Railway, near Longtown, and Longtown Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Bo'ness, Grangemouth, and South Alloa Junction Railway Bill.

A Bill for empowering the Corporation of Tynemouth to make new Streets; for amending the Rating Powers of the Corporation as the Local Board for the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Patrick Tiersun, of the Twenties, Drogheda in the County of the Town of Drogheda, Farmer, was read. Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Patrick Tiersun, of the Twenties, Drogheda in the County of the Town of Drogheda, Farmer, was read. Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Edward Lyne Parsons, of East Taunton Bench, formerly of South Field, Silver-street, in the Election of Parish of Taunton Saint Mary Magdalen, in the Borough of Taunton, Tanner; William George Carter, of North-street (East Side), in the said Parish, in the said Borough, Jumperkeeper; William Mattocks Chapman, of Saint James-street, in the Parish of Taunton Saint James, in the said Borough, Sexton; William Cousins, of Footland, Sherford, in the Parish of Wilton, in the said Borough, Featurer; and Thomas Stiling, of Forrest-street (West Side), in the Parish of Taunton Saint Mary Magdalen, in the said Borough, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 24).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Joseph Marsden, Alfred Riley, Wakesdale William Hay, and John Collinson, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Wakefield, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 25).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Mr. Baring presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of the Police on the Administration of the Police in the Islands, &c. for the year 1865, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the Provisions of the Statute 19 & 20 Vic. c. 69, "to render more effectual the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales."

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

Mr. Childers presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account (pursuant to the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 63, intituled, "An Act for granting Relief to the Islands of Antigua, Saint Kitts, Nevis, Dominica and Montserrat") of all Sums advanced to those Islands; and of Sums repaid by reason of such Advances, with the Interest paid thereon, during the year ending 6th January 1866.

Account (pursuant to Act of 11 & 12 Vic. c. 22, intituled, "An Act for granting Relief to the Island of Tobago, and for aiding the Colonies of British Guiana and Trinidad in raising Money for the Promotion of Immigration of Free Labourers") of all Sums advanced to the said Islands or Colony; and of all Sums repaid by reason of such Advances, with the Interest paid thereon, during the year ending 5th January 1866.

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

Duchy of Lancaster.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Bank of England, which were presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Queen Anne's Bounty, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Scientific Institutions and Instruction (Dublin,) 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.

A Petition of the Wycombe Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm an Agreement for the Transfer of the Wycombe Railway to the Great Western Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Brooks and Major Dickson.

Lord Clarence Paget, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Naval Estimates for the year 1866–67; with Appendix. [Account of Naval Old Store Moneys and Extra Receipts in 1864–65.]

Estimate for Greenwich Hospital and School, for the year 1866–67. (The Expenditure to be repaid from Greenwich Hospital Funds, per Act 28 & 29 Vic. c. 89.) [Separated from the Naval Estimates, but prepared by the Naval Department.]

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

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a General Abstract, with Balance Sheets, of the Cost of Conversion of Timber in Her Majesty's Dockyards, and of Manufactures in Her Majesty's Dockyards and Steam Factories at Home, together with their Value as per Rate Book, for the year 1864–5.

Lord Clarence Paget 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, Navy Dockyards and Steam Factories.)

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statistical Abstract of Education and Religious Denominations in the Royal Navy.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Education and Religious Denominations.)

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Cattle Plague to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Poland.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Reports made in the years 1858 and 1859 by Her Majesty's Consul General in Poland, on the subject of the Cattle Plague.

Ordered, That 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. Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates for Civil Services, for the year ending 31st March 1867:

Class I. Public Works and Buildings.

Class II. Salaries and Expenses of Public Departments.

Class III. Law and Justice.

Class IV. Education, Science, and Art.

Class V. Colonial, Consular, and other Foreign Services.

Class VI. Supplementary Estimates for 1866–7, compared with the Grants for 1865–6.

M 3 Supplementary
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cattle Diseases Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 21 (Regulations as to movement of cattle).

Amendment again proposed, after the word "1866," to insert the words "no Cattle shall be moved along any highway, or on any canal, navigation or river, except as in this Act expressly authorized."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 22 to No. 30, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 31 (Expenses of local authority).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 38: To leave out the words "local rate."

Question proposed, That the words "local rate" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 37: After the word "defrayed" to insert the words "as to three-fourths thereof."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "in the case of counties which, previous to the passing of this Act, had entered into a voluntary assessment on account of the Cattle Plague, it shall be in the discretion of the local authority to consider such assessments as having been paid prevous to the passing of this Act as part and portion of the cattle rate under this Act, and to make regulations accordingly."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, to the proposed Amendment, at the end of the paragraph: To leave out "accordingly," in order to add the words "consistently with the purposes of this Act."

Question proposed, That the word "accordingly" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 32, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 33 (Power to remit rate in certain cases).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Who may also have power to remit the whole or portion of local rate equivalent to sums already assessed for the objects contemplated in this Act."—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 34 and No. 35, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 36, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 37, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 38 and No. 39, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 40 and No. 41, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 42 and No. 43, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 44, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 45, disagreed to.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of James Scott, of No. 22, King-street, Great Yarmouth,Shipowner; John Clowes, Yarmouth, Solicitor; and Gerron Blake, of No. 74, High-road, South-town, in the County of Suffolk, Merchant and Shipowner, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Great Yarmouth, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 28).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Robert Richard Torrens, of Fond Cambridgetown's Hotel, Saint James's-street, in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Cambridge, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 29).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 17th February, 1866.

PRAYERS.

THE Order that Sir Robert Anstruther and Sir Leven and Ogilvie do prepare, and bring in the East of Fife Railway Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Anstruther and Mr. Waldegrave-Leslie do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police Commissions (Counties and Boroughs), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to West India Islands, &c. Relief, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vid Third Report.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor of Ireland to apprehend and detain, for a limited time, such Persons as he or they shall suspect of conspiring against Her Majesty's Person and Government; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the

Mr. Brand, 364.

Yeas, 6.

Mr. Adam:

Noes, Maguire; that—
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cattle Plague Bill.

(to the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the House may have leave to sit again.

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

A Petition of Benjamin Igleeden, of Hougham, Dover, in the County of Kent, Gentleman, and John Agate, Election, of 128, Swargate-street, in the Borough of Dover, Draper, Free Barons and Electors of Barons to serve in Parliament for the Port of Dover, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town and Port of Dover, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 30).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of James Lloyd, of Beacon-street, in Lichfield the Parish of Saint Chad, in the City and County Election of Lichfield, Victualler, and of John Butler, of the same place, Gentleman, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Lichfield, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 31).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Lawrence Torr, John Brounsword, Nottingham John Buttery, and George Baker Tutin, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of Nottingham, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 32).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Mr. Milnor Gibson presented,—Return to an Order dated the 6th day of this instant February, by the Lords for Returns relative to the "Duncan Dunbar" and "Barbadienne," and "Dover, 24th of November, 1866.

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

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 Habess Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

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that Sir George Grey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Speaker accordingly presented the said Bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cattle Diseases Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (The powers of each Cattle Plague Board shall extend over the whole of the county for which it is appointed, and over all burghs situated therein, excepting cities and burghs which have the right to elect Members to Parliament, and throughout the population within the Parliamentary boundaries of any such burgh exceeds ten thousand) was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:
The House divided.
The Yeas were for leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of James Lloyd, of Beacon-street, in Lichfield the Parish of Saint Chad, in the City and County Election of Lichfield, Victualler, and of John Butler, of the same place, Gentleman, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Lichfield, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 31).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Habess Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

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

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

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 an Act agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

A Petition of Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as follows:

An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland to apprehend, and detain for a limited Time, such Persons as he or they shall suspect of conspiring against Her Majesty's Person and Government. And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Sunday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 19th February, 1866.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Forster 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 February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company to make and maintain a Railway to the North-Eastern Part of the County of Somerset, to deviate their authorized Line at Radstock, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Berkeley and Sir Morton Peto.

A Petition of the Kilmarnock Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying with Water the town of Kilmarnock, suburbs thereof, and Places adjacent, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Bowen.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Glasgow, as Commissioners appointed and acting under "The Glasgow Corporation Waterworks Act, 1855," and the other Acts thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Commissioners of the Glasgow Corporation Waterworks to construct Reservoirs and other Works, and to take Water from the River Clyde; to provide for the removal of the Weir across the said River, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dalgety and Mr. Graham.

A Petition of Henry Naylor, of Workaop, in the Workaop and County of Nottingham, Veterinary Surgeon; George Shircoaks Rock Lucas, of the same place, Farmer; and George Gas. Mayor, of the same place, Auctioneer and Valuer, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and granting Powers to the Workaop and Shircoaks Gas Consumers Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Gateway and Mr. Pellymbe.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking Chatham, thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for better supplying and lighting with Gas Chatham, Rochester, and certain neighbouring Towns and Places, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hartopp and Colonel Knox.

A Petition of the Neath New Gas Company, Neath New Gas Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting certain Powers to the Neath New Gas Company, Limited, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hussey Vivian, Mr. Bruce, and Mr. Huddleston.

A Petition of Trustees of the Bridges over the River Clyde at Glasgow, appointed and acting under the Acts 8 & 9 Vic. c. 133, thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Bridges over the River Clyde at Glasgow, to provide for the Union of the Trusts and the Rebuilding of the Hutchisonstown Bridge, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hussey Vivian and Mr. Hoare.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Drainage of the Valley of the River Waveney, in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Heneker and Mr. Hoare.

A Petition of the Belfast Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Belfast Central Railway Company and the Corporation of Belfast to make a new Street, and to alter and improve certain Streets in the Borough of Belfast, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Clay and Mr. Newton.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kingstone-upon-Hull, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from that Borough to Humber and Docks Company.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill, for leave to Barnet, Hemel Hempstead, and Midland Junction Railways.
Midland Railway (Extension to London) to Chippenham, Boreham, Highgate, and London Railway, and the Midland and South Western Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Seymour and Mr. M'Cullagh Towney.

A Petition of the Broom Markets Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to supply with Water and to drain the Borough of Broom, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the London and South Western Railway Company to make and maintain the Brentford Course and the New Bridge Curve, and other Works, and for authorizing Arrangements between them and other Companies, and for authorizing a Lease or Transfer to them of the Okehampton Railway, and for the increase of their Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dutton and Mr. Sergeant Gascooe.

A Petition of Trustees acting in execution of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the making, maintaining, and keeping in repair the Roads, Highways, and Bridges within the County of Banff, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually maintaining and keeping in repair the Roads, Highways, and Bridges in the County of Banff, for making new Roads in the said County, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robert Duff and Mr. Grant Duff.

A Petition of the Mid-Wales Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Company to raise further Sums of Money, and to subscribe to the Undertaking of the Brecon and Llandevoir Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whalley and Mr. Aytoun.

A Petition of the Sunningdale and Cambridge Town Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering in some Particulars the authorized Mode of Construction of the Sunningdale and Cambridge Town Railway and its Extensions, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Briscoe and Mr. Kennard.

The Aldrington, Hove, and Brighton Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Buckingham, Hove, and Brighton Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Belfast Burial Ground Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bideford, Appledore, and Westward Ho' Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Bodmin Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.
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The Glasgow (City) Improvements, &c. Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Northern and Great Eastern Railway Companies Arrangements (Spalding to Lincoln) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Yarmouth Haven, Port, and Rivers Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Hull and Howea and North Eastern Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Knighton, Central Wales, and Central Wales Extension Railways Bill.

The Lancashire Union Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The London and North Western and Midland Counties Coal Fields Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Saint Leonards and Hastings Lines) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the London, Bucks, and Gloucestershire Junction Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

The London, Worcester, and South Wales Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Nelson Local Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Neneburgh Parish Division Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Newport (Monmouth) Borough Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The North British and Leadburn, Linton, and North British and Delphinston Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North British Railway (Camperdown, &c.) Branches Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North British Railway (Saint Magarets' Diversion) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North fieldham and Dilham Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Solway Junction Railway (Capital) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The South Staffordshire Water Bill was read a South Staffordshire Water Bill.

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

The Stafford, Churchbridge, &c., Roads Bill was Stafford, Churchbridge, &c., Roads Bill.

The Stafford, Sandon and Eccleshall Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Swansea Vale and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Tain Water Bill was read a second time; Tain Water Bill.

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

The Thames and Severn Canal Navigation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Uskbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill Uskbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill.

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

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Sheffield, and Manchester

Bailway Bill,

Bridge Bill.

Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Rail-
way Bill.

Wrexham, Mold, and Connaught's Quay Rail-
way (Additional Capital) Bill was read a second

Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Hampstead, Highgate, and Charing
Cross Railway Bill;

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

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

And the Question being proposed, That the
word "now" stand part of the Question;—The
said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.

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

And the Question being proposed, That the
word "now" stand part of the Question;—The
said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second
time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second
time; and committed.

A Bill for making a Railway from Longton
through Alderley Green to Bucknall, with Branches,
all in the County of Stafford, and for other pur-
poses, was read the first time; and ordered to be
read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Great Eastern, the
Great Northern, and the Manchester, Sheffield,
and Lincolnshire Railway Companies to enter into cer-
tain Agreements, and for other purposes, was read
the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time.

A Bill to amalgamate the Shrewsbury and North
Wales and Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Rail-
way Companies Bill.

A Bill for authorizing the transfer to the Grand
Jurisdiction of the Counties of Cork and Waterford
of the Wooden Bridge across the River Blackwater,
near the Town of Youghal, in the County of Cork,
to the opposite side, in the County of Waterford,
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time.

A Bill for enabling the Metropolitan District Rail-
way Company to acquire additional Lands, and
for other purposes relating to the Undertaking of
the same Company, was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the sale or lease to the
Great North of Scotland Railway Company of the
Undertakings of various neighbouring Companies, or
the Amalgamation of those Companies with the
Great North of Scotland Railway Company; to
authorize the abandonment of the Extensions of
the Banff, Macduff, and Turriff Extension Rail-
way to Macduff; to extend the Time for making
the Extension of the Banffshire Railway to Buckie,
and for other purposes, was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Heywood Waterworks Heywood
Company to raise additional Capital, was read the Water Bill;
first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confirm an Agreement for the Transe-Wycombe
for of the Wycombe Railway to the Great Western Railway
Railway Company, was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Improvement of Stonorbridge, in
the County of Worcester, and for the Regulation
of Markets there, and for other purposes, was read
the first time; and ordered to be read a second

A Bill for incorporating a Company for better Slough,
supplying with Gas Slough, Upton-cum-Chievey,
Datchet, and the Neighbourhood thereof, was read
the first time; and ordered to be read a second

A Bill to repeal an Act passed in the third year
Saltash Road
of the reign of His Majesty King William the Bill
Fourth, intituled "An Act for more effectually
repairing and improving several Roads in the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, leading to the
Borough ofSaltash, in the County of Cornwall,
and for making a new Branch and Deviation of
Roads to communicate therewith," and for grant-
ing more effectual Powers in lieu thereof, was read
the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time.

A Bill to repeal an Act passed in the eleventh
Sluice Road
year of the reign of His Majesty George the
Fifth, intituled "An Act for the Improvement
of the Roads to communicate therewith, in the County of Kent," 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 confer further Powers upon the Hemel
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Hampstead and London and North Western Rail-
way Company, and for other purposes, was read
the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Tendring
Thurso and
Thurso-le-Soken to Great
Great Clacton
Clacton and a Pier there, all in the County of
Essex, and for other purposes, was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Amalgamation of the Lymni Lymni Valley
Valley Railway Company and the Gomme Valley
Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read
the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time.

A Bill for authorizing the Lymni Valley Rail-
way Company to make Extension Railways; to
acquire additional Lands for their Undertaking;
to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes,
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Tottenham and Hamp-
stead Junction Railway Company to raise further
Moneys, and for making Provision with respect to
the Lease, Sale, or Amalgamation of the Undertak-
ing of the Company, and for other purposes, was read
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A Bill to authorize the North British Railway Company to make Railways in and near Glasgow, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for improving the Harbour and making Quays and Harbours at Burntisland, 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 North British Railway to Bridge of Allan, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways to connect the North British Railway with Dundee, and with the other Railways terminating there, 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 North British Railway to Newport, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool to construct new Docks and other Works; to obtain Water from the River Roddlesworth, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring additional Powers on the Midland Railway Company for the acquisition of Lands, and the increase and regulation of their Capital; for giving effect to Arrangements with the Great Western Railway Company in reference to Lines and Stations at Malvern, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the construction of Fish Wharves and Tramways, and for the execution of other Works at Great Yarmouth, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confirm an Agreement entered into by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the purchase of certain Lands at Birkenhead, and for other purposes incidental thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to improve their Docks at Birkenhead by converting the existing Low Water Basin, and the Mersey Basin, into Wet Docks, and altering other Works connected therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Lleyn and East of Fife Railway Company to make and maintain certain Branches in the Parishes of Markinch and Wemyss, in the County of Fife, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to amend an Act for repressing Juvenile Delinquency in the City of Glasgow, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Vale of Tay Railway Company to lease their Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend and alter the Boundaries of the Municipal Borough and District of Middlesbrough, in the North Riding of the County of York; to extend the Time for the Completion of the Market Bill; to construct additional Gasworks and light adjoining Townships; to authorize the compulsory Purchase of the Rights of the West Harlepool Harbour and Railway and North Eastern Railway Companies in the Port Clarence Landings-place, and the Construction of a Lading-place at Newport, and the Purchase of Lands for the same; to extend the Powers of the Burial Board, provide a Public Park, an additional Burial-ground, and a Town Hall and Police Station; to improve certain Streets and Roads, and purchase a Private Road, and divert Public Footpaths; to raise further Money; to alter and amend the existing Acts relating to the Borough and District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Birkenhead and Liverpool Junction Railway.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Peace Preservation (Ireland) for the publication of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Evidence and Papers relating to Harbours of 1865. (Extracted from the Proceedings of the Commission.)

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

Mr. Baring presented, by Her Majesty's Commissioners for Fisheries in Ireland, —Copy of Report of the Special Commissioners for Irish Fisheries for 1865.

Mr. Baring also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Proclamations issued by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 28 & 29 Vic. c. 118. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Lorenzo Pastor Metatham, John Wilters Ryder, Richard John Layly, Joseph May, Alfred Norman, Richard Oram, John Bolston, and John Thuell, Electors of the Borough of Devonport, in the County of Devon, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read (side Appendix to Votes, No. 33).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Michael Wills, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Harwich, was presented and read (side Appendix to Votes, No. 34).

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...
records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Hereford City Election.

A Petition of Electors of the City of Hereford, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said City, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 35).

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.

Carlow Borough Election.

A Petition of George Langran and Richard Boardman, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Carlow, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 36).

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.

Wareham Election.

A Petition of James Stickland, of Reyworth, in the County of Dorset, and James Arnold, of Bere Regis, in the County of Dorset, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Wareham, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 37).

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.

Sandwich Election.

A Petition of George Driver, of Deal, in the County of Kent, Sawyer, and James White Eates, of Deal, in the County of Kent, Labourer, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town and Port of Sandwich, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 38).

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.

Barnstaple Election.

A Petition of Electors of the Borough of Barnstaple, in the County of Devon, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 39).

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.

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Fourth Report.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Bank Notes issued by the Issue Department of the Bank of England in each week from the 11th day of April 1860 to the 17th day of February 1866 inclusive, showing the Amount remaining in the Banking Department in each week, and the Denomination and Amount of the Notes in the hands of the Public:—And, weekly Return, for the same periods, of the Notes issued by the Issue Department, with the Securities and Bullion held against them (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 221, of Session 1860).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Orders that have been issued by the Irish Government to the Constabulary and Revenue Authorities with a view to enforcing the Orders in Council prohibiting the importation of Cattle and Sheep.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cattle Plague Bill.

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Amendment proposed in p. 4, l. 53: To leave out the words "live beast," in order to insert the word "castle."

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, l. 55: To leave out the words "Not exceeding two miles."

Question proposed, That the words "Not exceed- ing two miles," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 36: To leave out the words "At a slaughterhouse."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 20 and N° 21, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 22, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 23, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 24, amended, and disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 25 (Presumption against person moving).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Ayrton, Yes, 25.

Mr. Locke King: No, 117.

Tellers for the: Mr. Hunt.

Mr. Banks Stanhope: Yes, 27.

Mr. Banks Stanhope: No, 26.

Mr. Banks Stanhope: Yes, 27.

Mr. Banks Stanhope: No, 26.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the National Debt Reduction Bill, and the Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks Bill, be committed to the same Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the National Debt Reduction Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Mr. Dodson also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks 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 Pensions 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.

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 Cattle Diseases Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Telegraph Act, 1863; to which Amendments were added, by the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That this day received a Report from the Examiner of Election, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Henry Whitmore, relating to the Borough of Bridgnorth, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Election, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of John Lovell Sealy and others, relating to the Borough of Bridgewater, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Election, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Patrick Boyle Smollett, relating to the Shire of Dumfriesshire, is unobjectionable.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Prayers.

A Petition of Justices of the Peace for the County Palatine of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of the seventeenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 20, and to enable the Justices of the Division of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, to provide Courts and other necessary Buildings, and to increase the Rate authorized to be levied by the said Act of the seventeenth year of Her present Majesty, and to increase the Remuneration of the Stipendiary Justice for the said Division, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Algernon Eperon and Mr. Hibbert.

A Petition of the Cleethorpes Gas Company, Cleethorpes Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting Gas certain Powers to the Cleethorpes Gas Company, Limited, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Banks Stanhope and Mr. Steely.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assent. Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned; Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the Act therein mentioned; and that...
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A Petition of the North and South Wiltshire North and Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the North and South Wiltshire Junction Railway Company to make certain Railways in the County of Wiltz, in extension of the North and South Wiltshire Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Aberavon Local Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Butterton Moor End Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Congleton and Buxton Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Macclesfield and Chapel-in-the-Frith Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Order, That the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The North British and Edinburgh and Bathgate Railway Companys Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Stourbridge Gas Act Amendment Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Walker and Wallends Union Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.
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The Weardale and Shildon District Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The West Riding and Grimby Railway (Transfer) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Highland Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kensington Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Kensington Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London, Bucks, and Gloucestershire Junction Railway Bill;

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

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:--The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:--The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Mid-Kent and South Eastern Railway Companies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mid-Kent and South Eastern Railway Companies Bill;

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

A Bill for making Railways from the Midland Railway (Extension to London) to Chipping Barnet, and to join the Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway, and the Midland and South Western Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways from the Midland Railway (Extension to London) to Chipping Barnet, and to join the Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway, and the Midland and South Western Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for altering in some particulars the authorized mode of construction of the Swanage and Cambridge Town Railway and its Extensions, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to empower the Belfast Central Railway Company and the Corporation of Belfast to make a new Street and to alter and improve certain Streets in the Borough of Belfast, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill for authorizing the London and South Western Railway Company to make and maintain the Brestford Curve and the Kew Bridge Curve, and other Works, and for authorizing Arrangements between them and other Companies, and for authorizing a Lease or Transfer to them of the Okehampton Railway, and for the increase of their Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Company to raise further Sums of Money, and to subscribe, at the Undertaking of the Brecon and Llandovery Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill for the better Drainage of the Valley of the River Waveney, in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill for authorizing the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company to make and maintain a Railway to Wringtonton, in the County of Somerset, to deviate their authorized Line at Bill. Radstock, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill for more effectually maintaining and keeping in repair the Roads, Highways, and Bridges in the County of Berks, for making new Roads in the said County, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Bridges over the River Clyde at Glasgow, to provide for the union of the Trusts and the Rebuilding of the Hutchinstown Bridge, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to authorize the Commissioners of the Glasgow Corporation Waterworks to construct Reservoirs and other Works, and to take Water from the River Clyde, to provide for the Removal of the Weir across the said River, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill for supplying with Water the Town of Kilmanock, Suburbs thereof, and Places adjacent, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for supplying with Water the Town of Kilmanock, Suburbs thereof, and Places adjacent, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for transferring the Docks at Kingston-upon-Hull to, and vesting the Control and Management thereof in, a body of Public Trustees, to extend the Time for completing the Western Dock, Amendment of Acts, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to incorporate a Company for better supply, Lighting and with Gas, Chatham, Rochester, and certain neighbouring Towns and Places, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill for incorporating and granting Powers to Workop the Workop and Shireoaks Gas Consumers' Compa- nyp, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating and granting Powers to "The North New Neath New Gas Company, Limited," was read the Gas Bill. first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for granting certain Powers to "The North New Neath New Gas Company, Limited," was read the Gas Bill. first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order, That the Great Northern Railway Great North- (Hertford to Stevenage) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

The Order, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from North and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, South Wilt- in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the North and South Wiltshire Junction Railway. South Wiltshire Junction Railway. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Se- lect Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Brecon Water one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and Drainage, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Brecon Water and Drainage Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Se- lect Committee on Standing Orders. O ← A Petition
A Petition of John Orrell Lees, of No. 60, Eccleston-square, in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of Great Yarmouth, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 40).

A Petition of Nicholas Stubber, of Mayfield House, Dundrum, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Town, was also presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 41).

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 Petition.

A Petition of John Gurney Kelley Burt, of Dovercourt, in Harwich, Doctor of Physic; Frederick Everard, of Harwich, Draper; William Haylett, of Harwich, Shoemaker; Elias Race, of Harwich, Innkeeper; George Naborough, of Harwich, Grocer; John Lewis, of Harwich, Shipowner; William Potter, of Harwich, Baker; John Baker, of Harwich, Gentleman; and James Norman, of Harwich, Greengrocer, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Harwich, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 42).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of William Banks, of High-street, in the Parish of Saint Michael, Lewes, in the County of Sussex, Newagent, and of Francis Corner, of Lancaster-street, in the Parish of Saint John, Lewes, aforesaid, General Dealer, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lewes, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 43).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Luke Hind, of Walkergate, Beverley, in the County of York, Attorney’s Clerk, and John Golding, of Hull Bridge-road, Beverley, aforesaid, Gentleman, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Beverley, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 44).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Richard Ashton, Bear-street, Barnstaple, in the Borough of Barnstaple, in the County of Devon, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 45).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of John Bromley-Moore, of Langley Lodge, Gerard’s Cross, in the County of Buckingham, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Lincoln, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 47).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of John Bramley-Moore, of Langley Lodge, Gerard’s Cross, in the County of Buckingham, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Lincoln, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 49).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of George Wilson, of Gate Helmley, York County, Esquire, in the North Riding of the County of York, Gentleman; Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Foss, in the Ainsty of the County of York, Esquire, and John Lister Brunton, of Danby Craig Farm, in the Parish of Danby, in the North Riding of the County of York, Yeoman Farmer, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the North Riding of the said County, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 50).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of John Tinsley, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Frome, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 51).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of George Holditch, of King’s Lynn, Norfolk (West- ern Division) Election.
A Petition of Charles Bell, of Terrace House, Richmond, in the County of Surrey, requiring, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Banbury, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 52).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

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 6th of January 1866.

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

Lord Edward Howard presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—The Report and General Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Monies which have been received and paid by the Commissioners of Arundel Port since the 31st day of December 1864, up to and including the 31st day of December 1865. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir George Grey presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Mortality in Troops (China and Japan).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Army (Hong Kong). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Average Rate of Interest actually allowed by the Trustees of Savings Banks in England to Depositors, for the year ending the 20th day of November 1865.

Ordering, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Secretary of Lloyd's Registry of British and Foreign Shipping, relating to their Establishment for proving Chain Cables and Anchors at Poplar; and to other Establishments for the same purpose, to their control or management:

—Of any Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Engineers called in to report upon the subject of the Poplar Proving Machine, or other Proving Establishments under the control or management of Lloyd's Registry, and the Reports of the Engineers referred to on the same;—And, Statement showing the Name of each Proving Establishment licensed under the Chain Cables and Anchors Act; whether such Establishments are conducted by Private Firms, by Individuals, by Joint Stock Companies, or by Public Corporations; the Number and Description of the Machines licensed at each Establishment; and the Proof-marks approved by the Board of Trade under the Act for each of such 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, Returns of the Number of Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Land Forces who have been drowned at each of the Military Stations of the United Kingdom in the years 1864 and 1865 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 465, of Session 1864):—And, of all Military Stations in the United Kingdom where Arrangements are made for teaching Soldiers to swim; describing shortly the nature of such Arrangements, the Expenses which they severally entail, the Funds whence such Expenses are defrayed, and the Number of Soldiers who received Instruction in the year 1865.

Ordered, That the said 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 Correspondence between the Postmaster General and the Liverpool African Association, and of any Memorials from the African Association to the Postmaster General, on the subject of the African Mail Packet Service during the years 1865 and 1866.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer 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 relying upon the cordial interest which Her faithful Commons have expressed in the approaching Marriage between the Princess Helena and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein Sonderburg-Augustenburg.

The numerous proofs which the Queen has received of their loyalty to Her Throne, and of their attachment to Her Person and Family, assure Her of their willingness to make such a Provision for the Princess Helena, with a view to the proposed Marriage, as may be suitable to the dignity of the Crown.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty's said most gracious Message.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer acquainted Prince Alfred, 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 being desirous of making competent Provision for the honourable support and maintenance of her second Son, Prince Alfred, on his coming of age, recommends the consideration thereof to Her faithful Commons, and relies upon their attachment to adopt such measures as may be suitable to the occasion.

Ordered,
Ordered, That Her Majesty’s said most gracious Message be referred to the Committee on Her Majesty’s most gracious Message relative to the Marriage of the Princess Helena.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider an humble Address to be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that a Monument be erected in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to the memory of the Right honourable Viscount Palmerston, with an Inscription expressive of the Public admiration and attachment, and of the heavy loss which the Country has sustained by his death; and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Postmaster General to sit in the House of Commons: And that Mr. Dodson and Mr. Hodgfield do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the maintenance of the Turnpike Roads of England and Wales as Public Highways, and for the discharge of the Debts due thereon by voluntary Commutation: And that Mr. Clay, Mr. Clinton, and Mr. Gregory do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the several Acts to provide better Dwellings for Artizans and Labourers: And that Mr. Collough Torrens, Mr. Leech, and Mr. Kinahan do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act of Uniformity relating to the Declaration made by Fellows of Colleges may be read; and the same being read; the Committee divided.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Goddard reported, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Postmaster General to sit in the House of Commons: And that Mr. Dodson and Mr. Hodgfield do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal certain portions of the Act of Uniformity relating to the Declaration made by Fellows of Colleges.

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Bank of England Notes a legal tender in Ireland, and to authorize Banks of Issue in Ireland to make their Notes payable only at the places in Ireland at which the Account of Gold and Silver Coin held by such Banks is taken by the Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes:—And he moved the House accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Goddard reported, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Bank of England Notes a legal tender in Ireland, and to authorize Banks of Issue in Ireland to make their Notes payable only at the places in Ireland at which the Account of Gold and Silver Coin held by such Banks is taken by the Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts:—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 make Bank of England Notes a legal tender in Ireland, and to authorize Banks of Issue in Ireland to make their Notes payable only at the places in Ireland at which the Account of Gold and Silver Coin held by such Banks is taken by the Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes:—And he moved the House accordingly.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir Colman O’Loughlin and Mr. O’Beirne do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cattle Plague Bill.

(Clauses 28 to 37, N° 33 to N° 42, amended, and agreed to, with Amendments to

Clause 37 to N° 44, with Amendments to

Clause 45, disagreed to.)

Postponed Clause, N° 33, amended, and agreed to.

Another
Another Clause (Exception for oxen in gear), brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Two other Clauses amended.

Another Clause (Restriction on movement of sheep, &c.), brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Nine other Clauses added.

Schedule amended, and 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 Wednesday morning:

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the National Debt Reduction 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 Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Telegraph Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Mr. Darby Griffith presented a Bill to enable the Postmaster General to sit in the House of Commons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Browne presented a Bill to repeal certain portions of the Act of Uniformity relating to the Declaration made by Fellows of Colleges: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. McCallagh Torrens presented a Bill to provide better Dwellings for Artizans and Labourers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Goldney presented a Bill to extend the Law relating to the Expenses of Prosecutions, and to make Provision for Expenses on Charges of Felony and certain Misdemeanors before Examining Magistrates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Coleman O'Loghlin presented a Bill to make Bank of England Notes a legal tender in Ireland, and to authorize Banks of Issue in Ireland to make their Notes payable only at the Places in Ireland at which the Account of Gold and Silver Coin held by such Bankers is taken by the Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

A Petition of Francis Brodigan, of Pilton House, Drogheda in the County of Meath, Esquire, Justice of the Peace, A.B. T.C.D., and Barrister at Law of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple, London, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Drogheda, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 54).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Albert White, 17, Best-Lane, in Canterbury the Parish of All Saints, and William Davison, Esquire, junior, Saint Martin's Hill, in the Parish of Saint Martin, Electors of the County of Canterbury, in the County of Kent, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Canterbury, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 55).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Samuel Macurdy Greer, of Spring Londonderry Vale, in the County of Londonderry, Esquire, City Elector, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Londonderry, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 56).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Electors for the Borough of Ports mouth, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 57).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Electors of the Borough of Barry staple, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 98).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Peter Edward Gill, of Nenagh, in the County of Tipperary, Esquire, in the Kingdom of Ireland, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said County, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 59).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Richard Berridge, of No. 18, Great Russell-street, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, and of Joseph Dodd, of No. 134, High-street, Stockton, in the County of Durham, Gentleman, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the North Riding of the County of York, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 60).

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. Newdegate presented a Bill for the Communication of Church Rates; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Wednesday, 21st February, 1866.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that his Warrant for the Appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections was upon the Table:—And the said Warrant was read, as follows:

Pursuant to the Provisions of "The Election Petitions Act, 1848," I do hereby appoint,

The Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, Member for the University of Cambridge;
John Bonham-Carter, Esquire, Member for the City of Winchester;
George Ward Hunt, Esquire, Member for the Northern Division of the County of Northampton;
The Right Honourable Henry Thomas Lovery Corry, Member for the County of Tyrone;
Samuel Whitehead, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Bedford; and
James Clay, Esquire, Member for the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull;
To be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of February 1866.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

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

1. That in the case of the Mid-London Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 29 be struck out of the same, and that a Clause be inserted in the Bill restricting the Promoters from taking the Forcots on the limits of Deviation, as defined on Sheet No. 3 of the Plan, between Norland-square and Prince's-road; that an amended copy of the Plan, Sections, and Book of Reference be deposited in the Private Bill Office; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That in the case of the Aberdare and Caerphilly Junction Railway, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That in the case of the Birkenhead and Liverpool Railways 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 Ely Valley and Vale of North Riding Junction Railways 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 London, Chatham, and Dover and South Eastern (Kennington, Clapham, and Brixton) Railways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

7. That in the case of the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover (London, Lewes, and Brighton) Railways 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 South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover (London, Lewes, and Brighton) Railways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

9. That in the case of the Aberdare Valley and Caerphilly Junction Railway, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report from Aberdare and Caerphilly Junction Railway, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Birkenhead and Liverpool 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 Cheshires and Lancashire, to be called "The Birkenhead and Liverpool Railways": And that Mr. Laird, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Earle 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 Ely Valley and Vale of Neath Junction Railways Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the County of Glamorgan, to be called "The Ely Valley and Vale of Neath Junction Railways," and for other purposes: And that Mr. Charles Watkins Williams Wynne and Mr. Sherriff do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the London and Brixton (Kennington, Clapham, and Brixton) Road Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways to Kennington, Clapham, and Brixton, in the County of Surrey; and for conferring upon the London, Chatham, and Dover and South Eastern Railway Companies with reference thereto, and for other purposes: And that Captains Mackinnon, Mr. Gipps, and Mr. Onslow do prepare and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the London and Worthing Direct Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Railways from Worthing, in the County of Sussex, to the South Eastern and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railways, to be called "The London and Worthing Direct Railway," and for other purposes: And that Mr. Earle and Mr. Sherriff 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 Skipton and Wharfdale Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Skipton and Wharfdale Railway Company to extend their Railway to Leyburn and to Middleborough, and for other purposes: And that Sir Francis Crossley and Mr. Milbank 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 South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover (London, Leeds, and Brighton) Railways Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways to various Districts and Places in Kent, Surrey, and Sussex; and to the Towns of Leeds and Brighton, and for other purposes: And that Viscount Holmesdale, Mr. Brand, and Mr. Otway 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 Metropolitan Representation Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Tavistock to Gunnislake, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

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

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

The Bridge of Allin Water Bill was read a Bridge of Allin Water Bill.

The British Gas Company (Staffordshire Pottery) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Combmarin and Hffracombe Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Devon Valley and North British Railway Devon Valley Companies (Arrangements) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Devon Valley and North British Railway Devon Valley Companies (Branches) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow Police 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 (Alexandra Park Branches) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Leeds Improvement Acts Amendment Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Muswell Hill Estate and Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Neath and Brecon Railway and other Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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A Bill to enable the Hastings Pier Company to construct Railways to the Midland and the Lancashire and Carlisle Railways, and for other purposes relating to the said Pier, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Justices of the County of Lancaster to erect a New Bridge over the River Irrewill, in the Townships of Kearsley and Pilkington, in the Hundred of Salford, in lieu of an old Bridge there, called Ringley Bridge, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend an Act of the seventeenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter twenty, and to enable the Justices of the Division of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, to provide Courts and other necessary Buildings, and to increase the rate authorized to be levied by the said Act of the seventeenth year of Her present Majesty, and to increase the remuneration of the Stipendiary Justice for the said Division, 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.

Resolved, That an 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 or Statement from every Gas Company established by Act of Parliament in the United Kingdom, stating the several Acts of Parliament under which established; the Rates per 1,000 cubic feet at which such Company or Corporation have supplied Gas in the years 1864 and 1865, and the average Price of the Coal used by the Company in each year for the same period; also stating the Amount of fixed Capital invested by each Gas Company, and the rate per cent. of Dividend to the Shareholders or Proprietors on their Shares in each year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 55, of Session 1865).

Ordered, That the said 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. Long have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction.

Gathorne Hardy, Esquire, being chosen to serve Oxford University in this present Parliament as a Burgess for the University of Oxford, and also as a Burgess for the Borough of Leonardster, made his election to serve for the University of Oxford.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Tiverton, in the room of Right Honourable Henry John Viscount Palmerston, deceased.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Brecknock Writ to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Brecknock, in the room of Colonel John Lloyd Vaughan Watkins, deceased.

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 Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Tiverton, in the room of Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish, 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 Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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 Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Lancaster, in the room of the Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish, 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 Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
Leominster 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 Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Leominster, in the room of Henry Fenwick, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Vice-President of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

Sunderland Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Sunderland, in the room of Robert Christie, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Transeptionary of the Honourable William Owen Stanley, of the County of Chester, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Ripon Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Ripon, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Charles Wood, Baronet, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

Leominster Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Leominster, in the room of Catherine Hardy, Esquire, who, being chosen a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Leominster, and also for the University of Oxford, hath elected to sit for the University of Oxford.

Contested Elections.

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


The Right Honourable Edward Cardwell, 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 Edward Cardwell, 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 Essex 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 Essex Gladstone, Chancellor of the Exchequer, be excused from serving on Election Committees during the time he may hold the said office.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries in Criminal Cases 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 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Telegraph Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of William Dougall Christie, relating to the Borough of Cambridge, is unobjectionable.

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Railway

Mr. Miller Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a 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 May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December 1865. Part VI.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mortality in Troops (China and Japan), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Hong Kong and Kowloon), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.

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And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th, 20th, and 21st days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of John Newman Harrison and others, relating to the Borough of Reigate, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Clay presented a Bill to extend the Elective Franchise for Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill for lighting with Gas the Parish of Llangattock and certain parts of the Parishes of Llangattock and Llangynider, in the County of Brecon, and the Parish of Abergwrath, in the County of Monmouth, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Morgan and Colonel Somerset.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Purification of the River Thames, by the diversion therefrom of the Sewage of Oxford, Abingdon, Reading, Windsor, Kingston, Richmond, Twickenham, Isleworth, and Brentford, and for the Collection and Utilization of that Sewage, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Bright and Mr. Labouchere.

A Petition of John Grave, Calico Printer, William M'Clure, Silk Merchant, William Scott, Merchant, Samuel Ogden, Commission Agent, Edward Nathan, Merchant, and David Chadwick, Financial Agent, all of the City of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Promoters of the Manchester Exchange Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Manchester Central Exchange, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bazley and Mr. Hibbert.

A Petition of the Salisbury and Dorset Junction Salisbury and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Salisbury and Dorset Junction Railway Company to make Railways from the Salisbury and Dorset Junction Railway to the Southampton and Dorset Junction Branch of the London and South Western Railway, and to the Ringwood and Christchurch 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 Mr. London the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Mid-London Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the West London Railway to Shepherd's Bush to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railways in the City of London, and for making new Streets from New Bond-street to Hanover-square, and from Oxford-street to Lincoln's Inn Fields, and from Lincoln's Inn Fields to High Holborn, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Harvey Lewis and Mr. Chambers do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order, That the Caledonian Railway (Kil- syth Branches) Bill be read a second time, was ordered, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Greenwich and Woolwich Lower Road Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. The London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill was, on Thursday, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Twelve Members, of which Five are to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to inquire into the best means of regulating the Traffic in the Metropolis.

A Bill for making Railways from the South Wye Valley Wales Line of the Great Western Railway to the Railway Bill, Colford, Monmouth, Usk, and Pontypool Railway, and to the authorized Line of the South Eastern and Great Western Direct Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways in the County of Aberdare Glamorgan, to be called "The Aberdare Valley and Caerphilly Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the construction of Railways Birkenhead in Cheshire and Lancashire, to be called "The Birkenhead and Liverpool Railways," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways in the County of Elly Valley Glamorgan, to be called "The Elly Valley and Vale of Neath Junction Railways," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to Bill be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways from the South London, Chatham, and Dover and South Eastern Railway Companies Powers with reference thereto, and
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and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways from Worthing, in the County of Sussex, to the South Eastern, and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railways, to be called "The London and Worthing Direct Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Skipton and Wharfedale Railway Company to extend their Railway to Leyburn, Harnham, and to the South Eastern and London, Cromford, and with other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways from the South Eastern, and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways, to various Districts and Places in Kent, Surrey, and Sussex, and to the Towns of Leeds and Brighton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Harrow, Blandford, and Dover Turnpike Road, in the Counties of Wilts and Dorset, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways from the Great Western Railway at or near West Drayton, in the County of Middlesex, to Colnbrook, and to the Windsor Branch of the London and South Western Railway at Staines, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for granting certain Powers to the Cleethorpes Gas Company, Limited, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Public Offices (Site) Bill the Standing Orders have been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Tonnage of British Registered Vessels, exclusive of River Steamers and Colonial Vessels, employed in the Home and Foreign Trade of the United Kingdom and Channel Islands (not including repeated Voyages), with the Number of Men employed, classified according to Capacity, not including Masters, for the years 1864 and 1865.

Resolved, That an 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 Number of Candidates, Male and Female, who presented themselves for Examination at the Training Colleges, at Christmas 1865; of the Number of those who passed their Examination in the year; of the Number of those who entered Training Colleges in January 1866; of the Number of Pupil Teachers apprenticed in the year 1865; and, of the Number of Pupil Teachers in each of the years of Apprenticeship in 1865 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 86, of Session 1865).

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Parliamentary Oaths Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statement showing the Amounts included in the Army Estimates, 1866–67, for Military purposes in the Colonies, and the probable Repayments by the several Colonies on the same account.

Statement showing the Variations of the Numbers of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and of Pupil Teachers apprenticed in the year 1865; and, of the Variations of the Differences between the Amounts proposed in the Army Estimates for Effective Services for 1866–67, and the Amounts voted for Efficie Services for 1866.

Mr. Childers also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund by virtue of the Act 20 & 21 Vict. cap. 61, 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 the said Authority of the said Act; of Sum repaid; and of Interest due on such Advances.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Army (Colonies), and Army Estimates (Variations of Numbers, &c.), be printed.

A Petition of Halt William Keary, of Bridgnorth, in the County of Salop, Land Agent, and Charles John Cooper, of the same place, Gentleman, Electors of the said Parliamentary Borough of Bridgnorth, praying to be admitted Parties to defend the Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 81). 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. Bruce presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, extending to the Kingdom of Italy the Provisions of the Copyright Convention between Great Britain and Sardinia, dated 9th September 1865.

Copy of an Order of the Lords of the Council, Disposed dated 19th February 1866, relating to the Removal of Sheep and Lambs, of Sheep and Lambs to oo from the Parish of Long Buckby, in the County of Northampton. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty's most gracious Messages of the 20th day of this instant February, relative to the Marriage of the Princess Helena, and to a Provision for Prince Alfred on his coming of Age.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the annual sum of Six thousand Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Crown Funds, for the University of Cambridge.

Resolved, That an 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 Number of Candidates, Male and Female, who presented themselves for Examination at the Training Colleges, at Christmas 1865; of the Number of those who passed their Examination in the year; of the Number of those who entered Training Colleges in January 1866; of the Number of Pupil Teachers apprenticed in the year 1865; and, of the Number of Pupil Teachers in each of the years of Apprenticeship in 1865 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 86, of Session 1865).

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(Resolution.)

1. Resolved, That the annual sum of Six thousand Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Crown Funds, for the University of Cambridge.
solidated Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, the said Annuity to be settled on Her Royal Highness the Princess Helena Augusta Victoria for her Life, in such manner as Her Majesty shall think proper, and to commence from the date of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness with Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg.

Prince Alfred.

2. Resolved, That the annual sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, the said Annuity to be settled on His Royal Highness Prince Alfred Ernest Albert for his Life, in such manner as Her Majesty shall think proper, and to commence from the date of the coming of Age of His Royal Highness.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider an humble Address to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that a Monument be erected in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to the Memory of the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, with an Inscription expressive of the Public Admiration and Attachment, and of the heavy Loss which the Country has sustained by his Death; and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.

Resoluted, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that a Monument be erected in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to the Memory of the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, with an Inscription expressive of the Public Admiration and Attachment, and of the heavy Loss which the Country has sustained by his Death; and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The Jamaica Government Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cattle Plague Bill.

CLAUSE, N° 3, postponed.

CLAUSE, N° 24, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 25, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 26, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 27 (Clause D., as to right to turn out beasts on commons).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; but the Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Milford, Yeas, Mr. Case: ] 15.

Tellers for the [Mr. Acland, Mr. Banks Stanhope: ] 144.

CLAUSE, N° 28, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 29, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 30, postponed.

CLAUSE, N° 31 (Clause H., Inspection of cattle sheds).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 24: To leave out the words "magistrates of boroughs," in order to insert the words "local authority as defined by the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 32 and N° 33, disagreed to.

Postponed Clause, N° 3, amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause, N° 30, amended, and disagreed to.

A Clause (Any live beast landed from a vessel at any port, if sound, may, notwithstanding anything in this Act, be moved on a highway to a slaughterhouse, or a lair or building adjoining thereto, for slaughter; but this enactment shall not authorize the moving of a beast on a highway in any case for a greater distance than one mile, or beyond the limits of the district of the local authority within whose district is the port of landing, save that beasts landed at the port of Leith may be moved by the direct route thence to the public slaughterhouse in Edinburgh for immediate slaughter)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, to leave out from the word "highway," in l. 3, to the word "that," in l. 12, in order to insert the words "within the limits of the metropolis or any borough, as defined by The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," subject to the provisions of Clause 17 of "that Act, and."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; but the Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hunt, Yeas, Mr. Banks Stanhope: ] 102.

Tellers for the [Mr. Acland, Noes, Mr. Dalbylah: ] 156.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Other Clauses added.

Another Clause (Duration of Act)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill; but the Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hunt, Yeas, Sir James Ferguson: ] 50.

Tellers for the [Major Gavins, Noes, Mr. Acland: ] 73.

Other Clauses added.

Schedule added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dolson reported, That the Committee had amended the Interpretation Clause and certain of the Clauses added in Committee, and had added new Clauses and a Schedule to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exchequer and Audit Departments 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 National Debt Reduction Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Telegraph Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Telegraph Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Mr. Baring presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-seventh Report on Prisons in Scotland; being (in continuation of the Reports of the late General Board of Prisons) the Fifth Annual Report of the Managers appointed under the Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1850; and a Report on the Prison Dietetics in Scotland, by Robert Christison, M.D., Professor of Dietetics and Materia Medica in the University of Edinburgh, and James Balfour Thomson, M.D., Edin. Bradford Reservoirs.

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the construction of the Railways in the Parish of Lewisham in Kent.

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

Mr. Bruce presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Vaccination in England; and that Mr. Bruce and Mr. Baring do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Baring, by authority of the Central Committee of Vaccination in Scotland, presented a Petition of the mayor, aldermen, and common council of the City of London, in Common Council assembled:—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.

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Prayers.

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

And the said Petition, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Corporation of the City of London to supply Gas within the City of London and the Liberties thereof, and for that purpose to purchase Lands and erect Gas Works and manufacture Gas in the Parish of West Ham, to the use of the County of Essex, and to lay Mains for conveying Gas therefrom, to and throughout the said Parish, and for other purposes, was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Barons Lionel De Rothschild, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Alderman Lawrence.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection (First Report.) That they had formed certain Private Bills into Groups, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Committee of Selection (First Report.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

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

1. That in the case of the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that an amended copy of the Book of Reference be deposited in the Private Bill Office; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That in the case of the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (Southern Lines) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all Powers relating to the construction of the Railways described in Clause 4 of the Bill as Nos. 6 and 7, be struck out 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.

3. That in the case of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (New Lines, &c.) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that a copy of the Plan, Sections, and Book of Reference be deposited in the Private Bill Office; that a copy of so much of the enlarged Plan as describes the property situated between the northern boundary of the property numbered on the Plan 49, in the Parish of Kingston-on-Thanet, and the southern boundary of the property numbered 73 in that Parish, with a section drawn to the same horizontal scale, be deposited in the Private Bill Office, and with the Parish Clerk of the Parish of Greenwich; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

4. That in the case of the City, Kingston, and Richmond Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that an amended copy of the Plan, Sections, and Book of Reference be deposited in the Private Bill Office; that a copy of so much of the enlarged Plan as describes the property situated between the northern boundary of the property numbered on the Plan 49, in the Parish of Kingston-on-Thanet, and the southern boundary of the property numbered 73 in that Parish, with a section drawn to the same horizontal scale, be deposited in the Private Bill Office, and with the Parish Clerk of the Parish of Greenwich; 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 Dagenham and Corringham Ferry and Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

7. That in the case of the Provident Clerks and General Guarantee Association Petition, for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company to improve their Station Accommodation at Highbridge, and to acquire additional Lands, was read; and the Petitioners confirmed and authorizing Agreements between the Company and other Railway Companies, and for authorizing the Company to contribute to the funds of other Railway Companies, were referred to the Standing Orders.
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A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, and Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway, Wharf, and Depot, in the City and County of Bristol, to connect the existing Railways with the Floating Harbour, and for granting certain Powers to the Great Western and Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies, and to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Bristol, with reference thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Berkeley and Sir Morton Petö.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining Railways from the Central Cornwall Railway in the Parish of Saint Allen, in the County of Cornwall, to the Sea Coast near Holywell Bay, in the same County, and a Pier, Breakwater, and Harbour in Holywell Bay, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Davey and Mr. Williams.

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 South Eastern Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the South Eastern Railway Company for the construction of Works and the acquisition of Lands, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes: And that Sir Brooke Bridges and Sir Edward Dering 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 Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (Southern Lines) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to construct new Lines in connection with the Southern part of their Undertaking, and to use certain Railways of other Companies, and to vest in them the Bargoed Railway, and for other purposes: And that Major Morton Peto, Mr. Vernon, and Mr. Giplin 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 Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Company to make certain Branch Lines of Railway in the County of Worcester, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Pakington and Mr. Farington do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company to make and maintain Railways at Devonport and Plymouth, and a Station at Plymouth, and to raise further Moneys, and for the laying down of Narrow-gauge Rails on parts of the Cornwall Railway, and the Launceston and South Devon Railway, and for Arrangements between the Company and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Fleming and Mr. Ferrand 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 City, Kingston and Richmond Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Railways from Streatham and Clay- ham to Kingston-upon-Thames and Petersham, and short connecting Lines with other Railways, and for other purposes; And that Mr. Locke King, Captain Mackinnon, and Mr. Freville Surtees do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (New Lines, Lines, &c.) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to make new Railways and alterations of authorized Railways in Surrey and Kent, and new Streets and alterations of Streets near their Farrington-street Terminus, and to use the West London Railway and the West London Extension Railway, to authorize the Kent Coast Railway Company to make a new Road at Ramsgate, and to confer Powers and impose Obligations on the Corporation of the City of London with respect to the new and altered Streets, and for other purposes: And that Sir Brooke Bridges and Sir Edward Dering do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (Southern Lines) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to construct new Lines in connection with the Southern part of their Undertaking, and to use certain Railways of other Companies, and to vest in them the Bargoed Railway, and for other purposes: And that Major Morton Peto, Mr. Vernon, and Mr. Giplin do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, and of the Inverury and Old Meldrum Junction Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill for authorizing the Transfer to the Great North of Scotland Railway Company of the Inverury and Old Meldrum Railway, and also amalgamation, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill was read a second time; and communi-

Ordered, That the Park-lane Improvement Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Thames Embankment (Chelsea) Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Thames Embankment (North) Approaches Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Greenwich and Woolwich Lower Road Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The
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Ordered, That the Return relative to Cattle Cattle Plague (Ireland), which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, small livings.

A copy of Memorial from certain Clergy for Augmentation of Small Livings, and of Report thereon from the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty:—

And, Return of the Number of Signatures.

Resolved, That an 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 Establishment of each Regiment of Militia in the United Kingdom; the Numbers Present, Absent, and wanting to complete for the Training of 1865 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 181, of Session 1865).

Ordered, That the said 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, Railway Returns of the Names of Railway Companies whose Deposits under the Standing Orders of the House, of Commons of Eight per cent, were in the custody of the Courts of Chancery in England and Ireland, or the Court of Exchequer of Scotland, on the 1st day of February 1866; specifying in each case the Amount deposited, either in Stock, Exchequer Bills, or Cash, and the Date on which the Deposit was made or accepted:—And, of the Names of Railway Companies whose Deposits are due to the Crown with respect to their Schemes have been forfeited; specifying the Amount in each case, and what proceedings have been taken thereon:—

The Total Number of Railways and the Amount of Deposits to be given in each Return separately, and of all unitedly.

Ordered, That Layard presented—Return to an Address Cattle Plague to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant (Poland) February, for a Return relative to the Cattle Plague (Poland).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Admiralty, a Return of the Salaries of the Lords of the Admiralty, with their Allowances for Oil, and Allowances for House Rent, and also the Amount of Half-pay (that is Half-pay of Naval Lords):—

Similar Return of Pay, Allowances, &c. of the two Secretaries to the Admiralty:—And the Return showing the Salary received by the Chief Clerk, and every Class of Clerks, by Name, at the Admiralty, Whitehall, specifying those who receive Allowances, and for what purpose such Allowances are granted, from what Date they took place, and when the Lords of the Treasury sanctioned the same:—That this Return be made in a Tabular Form in the usual manner, giving a Total of the whole Expenditure.

Ordered, That Colonel William Stuart have Leave of absence for a week, on account of the Absence of a near relation:—And, Mr. Westropp, three weeks, on urgent business.

Mr. Miller Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Navigation, the Month ended 31st December 1865, No. 68. and the Year ended 31st December 1865.

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

Mr. Cooper presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, — Statement of the Improvements. p 4 Advances.
Advances for Metropolitan Improvements out of the Consolidated Fund to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works, &c.; and of the Monies paid into the Consolidated Fund, between the 1st January and the 31st December 1865.

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 Memorials addressed to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by Roman Catholic Prelates in Ireland, on the subject of University and National Education in Ireland, and of the Correspondence relating thereto.

And, of all Memorials addressed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland on the subject of University Education in Ireland.

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

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 23d day of June in the last Session of Parliament, was made by the Select Committee on Education, be referred to the Select Committee on Education.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's most gracious Message of the 20th day of this instant February, relative to the Marriage of the Princess Helena, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Ordered, That Her Majesty's most gracious Message of the 20th day of this instant February, relative to the Marriage of the Princess Helena, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

£30,000 for the Marriage Portion of Her Royal Highness the Princess Helena Augusta Victoria.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred to consider an humble Address to be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that a Monument be erected in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to the Memory of the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, with an Inscription expressive of the Public Admiration and Attachment, and of the heavy Loss which the Country has sustained by his Death; and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that a Monument be erected in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to the Memory of the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, with an Inscription expressive of the Public Admiration and Attachment, and of the heavy Loss which the Country has sustained by his Death; and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

Resolved, Namely Contradictive, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.

Ordered, That 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 Public Offices (Site) Bill was, according to Public Offices Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Jamaica Government 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 Cattle Plague Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exception for calves);—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

A Clause (Penalty for moving contrary to Act) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Expenses of execution of Act) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Compensation by any local authority);—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Officers of Customs may seize goods) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Evidence of orders) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

And
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Saturday, 24th February, 1866:

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.

Telegraph Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Telegraph Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Cattle Diseases (Ireland.)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Law relating to Contagious Diseases amongst Cattle and other Animals in Ireland.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

—in the Committee.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Contagious Diseases amongst Cattle and other Animals in Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Childers 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 Act relating to Contagious Diseases amongst Cattle and other Animals in Ireland;—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and improve the Law relating to voting in Public Companies: And that Mr. Darby Griffith and Mr. Robert Torrens do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 54 Geo. 3. c. 123, to prevent Frauds and Abuses in the Trade of Hops, might be read; and the same was read; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Huddleston presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Contagious Diseases amongst Cattle and other Animals in Ireland:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Cattle Diseases Bill to amend the Law relating to Contagious Diseases amongst Cattle and other Animals 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. Walpole presented a Bill for vesting the Rochdale Glebe Lands of the Vicarage of Rochdale, in the County of Lancaster, in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and for making provision for the Endowment of the said Vicarage in lieu thereof; and for the promotion of other Ecclesiastical purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Walpole and Mr. Bowerie do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, might be read; and the same was read; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Childers accordingly reported a Resolution: which was read, as followeth:—

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of the fifty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter one hundred and twenty-three, to prevent Frauds and Abuses in the Trade of Hops:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Huddleston, Sir Brooke Bridges, and Sir Edward Dering do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for vesting the Glebe Lands of the Vicarage of Vicarage, Rochdale, in the County of Lancaster, in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and for making provision for the Endowment of the said Vicarage in lieu thereof; and for the promotion of other Ecclesiastical purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Walpole and Mr. Bowerie do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

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Mr. Whalley presented a Bill to provide for the maintenance of the Turnpike Roads of England and Wales as Public Highways, and for the discharge of the Duties due thereon by voluntary Commutation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Monday, 26th February, 1866.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Schofield 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, have leave to make a Special Report in respect of the Petition for the Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Southern Extension) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Special Report from Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That, in the case of the Petition for the Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Southern Extension) Bill, the Agent for certain Memorialists complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, has stated to the Examiners that the attendance of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Somerset, with the several Documents relating to the said Bill (including the sealed-up copy of the Plan and Section), which, in compliance with the Standing Orders of the House, were deposited with him on or before the 30th day of November last, is essential to enable the Memorialists to establish their case before the Examiner; and that it has been proved that the attendance of the said Clerk of the Peace with such Documents cannot be procured without the intervention of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Somerset do attend the said Examiner upon Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock, and bring with him the said Documents.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22d and 23d days of this instant February; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of the Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for making a Railway from the South Wales Railway of the Great Western Railway Company, near to Saint Clears Station, to Laugharne, in the County of Carmarthenshire, to be called "The Laugharne Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pugh and Mr. William Morris.

A Petition of the Tennant-under-guarantee, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in the County of Glamorganshire, to be called "The Swansea Union Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hussey Vivian, Mr. Pugh, and Mr. William Morris.

A Petition of the North Western and Charing Cross Railway Company, the London and North Western Railway Company, and the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing Arrangements between the North Western and Charing Cross Railway Company, and the London and North Western Railway Company, and the South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Carr Glynn and Mr. Gipps.

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

The Barnet, Hendon, and Midland Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Blackwater (Youghal) Woodbridge Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

The Chatham, Rochester, &c. Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Glasgow Houses of Refuge Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Eastern, Great Northern, and Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great North of Scotland Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Yarmouth Fish Wharves and Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Heysham Pier Company (Railways) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Hull Corporation and Dock Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Laven and East of Fife Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Liverpool Corporation Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.
The London and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The North British and Bridge of Allan Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The North British (Tay Bridge) Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Saltash Road Bill.

The Shrewsbury and North Wales and Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Sunningdale and Camberley Town Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Torridge and Great Clacton Railway and Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Wye Estuary Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Thames Embankment (North) Approaches Bill,

A Bill for making a Railway, Wharf, and Deep in the City and County of Bristol, to connect the existing Railways with the Floating docks, and for granting certain Powers to the Great Western and Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies, and to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Bristol, with reference thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for empowering the Corporation of the London (City) Corporation of London to supply Gas within the City of Corporation of London and the liberties thereof; and for that purpose to purchase Lands and erect Workshops and manufacture Gas in the Parish of West Ham, in the County of Essex, and to lay Main for conveying Gas therefrom to and throughout the said City and Liberties, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways from Streatham and City, Ring-Clapham to Kingston-upon-Thames, and Petersham, and short connecting Lines with other Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company to make and maintain Railways, Wharfs, and a Sluice at Devonport and Plymouth, and a Station at Plymouth, and to raise further Moneys, for and to the laying down of Narrow-gauge Rails on parts of the Cornwall Railway and the Launceston and South Devon Railway, and for Arrangements between the Company and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making and maintaining Railways from the Central Cornwall Railway, in the Parish of Portland, and from the Harbour of Holywell, in the County of Cornwall, to the Sea Coast, near Holywell Bay, in the same County, and a Pier, Breakwater, and Harbour in Holywell Bay, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill for authorizing the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company to improve their Station Accommodation at Highbridge, and to acquire additional Lands, and for confirming and authorizing Agreements between the Company and other Railway Companies, for authorizing the Company to contribute to the funds of other Railway Companies, and to raise further Moneys, for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to construct new Lines in connection with the Southern part of their Undertaking, and to use certain Railways of other Companies, and to vest in them the Bargoed Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to make new Railways and alterations of authorized Railways in Surrey and Kent, and new Streets and alterations of Streets near their Farringdon-street Terminus, that there, use the West London Railway and the West London Extension Railway; to authorize the Kent Coast Railway Company to make a new Road at Ramsgate, and to confer Powers and impose Obligations on the Corporation of the City of London with respect to the new and altered Streets, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Bill.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the South Eastern Railway Company for the construction of Works and the acquisition of Lands, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

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

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

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to the Prisons Act.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Cattle and Sheep Impostion (Ireland).

Mr. Baring also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Turnpike Roads in South Wales.

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

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—General Abstracts of Agricultural Statistics in Ireland, shewing the Acreage under the several Crops, and the Number of Live Stock, in each County and Province, for the year 1865:

Also, the Emigration from Irish Ports, from 1st January to 31st July in 1864 and 1865.

Copy of First Report, with Abstracts of Accounts, relating to the circumstances of the undermentioned Turnpike Trust, applying for a Local Act 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 Will. 4, c. 80—

No. 1. Greenwich and Woolwich Lower Road.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Metropolitan Improvements, which was presented upon improvements, the 23d day of this instant February, be printed.

The Order made upon the 23d day of this instant Small. Lives. February, That there be laid before this House, Returns relative to Small Lives, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Small Living., to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from the London Court of Bankruptcy, of the Number of Cases in which the Bankruptcy Order of Discharge was opposed in each year since the 10th day of October 1881; the Number of Cases in which it was refused or suspended, and the Periods for which such Orders were suspended, and for what Offences they were either refused or suspended: And, from the Insolvent Debtors' Court, of the Number of Petitions presented to the Court in London for Protection or Discharge in each year from the 10th day of October 1857 until the 8th day of October 1861; the Number of Cases in which such Petitions were dismissed; and the Number of Cases in which the Petitioner was remanded; the Periods for which such Remands were awarded; and for what Offences.

Ordered, That 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 Bankruptcy to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from the London Court of Bankruptcy of the Number of Cases in which the Bankruptcy Order of Discharge was opposed in each year since the 10th day of October 1881; the Number of Cases in which it was refused or suspended, and the Periods for which such Orders were suspended, and for what Offences they were either refused or suspended: And, from the Insolvent Debtors' Court, of the Number of Petitions presented to the Court in London for Protection or Discharge in each year from the 10th day of October 1857 until the 8th day of October 1861; the Number of Cases in which such Petitions were dismissed; and the Number of Cases in which the Petitioner was remanded; the Periods for which such Remands were awarded; and for what Offences.

Ordered, That the said 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, Navy (Irish) Returns of the Names of all the Iron Armoured Ships,) Ships, distinguishing those designed by late Comptroller and Chief Constructor, those by the present Comptroller and Chief Constructor, which have been built in the Royal and Private Yards; specifying those that have been in Commission and are now in Commission; those that are launched and have been tried, and showing their speed at the measured Mile; and the Expenses attending their Building and Alterations, if any, up to the present time.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Court of Reversionary, that the Parties opposing Water Bill, the Huddersfield Water Bill had stated that the Evidence of William Hannan, Huddersfield, was essential to establish their case, and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the
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the said William Hannan do attend the Court of Referees on Tuesday, the 27th day of February instant, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That William Hannan do attend the said Court of Referees To-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

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 Richmond, in the room of the Honourable John Charles Dundas, deceased.

Mr. Layard presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Treaty of Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of Prussia. Signed at Gastein, August 16th, 1865.

Copy of Correspondence respecting Affairs in Japan, 1865-66.

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft Certificates of the Board of Trade for authorizing the raising of additional Capital under the Railway Companies Powers Act, 1864, in the case of the Railway Companies named below:—


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

Mr. Childers presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of Colonial Governors to whom Pensions have been granted under Act 28 & 29 Vic. c. 113. Copy of an Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall, in the year ended 31st December 1865.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the expenditure of the Government has of late years been excessive:—That it was and is now 'taken in great measure out of the earnings of the People, and forms in no small degree 'a deduction from a scanty store which is necessary to secure to them a sufficiency, not of the comforts of life, but even of the prime necessities of food, of clothing, of shelter, and of 'fuel," instead thereof.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That 68,400 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, including 16,400 Royal Marines.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, and original Question, by leave, withdrawn.

1. £. 764,829, to make good Advances from the Treasury Chest in New Zealand, and from Army Grants on account of Expenses caused by the War in that Colony, such Advances being repayable by the Colonial Government.

2. £. 372,943, to make good Deficiencies on Grants for Civil Services.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Dodson 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. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That the Sum of Thirty thousand pounds be granted to Her Majesty for the Marriage Portion of Her Royal Highness the Princess Helena Augusta Victoria.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exchequer Reading of the Exchequer and Audit Department's Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the National Debt Reduction Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read for the Third Reading of the Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks Bill; Ordered, That the said Order discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
Petit Juries

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pensions Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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.

Labouring Clauses Dwelling Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labouring Clauses Dwelling Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of March next.

Jamaica Government Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Jamaica Government Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Cattle Diseases Bill.

The Cattle Diseases (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Artizans and Labourers’ Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of March next.

Petit Juries Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Petit Juries in Ireland; and that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating, that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Michael Willis, relating to the Borough of Harwich, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating, that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Henry Wilson and William Barker, relating to the Borough of Lancaster, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating, that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Robert Curtis Stileman and John Bellingham, relating to the Town and Port of Rye, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating, that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Richard Axford and others, relating to the Borough of Bridgewater, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Petit Juries in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of March next; and so printed.

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.

Tuesday, 27th February, 1866.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of Suitors for a Bill, for leave Dublin southwards to bring in a Bill for making a Dock and other Works at Dublin, on the South side of the River Liffey, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Earle and Mr. Warner.

The Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, Member for the University of Cambridge, reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had formed certain Private Bills into an additional Group, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had formed certain Private Bills into an additional Group, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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 Saint Martin-in-the-Fields Workhouse, &c. Rebuilding Bill, Petition of Edward Walmisley for dispensing with Standing Order 191, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with, provided that the Bill be read a second time not later than the 20th day of March next.

2. That in the case of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, Petition of Messrs. Faw & Co., for dispensing with Standing Order 129, in the case of the Petition of the Trustees of the Duke of Norfolk, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Central Station and Lines) Bill, Petition of Messrs. Pratt & Co., for dispensing with Standing Order 129, in the case of the Petition of Sharp, Stewart, & Co., the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the Paisley Water Bill, Petition of Messrs. Simson and Wakeford, for dispensing with Standing Order 129, in the case of the Petition of William Connell and others, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

5. That in the case of the Sirhowy Extension Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Petitioners be required to proceed with their Bill, provided that all Powers relating to the construction of the Railways numbered 3, 5, 4, 6, 7, be struck out of the Bill; that an amended
amended copy of the Plan, Sections, and Book of Reference relating to Railways, numbered 1 and 5 respectively, be deposited in the Private Bill Office; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

6. That in the case of the Kingisbury Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all Powers relating to the construction of the new Railway mentioned in Clause 4 of the Bill be struck out 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.

7. That in the case of the Wimbledon Railways Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

8. That in the case of the Metropolitan and Saint John’s Wood Railway (No. 2), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

9. That in the case of the Brumby Commons Inclosure, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

10. That in the case of the Great Western and Brentford Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sirhowy Extension Railway.

A Petition of the Berks and Haute Extension Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Berks and Haute Extension Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Wilt, Somerset, and Weymouth Railway, at Westbury, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Ernest Bruce and Mr. Bengon.

Cleethorpes Gas Bill.

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

Cobrough Railway Bill.

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

Harnham, Blandford, and Dorchester Extension Bill.

The Harnham, Blandford, and Dorchester Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Wye Valley Railway Bill.

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

Blackwater (Youghal) Wooden Bridge Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blackwater (Youghal) Wooden Bridge Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day six months.”

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of March next.

A Bill for making a Railway, in the County of Swansea, to be called “The Swansea Union Railway,” 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 Railway from the South Wales Railway of the Great Western Railway Company, near to Saint Quen, to Laugharne, in the County of Carmarthen, to be called “The Laugharne Railway,” and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing Arrangements between the North Western and Charing Cross Railway Company and the London and North Western Railway Company and the South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order, That the Childwell Gas Bill be Childwell committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Petitions, Vide Sixth Report, ordered to be laid upon the Table.

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

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had New Windsor this day received a Report from the Examiner of Election, Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of George Rose Norton and William Darby, relating to the Borough of New Windsor, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Election of Taunton, relating to the Borough of Taunton, is unobjectionable.
Resolutions. 

Election Petitions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Election Petitions alleging Bribery, and corrupt practices, which have been tried and reported on by Election Committees since 1832; with the Number of Special Reports alleging general and extensive Corruption; the purport of the finding of the Committees, so as to show when a Member has been unseated for Bribery, although there has been no Special Report; giving the Number of Registered Electors and the Population.

East India (Mysore.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence between the Maharajah of Mysore and the Government of India relative to his Highness’s claim to be restored to the Government of the Territories which were ceded to him under the Partition Treaty of Mysore of the 23rd day of June 1799;—Of any Instructions issued by the Secretary of State for India in Council to the Government of India regarding this Claim; and of any Minutes, Correspondence, or other Papers connected therewith:—Of any Correspondence relating to the request of the Maharajah of Mysore to be allowed to adopt an Heir to his Titular Dominions and Territorial Possessions:—And, of any Protests or Dissents of Members of the Council of India relative to the Instructions sent to India on either of the above points.

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

Coals, Cinders, and Culm, &c.

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, coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1865; distinguishing the Quantity shipped at such of the said Ports as compared with the year 1864;—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 1865; distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent, and comparing the same with the year 1864; also distinguishing the United Kingdom from which the same were shipped:—Of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and Culm, and Patent Fuel, exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1865, with the Rate and Amount of Duty thereon:—And, of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel brought in coastways, by Inland Navigation and by Railway, into the Port of London, during the year 1865, comparing the same with the Quantities brought during the year 1864.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Council for Steamers, of this instant February, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that a Monument be erected in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to the Memory of the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, with an Inscription expressive of the Public Admiration and Attachment, and of the heavy Loss which the Country has sustained by his Death; and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same, 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 a Monument be erected in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to the Memory of the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, with an Inscription expressive of the Public Admiration and Attachment, and of the heavy Loss which the Country has sustained by his Death; and assuring Me that you will make good the expenses attending the same; and I shall give directions in accordance with your Address.

Ordered, That Mr. Algernon Egerton have leave of absence for a week, on account of a domestic Affliction;—and, Mr. Lygon till Easter, on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Com-Controverted mittee of Elections; That they had selected the following Twelve Members to be the Chairmen’s Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of Election Committees for the present Session:

Hugh Edward Adair, Esquire.
The Right Honourable Edward Playford Bouvier.
Stephen Cave, Esquire (New Shoreham).
Edward C. Egerton, Esquire (Macclesfield).
Edward Ellice, Esquire.
Thomas William Evans, Esquire.
William Henry Gregory, Esquire.
The Right Honourable John Robert Molyneux.
The Right Honourable Lord Naus.
George Slater-Booth, Esquire.
Henry Hussey Vivian, Esquire (Glamorgan—Coalisland).
Charles Watkin Williams Wynn, Esquire (Montgomeryshire).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Com-Controverted mittee of Elections; That they had divided into the five Panels to serve on Election Committees:—Panels A, B, C, D, E.

Whereupon the Clerk decided by lot, at the Table, the order of the said Panels, and distinguished
tongest [illegible] each of them by a number, denoting the order in which they were respectively drawn, as followeth:—C, 1; B, 2; A. 3: E, 4: D. 5.

Ordered, That the said Panels be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Correspondence relating to the non-enactment of the Appropriation Act of Victoria, 1865.

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

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Cattle Plague,—Copy of First Annual Report of the Inspector under the Alkali Act (1863), of his Proceedings during the year 1864.

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Second Annual Report by the Inspector under the Alkali Act (1863), of his Proceedings during the year 1864.

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

Mr. Bruce presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of the Lords of the Council, dated 23d February 1866, continuing their Lordships' former Orders relating to the Cattle Plague.

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

Mr. Stansfeld presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of First Annual Report of the Sanitary Commission for Bengal, 1864–65; with Appendix, containing Returns of Sickness and Mortality among the British Troops in the Bengal Presidency, from 1858 to 1864.

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

Mr. C. J. Golding presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of the Lords of the Council, dated the 26th day of this instant February, saving all expenses of carrying any Orders of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, to be assessed as hereinafter provided, into execution, and that Mr. Henry B. Sheridan and Mr. Hardecastle do prepare, and bring in the said Order, after the word "That," to insert the words "all expenses of carrying any Orders of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, or this Act, save and except sums to be paid as compensation for slaughter as hereinafter provided, into execution, should be defrayed by monies voted by Parliament, and not the Consolidated Fund.

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

Mr. Childers presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Cases respecting Assessed Taxes determined by the Judges in Scotland, since the Date of a like Return made in last Session of Parliament.

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

Mr. Cardwell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Savages Banks and Post Office Savings Banks Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Jamaica Government Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cattle Diseases (Ireland) Bill.

In the Committee.

Preamble postposed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 9, agreed to.

Clause, N° 10 (A fund to be provided for defraying expenses of this Act, to be voted by the Four Law Commissioners of Jamaica, or of any of them, if required by the Ordinances of the Jamaica Government, or by the House of Assembly. An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 6: After the word "That," to insert the words "all expenses of carrying any Orders of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, or this Act, save and except sums to be paid as compensation for slaughter as hereinafter provided, into execution, should be defrayed by monies voted by Parliament, and not the Consolidated Fund."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 11, to N° 18, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to enable Her Majesty to settle an Annuity on Her Royal Highness the Princess Helena Augusta Victoria; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Support and Maintenance of His Royal Highness Prince Alfred Ernest Albert on his coming of Age; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

Mr. resort presented a Bill to amend the Public Libraries Act: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Wednesday, 28th February, 1866.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognition to the Election Petition of Jasper William John, relating to the Borough of Northallerton, is unobjectionable.

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 Kingsbridge Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Kingsbridge Railway Company to extend their Railway to Salcombe; to make Deviations in, and to alter the levels of their authorized Railway, and for other purposes; And that Lord Courtenay and Sir Lawrence Field do prepare, and bring it in.

The Aberdare Valley and Caerphilly Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Belfast Central Railway (Belfast Corporation) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Deviation) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Ely Valley and Vale of Neath Junction Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The London, Chatham, and Dover and South Eastern (Kennington, Clapham, and Brixton) Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester Central Exchange Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover (London, Lewes, and Brighton) Railways Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Thames River Purification Bill was read a second time; and committed;

A Bill to authorize the Berks and Hants Extension Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Wilts, Somerset, and Weymouth Railway at Weymouth, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Wensum Valley Railway Company to make a Deviation of the Line of their Railway, and for repealing sections of their Act of 1864, conferring Powers on the Great Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vidéo Ninth Report.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Election Petitions.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Turnpike Table by the Clerk of the House,—The Fortieth Report of the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Turnpike Roads North of the Thames.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Election Petitions be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Steamers, Steamers, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy Navy (Iron-clad Ships), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Cattle Cattle Plague, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bengal Bengal Sanitary Commission, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant February, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Consideration 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; 176.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Locke King; 176.

Tellers for the Yeas, Messrs. Newdegate; 55.

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 Fellows of Colleges Declaration Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 25th day of April next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

The Jamaica 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to 
take into consideration the Cattle Diseases (Ire-

land) Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Princess Helen's Annuity Bill was, ac-
tording to Order, read a second time; and com-

mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for 
To-morrow.

The Prince Alfred's Annuity Bill was, accord-
ing to Order, read a second time; and committed to a 
Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Resolved, That 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 Secretary of 
State to Municipal Authorities on the subject of 
Dead Meat Markets: — And, of Circulars issued to 
Local Authorities relative to "The Cattle 
Diseases Prevention Act, 1866." 
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to 
Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as 
are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy 
Council.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed 
to inquire into the working of the Acts of Parlia-

ment for Licensing and Regulating Theatres and 
Places of Public Entertainment in Great Britain, 
and to report any Alterations which may appear 
desirable.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from 
the General Com-

mittee on Public Petitions; That they had 
examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th, 
27th, and 28th days of February last, and had 
directed him to make a Report thereof to the 
House, 

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

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking of 
the Bridport, Lyme, and South Coast Railway, 
was presented, and read; 
and referred to the Select Committee on Standing 
Orders.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second 
Reading of the South Eastern and London, Chath-

ham, and Dover (London, Lewes, and Brighton) 
Railways Bill; 
And a Motion being made, and the Question 
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second 
time; 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the 
Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "and, until such day as the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn." 

And the Question being proposed, That the 
word "now" stand part of the Question:—The 
said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the 
House, withdrawn. 

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second 
time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second 
time, and committed.

A Bill for making certain Railways in Exten-

sion of the Sirhowy Railway, in the County of 
Monmouth, and for other purposes, was read the 
first time; and ordered to be read a second time. 

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By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-
fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King 
George the Third, intituled, "An Act to repeal so 
much of the Acts, made in the tenth and fifteenth 
years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as 

authorize The Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein 
mentioned, and for substituting other Provisions for the like purposes;"

I do hereby nominate, appoint, and authorize Colonel John Wilson Patten, the Right Honour-

able Spencer Horatio Walpole, John Bonham-Car-
er, Esquire, Samuel Whitbread, Esquire, and 
Thomas Dyke Acland, Esquire, being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of 
them, to execute all and singular the Powers given 
To the Speaker of the House of Commons for the 
time being, for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of 
The Crown, in cases as in the said Act specified.

Given under my hand and seal, this twenty-

east of the Second, in the year of our Lord 
One thousand eight hundred and sixty-

six. 

John Evelyn Denison, 
Speaker. (L.R.)

Thursday, 1st March, 1866.

Prayers.

Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select 
Committee on Public Petitions; That they had 
examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th, 
27th, and 28th days of February last, and had 
directed him to make a Report thereof to the 
House, 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; 
and be printed.
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King'sbridge Railway Bill. A Bill to enable the King'sbridge Railway Company to extend their Railway to Salcombe; to make Deviations in and to alter the Levels of their authorized Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Private Bills (Group E.) Mr. Owen Stanley reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of the Parties, they had adjourned to Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Charity Commission. Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirteenth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, with an Appendix, 1865. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Commercial Reports. Mr. Layard presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls, in 1866. Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secretaries of Embassy and Legation, on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of the Countries in which they reside, No. 12. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Bradford, Rodehill, and Idle Railway Bill. Mr. Dodson reported the Bradford, Eccleshill, and Idle Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Cefn, Acrefair, and Rhosymedre Water Bill. Mr. Dodson reported the Cefn, Acrefair, and Rhosymedre Water Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Liverpool Central Station Railway Bill. Mr. Dodson reported the Liverpool Central Station Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Wrexham, Mold, and Conwha's Quay Railway (Deviations) Bill. Mr. Dodson reported the Wrexham, Mold, and Conwha's Quay Railway (Deviations) Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Order, That there be laid before this House, a Return from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, containing, in Columns, the Names of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and other Allowances, if any; the Amount of Security each gives; the Number of Accounts remaining open; the Total Amount owing to Depositors; the Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors on the various Amounts of Deposit, and the Average Rate of Interest on all Accounts; and the Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund, on the 20th day of November 1865; also the Year in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Day or Days, and the Number of Hours in the Week, on which the Banks are open for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Monies (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 439, of Session 1865).

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

Order, 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 Oreo, Spelter and Zinc, for twelve months, to the 31st day of December 1865 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 275, of Session 1865).

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Births, Deaths, and Marriage Command,—Copy of Eleventh Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages issued under the Peace Preservation Act in Scotland during the year 1865 (Scotland), and First Annual Report on Vaccination for the previous year.

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

Mr. Baring presented, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Proclamations issued under the Peace Preservation Act in Ireland, Act 28 & 29 Vict. c. 118, on the 22d February 1866. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Clarendon papet presented,—Return to an Address by the House of Lords, for a Return relative to the Election of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Ireland, in the Electoral Counties of the United Kingdom, in the Session 1865. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Childers presented,—Return to an Order, for a Return relative to the Election of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Ireland, in the Electoral Counties of the United Kingdom, in the Session 1865. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Villiers presented,—Return to an Address by the House of Commons, for an Estimate of the Number of Male Persons resident in each Parliamentary Borough in England and Wales, or within Seven Miles thereof, who are assessed in the Valuation Lists now in force, or where there is no such List, in the last Poor Rate in any Parish within such Borough, at the gross estimated Rental following; viz., under £.4; of £.4 and under £.5; of £.5 and under £.6; of £.6 and under £.7; of £.7 and under £.8; of £.8 and under £.9; of £.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 according to the Valuation Lists now in force, or where there is no such List, according to the last Poor Rate; 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, £.9, and £.10 (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 Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Order, That there be laid before the House, a Copy of the Report of the Admiralty Committee, on Turret Ships.

Order, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Export and Import of Copper and Copper Ore and Regulus, Tin and Tin Ore, Lead and Lead Ore, Spelter and Zinc, for twelve months, to the 31st day of December 1865.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Turnpike Roads, which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 68,400 Men and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, including 16,400 Royal Marines.
2. £ 2.985,704, for Wages to Seamen and Marines.
3. £ 1,235,188, for Victualls and Clothing for Seamen and Marines.
4. £ 274,119, for the Coast Guard Service, the Charges for the Royal Naval Coast Volunteers and for the Royal Naval Reserve.
5. £ 65,968, for the Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy.
6. £ 36,824, for the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Victualling Yards and Transport Establishments at Home and Abroad.
7. £ 57,868, for the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad.
8. £ 15,530, for several Marine Divisions.
9. £ 75,684, for Medicines, Medical Stores, &c.
10. £ 20,900, for Martial Law and Law Charges.
11. £ 105,400, for divers Naval Miscellaneous Services.
12. £ 528,904, for Military Pensions and Allowances.
13. £ 213,837, for Civil Pensions and Allowances.
14. £ 402,788, for the Freight of Ships, for the Victualling and Conveyance of Troops, on account of the Army Department.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Friday, 2nd March, 1866:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending the 31st day of March 1866, the Sum of £1,137,772 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. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Turnpike Roads, which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Cattle Diseases (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 Select Committee on the Public Offices Public Officers (Site) Bill was nominated of Mr. Cooper, Lord (Site) Bill.

John Manwaring, Mr. Baillie Cochran, Captain Grosvenor, and three Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection; 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 Entitled to the Law of Entail in Scotland; And that Mr. Henry Baillie, Mr. Edward Crawfurd, and Sir William Stirling-Maxwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Sheffield the References on Private Bills on a Petition against United Gas the Sheffield United Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Henry Baillie presented a Bill to amend Entail (Scotland) the Law of Entail in Scotland; And the same Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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.

Friday, 2nd March, 1866.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating, that the Recognizances, stating, that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Thomas Joslin and Edward Martin, relating to the Borough of Barnstaple, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating, that the Recognizances, stating, that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Michael Wills, relating to the Borough of Harwich, is unobjectionable.

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

1. That in the case of the Great Northern and Great Eastern Railway Companies Arrangements (Spalding to Lincoln's) Bill, Petition of Mears, Wyatt and Metcalfe for dispensing with Standing Orders, be printed.

Standing Orders.

Committee of Selection (Third)

Great Northern and Great Eastern Railway Companies (Spalding to Lincoln's) Bill, Petition of Mears, Wyatt and Metcalfe for dispensing with Standing Orders.
Order 199 in the case of the Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company against the Bill, the said Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the Metropolitan Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, Petition of Richard Hodgson Galloway, for dispensing with Standing Order 129, and for leave to deposit a Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the said Richard Hodgson Galloway be permitted to deposit a Petition against the Bill.

5. That in the case of the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers relating to the construction of the Railways described in Clause 4 of the Bill as Nos. 1 and 2 be struck out 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.

6. That in the case of the Castle Cary and Langport Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that an amended copy of the Sections be deposited in the Private Bill Office; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

7. That in the case of the Water Bill, Petition of Messrs. Hodgson Galloway, for dispensing with Standing Order 129, and for leave to deposit a Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with; that the Standing Order be not dispensed with, and that the said Hodgson Galloway be permitted to deposit a Petition against the Bill.

8. That in the case of the Great Western Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that an amended copy of the Sections be deposited in the Private Bill Office; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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

10. That in the case of the Great Western Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that an amended copy of the Sections be deposited in the Private Bill Office; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

11. That in the case of the Dublin Corporation Water Bill, Petition of Frank Hargreaves, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of Daniel Tigg against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

12. That in the case of the Bideford, Appledore, and Westward Ho Railway Bill, Petition of Frank Hargreaves, the younger, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of Daniel Tigg against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

13. That in the case of the Selby Junction Railway (Branch Lines) Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

14. That in the case of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (further borrowing Powers), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for conferring additional Powers on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for the construction of Railways and Works, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes: And that Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Edward Crawfurd 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 Castle Cary and Langport Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for a Railway in the County of Somerset, to be called The Castle Cary and Langport Railway: And that Mr. Gore Langton and Mr. Neville-Grenville 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 Peterborough Water Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorising the Watford and Edgware Junction Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Midland Railway: And that Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton and Mr. Keth 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 Peterborough Water Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for supplying with Water the Town of Peterborough and certain Parishes and Places adjacent thereto, in the County of Northampton: And that Mr. Hussey 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 Louth and Lincoln Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in Lincolnshire from Louth to the Five-mile House Station on the Great Northern Railway (Loop line); to be called The Louth and Lincoln Railway: And that Mr. Banks Stanhope, Sir Montague cholmeley, Mr. Seely, Mr. Henrage, and Mr. Tontine 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 Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorising the East and West Junction Railway Company to extend their Railway to Hitchin: And that Mr. Henry Surtees and Sir John Gray do prepare, and bring it in.
The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to separate the Kidwelly Branch and Extension from the rest of the Undertaking of the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company, and to incorporate a Company for the purposes of the said Branch and Extension: And that Mr. Pugh and Mr. William Morris do prepare, and bring in it.

Great Western Railway.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Great Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Gooch and Mr. Dillon do prepare, and bring it in.

Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Southern Extension.)

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, have leave to make a Special Report in respect of the Petition for the Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Southern Extension) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Special Report from Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Southern Extension) Bill, the Agent for the Bill had stated to the Examiner, that the attendance of Frank Isaac Nasher, Frederick Nasher, John Phillips, and Henry Urch Burr are essential to enable the Promoters to prove that the Standing Orders of this House have been complied with in respect to the above-mentioned Bill before the Examiner; and that it has been proved that the attendance of the said Frank Isaac Nasher, Frederick Nasher, John Phillips, and Henry Urch Burr cannot be procured without the intervention of the House.

Ordered, That Frank Isaac Nasher, Frederick Nasher, John Phillips, and Henry Urch Burr do attend the said Examiner upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway (Deviations.)

A Petition of the Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway Company to make Deviations from their authorized Railway, and to construct certain short Branches, and for other purposes with respect to their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Bowierie.

Greenock Water.

A Petition of the Board of Police of Greenock, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Town of Greenock and Suburbs thereof, and Districts and Places adjacent by the execution of additional Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Bowierie.

Greenock and Shawa Water.

A Petition of the Board of Police of Greenock, and of the Shawa Water Joint Stock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Transfer to a Public Trust of the Waterworks and Property of the Board of Police of the Town of Greenock, and of the Shawa Water Joint Stock Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read.

and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Bowierie.

A Petition of the South London Market Company, South London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the South London Market Company to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Knox and Mr. Goodman.

A Petition of the Merthyr, Tredegar, and Aber-Quay Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Merthyr, Tredegar, and Aber-Quay Railway Company to raise more Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cranwasy Bailey and Mr. Simonds.

Ordered, That the Birkenhead and Liverpool Birkenhead Railways Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Skipton and Wharfdale Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greenwich and Woolwich Lower Road 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

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

Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Henry Bean and John William Austin, relating to the Borough of Cheltenham, is unobjectionable.

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

Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Samuel Broom and others, relating to the Borough of Kidderminster, is unobjectionable.

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

Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Peter Warburton and others, relating to the City of Hereford, is unobjectionable.

A Petition of Electors of the Borough of Cambridge Borough, who at the last Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the said Borough were registered Electors, and voted and had a right to vote at the said Election, praying to be admitted Parties to oppose the prayer of the Petition of Robert Richard Tarras, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 62).

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 serve-
ral Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Mr. Daring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of February last, for Returns relative to Small Livings.

Navy (Turret Ships.)

Lord Clarence Paget presentet,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Navy (Turret Ships.)

Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 9th September 1865, 3rd February 1866, and 16th February 1866 respectively, carrying out the Provisions of the Greenwhich Hospital Act, 1865.

Harbours Transfer Act, 1865.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 16th February 1866, carrying out the Provisions of the Harbours Transfer Act, 1865.

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

Jamaica.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presentet,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of February last, for a Return relative to Jamaica.

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

Bullion.

No. 82.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bullion, which was presented upon the lst day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the several Sheriffs and Returning Officers of the Abstract of the Expenses incurred by or on behalf of each Candidate at the last General Election for every County, City, and Borough in the United Kingdom of which a Return has been made pursuant to the provisions of the fourth section of the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 29.

Ordered, That 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 further Correspondence relative to the War in the River Plate (in continuation of Papers already laid upon the Table).

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

Resolved, That an 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 Cattle slaughtered in each County and Borough in England in obedience to the directions of Cattle Inspectors, acting under the Orders of the Privy Council of the 26th day of August 1865, between that date and the 23rd day of November 1865, when the said Order was revoked;— Similar Return for each County and Borough in Wales;—And similar Return for each County and Borough in Scotland.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Trade, the Lighthouse Boards, and other bodies or persons, concerning the Electric Light, subsequent to the date of the last Parliamentary Return.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report on the Ventilation, Warming, and Lighting of the Houses of Parliament by Dr. Perry.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Customs' Copies of Treasury Minute and subsequent Correspondence between the Treasury and the Board of Customs, relative to the Salaries of the Clerks in the London Customs;—And, of Treasury Minute of the 26th day of February 1866, relative to Applications from Subordinate Officers for increased Salaries.

Mr. Childers accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's "London" Commander, a Report upon the Official Inquiry on a Steam Ship, derided by the Board of Trade on the Loss of the Steam Ship "London."

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Nelson Local Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the Maryport Improvement, Harbour, and Dock Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Parliamentary Oaths Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committe of Supply.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented " to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to use Her influence with Foreign Powers for the purpose of making the principle "that Private Property should be free from Cap- ture by Sea a maxim of International Maritime Law," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;

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

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The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:
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 said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and he was directed to report, 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. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That £80,400 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, including 16,400 Royal Marines.

2. That £52,651,466, 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 1867.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,235,188, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Victualling and Clothing for Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 1st day of March 1867.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,747,1,9, 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 1867.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £65,958, 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 1867.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £85,624, 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 1867.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £57,368, 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 1867.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,550, 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 1867.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,664, 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 1867.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,605, 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 1867.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £105,600, 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 1867.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £528,904, 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 1867.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £213,837, be Civil Pensions granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Civil Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £409,788, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Freight of Ships, for the Victualling and Conveyance of Troops, on account of the Army Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Dodson, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Childers do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Dodson 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 for the Service of the year ending the 31st day of March 1866, the Sum of £1,137,772 be granted, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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

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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Princess Helena's Annuity Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prince Alfred's Annuity Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Qualification of Officers for the Abolition Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Tuesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Abolition of the Offices of Treasurer and of High Bailiff of County Courts, as Vacancies shall occur, and to provide for the Payment of the future Registrars of County Courts: And that Mr. Childers, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the several Laws regulating the Preparation, Issue, and Payment of Exchequer Bills and Bonds: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Childers do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index to the 121st Volume, be printed.

Ordered, That 750 Copies of the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Denis Le Marchant, the Clerk of this House.

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by such Person as shall be licensed by Mr. Speaker, and that no other Person do presume to print the same.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the Huddersfield Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Childers presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the several Laws regulating the Preparation, Issue, and Payment of Exchequer Bills and Bonds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Childers presented a Bill for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Childers presented a Bill for the Abolition of the Offices of Treasurer and of High Bailiff of County Courts, as Vacancies shall occur, and to provide for the Payment of future Registrars of County Courts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Childers presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

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

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Public Petitions (Seventh Report).

A Petition of the Slough Gas and Coke Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually Lighting Slough and its Neighbourhood with Gas, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Boyd Lindsey and Sir Henry Hoare.

A Petition of Promoters of the West Drayton and Staines Railway Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from West Drayton, in the County of Middlesex, to Staines, in the same County, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Jervis and Sir John Gray.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for the Improvement of the Square called Saint Stephen's Green, in the City of Dublin," to provide for the election of New Commissioners for Saint Stephen's Green, and for the Improvement and future Maintenance and Regulation of the Inclosure within the said Square, and to empower the new Commissioners to open the said Inclosure to the Public, or to transfer their Estate and Interest therein to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Colman O'Loghlen and Sir John Gray.

A Petition of the West Cork and the Cork and West Cork, Kinsale Junction Railway Companies, for leave and power to bring in a Bill to authorize Agreements between the West Cork, the Cork and Kinsale, and the Cork and Bandon, and the Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel French and Mr. Michael Morris.

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

The Bristol Harbour Junction Railway and Wharf Depôt Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, (New Lines, &c.) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the London (City) Corporation Gas Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Mid-London Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The North Western and Charing Cross Rail-North Western way Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Perran Railway, Pier and Harbour Bill Perran Railway, Pier, and Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Skipton and Wharfedale Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

A Bill to separate the Kidderley Branch and Exe-Carmarthen tension from the rest of the Undertaking of the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company, and to incorporate a Company for the purposes of the said

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Castle Cary and Langport Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway, in the County of Somerset, to be called "The Castle Cary and Langport Railway," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Watford and Edgware Junction Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Watford and Edgware Junction Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Midland Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway Company to make Deviations from their authorized Railway, and to construct certain short Branches, and for other purposes with respect to their Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

East and West Junction Railway Company to extend their Railway to Hitchin, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Louth and Lincoln Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway in Lincolnshire from Louth to the Five-mile House Station of the Great Northern Railway (Loop Line) to be called "The Louth and Lincoln Railway," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Peterborough Water Bill.

A Bill for supplying with Water the Town of Peterborough and certain Parishes and Places adjacent thereto, in the County of Northampton, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Metherby, Tredgar, and Aberdovey Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Metherby, Tredgar, and Aberdovey Railway Company to raise more Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Greenock and Shaws Water Bill.

A Bill for the Transfer to a Public Trust of the Waterworks and Property of the Board of Police of the Town of Greenock, and of the Shaws Water Joint Stock Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Greenock Water Bill.

A Bill for better supplying with Water the Town of Greenock and Suburbs thereof, and Districts and Places adjacent, by the execution of additional Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

South London Market Bill.

A Bill for authorizing the South London Market Company to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Great Western Railway Bill.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Great Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

A Bill for conferring additional Powers on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company for the construction of Railways and Works and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Stockbridge Railway Bill.

The Order, That the Stockbridge Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of George Wilson and others, relating to the North Riding of the County of York, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Richard Berridge and Joseph Dods, relating to the North Riding of the County of York, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of John Gurney Kelley Burt and others, relating to the Borough of Harwich, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of John King Marsh and Walter Parker Belcher, relating to the Borough of Barnstaple, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Luke Hind and John Golding, relating to the Borough of Beverley, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Charles Bell, relating to the Borough of Banbury, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Richard Ashton, relating to the Borough of Barnstaple, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Joseph Peace and John Toner, relating to the Borough of Froome, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of John King Marsh and Walter Parker Belcher, relating to the Borough of Barnstaple, is unobjectionable.
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Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England; with an Appendix.

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

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address in relation to Her Majesty, dated the 22d day of February last, for a Return relative to Education, to University and National Education (Ireland). No. 84.

Mr. Baring also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Preliminary Rules and Orders of October 1864, under the Ecclesiastical Courts and Registries (Ireland) Act, 1864, with the Returns from the Registrars of the United Dioceses of Armagh and Clogher; Dublin, Galway, and Kildare; Cashel, Emly, Waterford, and Lismore; Cork, Cloyne, and Ross; Derry and Raphoe; Down and Connor, and Dromore; Killaloe, Killfenora, Clonfert, and Killmacduagh; Killkenny, Elphin, and Ardagh; Limerick, Ards, and Agincourt; Meath; Osage, Ferns, and Leighlin; Tuam, Killala, and Achonry. No. 85.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Account of the Military Service Funds, Reserve Funds, from the 1st day of April 1865, to the 31st day of December 1865.

The Marquis of Hartington also presented,—Army Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23d day of February last, for a Return relative to the Army (Hong Kong and Kowloon). No. 86.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Small Small Livings, which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dead Meat Market, &c., which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy Navy (Turret Ships), which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Jamaica, which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. William Leslie have leave of absence for ten days, on account of illness in his family; and, Mr. Wickham, till Easter, on account of ill health.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Manner in which the Men who have completed their Limited Service in the Army in the year 1864 have been disposed of: And, of the Foreign Stations from which the Men taking their Discharges were brought home, stating the Number from each, and the Average Cost of Passage, &c.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to
Private Bills. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Chairman of Ways and Means as 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.:

Alder shot Gas and Water.
Alliance and Dublin Consumers’ Gas.
Amicable Life Assurance Society.
Ardmore Harbour.
Ardrishaig and Loch Ewe Railway.
Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan.
Barry Harbour.
Barry Railway (Alteration).
Belfast Gas.
Belgravia and South Kensington New Road.
Bray and Enniskerry Railway.
Brean Down Docks.
Brighton West Pier.
British and Canadian Telegraph Company.
Caithness Railways.
Calcutta and South Eastern Railway Company.
Cashel Junction Railway.
Central Ireland Railways.
City and London Bridge Railways.
Clonmel and Portlaoise Railway.
Clyde Navigation.
Columbia (Bethnal Green) Market and Approaches.
Commercial Union and Argus Assurance Companies.
Contract Corporation.
Cork and Youghal Railway.
Cork Harbour.
Cork Port Conservancy.
Dagenham Dock Railways.
Dagenham (Thames) Dock.
Delabole Railway and Bosfinney Harbour.
Discount Corporation.
Downpatrick, Dundrum, and Newcastle Railway.
Donna Docks.
Dublin and Antrim Junction Railway.
Dublin and Kingstown Railway (Lease).
Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway.
East Burnet Gas and Water.
Eastern Bengal Railway Company.
East India Irrigation and Canal.
East London Railway (Additional Powers).
Equitable Gas Company.
Flintshire Oil and Cement Company.
Furness Railway.
Furness and Whitehaven and Furness Junction Railway Companies.
Grenge and Carmel District Gas and Water.
Great Southern and Western Railway.
Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company.
Harwich Harbour Estate and Lands Improvement Company.
Hatfield Chase, Woolpit, and Improvement (Railway).
Horne Bay Fishery.
Holderness Embankment and Reclamation.
Holy Island, &c. Reclamation.
Hornsey Gas.
Imperial Gas Company.
International Communication between England and the Continent.
Letterkenny and Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railways.
Limerick and Castle Connell Railway.
Liverpool Sewage Utilization.
London Gas.
Longton Gas.
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Magdalen Hospital.
Medway Docks (No. 1).
Medway Docks (No. 2).
Mercers’ Company (St Paul’s School).
Merchant Shipping Company.
Metropolitan Sewage and Essex Reclamation
Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway.
Midland Great Western Railway (Ireland).
Mondrose Harbour.
New River Company.
Newry and Armagh Railway.
Pigmore Harbour.
Pneumatic Dispatch Company.
Putney and Fulham New Bridge.
Redheugh Bridge and Approaches.
Roach Oyster Fishery.
Roach River Fishery.
Rochester Docks (Railway, &c.).
Rye Gas.
Sandown and Newport (Isle of Wight) Railway.
Shrewsbury Bridges.
Sligo and Ballaghaderreen Junction Railway.
Southern Railway.
South Essex Railway and Reclamation.
South Essex Railway.
Southgate and Colney Hatch Gas.
Sutherland Railway.
Swansea and Neath Canal Transfer.
Swansea Harbour Trust.
Talacre Pier and Harbour (Railway).
Thames Ironworks, &c. Company.
Thames Submarine.
Titanic Steel and Iron Company.
United General Gas Company (Dublin).
United General Gas Company (Limerick).
Ventnor Gas and Water.
Wandsworth Canal.
Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway.
Wexford River Navigation.
Wesleyan and General Assurance Society.
Whitehaven and Furness Junction, and Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway.
Whitehaven Fishery Extension.
Worcesterc and Birmingham Canal.

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

Orders have not been complied with in the following:

Aldershot Gas.
Anglois Central Railway.
British Port Extension Railway.
Cork Harbour and Carraghlinny Extension Railway.
Dublin, Rathmines, &c. Railway.
Liverpool Tramways.
London Docks (No. 2).
Metropolitan Tramways.
Rye Pier Tramways.
Rye Station and Railway.
South Kensington New Road.
South Kensington Road.
Swansea General Railway Station and Hotel.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Hallow Rail- the Referee on Private Bills on several Petitions way Bill. against the Hallow Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

1. 138,117 Land Forces (including 8,983 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).
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Number not exceeding 178 of Native Indian Troops, belonging to Her Majesty's Native Indian Army, be maintained beyond the limits of Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, 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 put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £5,352,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges 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 1867, inclusive.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £5,352,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges 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 1867, inclusive:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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 [Sir James Ferguson, Yeas: 43.]

[Teller for the [Mr. Brand, Noses: 55.]

Mr. Adams: Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Tuesday, 6th March, 1866:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Dodson 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.

(At the Committee.)

Consolidated

Ways and

Fund.

Means.

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £5,352,400, 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. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Dodson 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 Consolidated Fund (£1,137,772) Bill was according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Princess Helena's Annuity Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prince Alfred's Annuity Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Marine Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, printed; read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pensions Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Malt and Returns of the Quantity of Malt brought to charge of the several Manufacturing Establishments under the War Office for the year 1864-5 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 465, Session 1865).

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, desiring the House to give directions, that there be laid before this House a Return of the Annual Accounts of the several Manufacturing Establishments under the War Office for the year 1864-5, down to the present time—Of the Quantity of Foreign Barley imported in each month of the said period—And, of the Average Price as returned in ditto.

Resolved, That an 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 Office for the year 1864-5 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 465, Session 1865).

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be returned to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lords have agreed to the Cattle Diseases Bill, with only Amendment.

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.

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A MESSAGE was delivered by Colonel Clift Royal Artillery, 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 authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:—

An Act to amend the Telegraph Act, 1863:—

Committee of Selection (Fourth Report) No. 63. — Colonel Wilson Patteson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had made certain alterations in the Groups of Private Bills already formed, and had formed additional Groups, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

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

2. That in the case of the Biriston, Cliffham, and Balham Extension Railways 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 North British Railway (Wishaw, etc. Branches) Bill, Petition of Mears, Grahames and Wardlaine, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of the Glasgow and Shotts Turnpike Road Trustees against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the Crystal Palace and South Eastern Junction Railways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all compulsory Powers over the following properties be struck out of the Bill, viz.:—

A Road or Street in the Parish of Battersea, adjoining the properties numbered 80 to 88, and intersected by the lower limits of deviation; and a Road or Street in the Parish of Cropley, adjoining the properties numbered 12 to 28, and intersected by the lower limits of deviation; that an amended copy of sheet No. 5 of the deposited Plans, with the vertical scale correctly marked thereon, be deposited in the Private Bill Office; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

5. That in the case of the South Eastern Railway (London, Croydon, and Caterham Junction Railways) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended copies of sheets Nos. 8, 9, 10 of the deposited Plans, with a Section attached thereto drawn to the same horizontal scale as the enlarged Plans thereon delineated, be deposited in the Private Bill Office and with the Parish Clerk of the Parish of Cropley; 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 Metropolitan Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, Petition of Alfred Trotter Cox, for dispensing with Standing Order Vol. 121.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Central Station Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah’s Quay Railway (Deviations) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the City, Kingston, and Richmondmond Railway Bill be read a second time To- and Richmondmorrow.

The Kingsbridge Railway Bill was read a second Kingsbridge Railways; and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second London (City) Reading of the London (City) Corporation Gas Corporation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out 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. Crawford,

Yea, Mr. Alderman Lawrence: 219.

Tellers for the Viscount Cranborne,

Nay, Mr. Adderley, Mr. Serjeant Gascoyne, Member for the Borough of Portsmouth, came to the Table, and stated that he had gone by mistake into the wrong Lobby, and would, while intending to vote with the Yeas, had voted with the Yeas; but Mr. Speaker stated that as he had gone into the Lobby with the Yeas, and had been counted with them, his Vote must stand so recorded.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Twelve Members, of whom Five shall be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to inquire into the operation and results of "The Metropolis Gas Act, 1860."

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mid-London Railway 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.

Skerton and Wharrdale Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Skerton and Wharrdale Railway Bill;

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

West Drayton and Staines Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from West Drayton, in the County of Middlesex, to Staines, in the said County, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Slough Gas Bill.

A Bill for more effectually Lighting Slough and its Neighbourhood with Gas, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Anglesey Central 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 Anglesey Central Railway Bill.

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

Cork Harbour and Carraghshinnny Extension 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 Cork Harbour and Carraghshinnny Extension Railway Bill.

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

Dublin, Rathmines, &c. 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 Dublin, Rathmines, &c. Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Liverpool and its Neighbourhood with Gas, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from London Railways, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the London Railways, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Arthur Herbert, deceased.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, as followeth:

"The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for altering the Wages of the Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for altering their Wages, and while intending to vote with the Noes had been counted with them, his Vote must stand so recorded.

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

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to amend the Acts relating to the Belfast Gas Light Company, and to enable that Company to acquire additional Lands; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Lord Clonmara Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 16th February 1866, carrying out the Provisions of "The Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865."

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

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of February last, for a Return relative to the case of Bridget McCredy.

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

Resolved, That the Return referred to Education, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Military Reserve Funds, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Hong Kong and Kowloon.) was presented upon the 5th 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, a Copy of Correspondence between the Royal Society, the Board of Trade, the Admiralty, and the Committee of Lloyd's Register, with respect to the Deviation of Compasses.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of Mr. Barron, Secretary of Legation at Brussels, on the successful Expulsion of the Cattle Plague in Belgium.

Ordered, That 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 graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Account sent in by each Returning Officer in the United Kingdom to each Person who was a Candidate at the last General Election, showing each Item in detail, and also showing the Items (if any) which have been disallowed by each Candidate.

Ordered, That the said 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 certain Provisions of "The Sheriff Court of the Borough of Glasgow (Scotland) Act, 1860". And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Adam do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the carrying out of Capital Punishments within Prisons: And that Mr. Hibbert, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Tollemache, and Mr. Mitford do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Legitimise the Act of the twentieth and twenty-first Victoria, chapter eighty-five, and the Legitimacy Declaration Act, 1858: And that Mr. Chambers and Mr. Edward Crawfurd do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Superannuation Allowances to Officers of Vestries and District Boards within the area of the Metropolis Local Management Act: And that Mr. Harvey Lewis and Mr. Chambers do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend certain Provisions of "The Sheriff Court (Houses (Scotland) Act, 1860) Amendment Act": And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Adam do prepare, and bring it in.

The Qualification for Offices Abolition Bill was, Qualification 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. Childers reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding Land Forces, 138,117 (including 8,983, all Ranks, to be employed with the Depôt in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of Regiments serving in Her Majesty's Indian Possessions), be maintained during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867.

2. That a Number, not exceeding 178, of Native Native Indian troops, belonging to Her Majesty's Native Troops, Indian Army, be maintained beyond the limits of Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,562,400, be Charge of granted to Her Majesty, to do the Charge of Trade and 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 1867, inclusive.

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

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters: And that Mr. Dicolson, the Marquis of Hartington, and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Childs reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £ 5,500,000, 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.

Consolidated Fund.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (£ 1,137,772 Bill); and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Childs 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. Brand presented a Bill for punishing Mutiny Bill, 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 To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of South Staffordshire Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the South Staffordshire Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had Hered City this day received a Report from the Examiner of Election, Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Josiah Bulkhead and others, relating to the City of Hereford, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had Dover this day received a Report from the Examiner of Election, Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Benjamin Oglesden and John Arnold relating to the Town and Port of Dover, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had Wareham this day received a Report from the Examiner of Election, Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of James Stickland and James Arnold, relating to the Borough of Wareham, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had Carlisle this day received a Report from the Examiner of Election, Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of George Langrux and Richard Boorman, relating to the Borough of Carlisle, is unobjectionable.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 7th March, 1866.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Somerset and Dorset Somerset and north Somerset Railway Company, and of the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company, for leave to north somerset bring in a Bill for the amalgamation of the Somerset and Bristol Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Ryhme Railway Company to make and maintain certain new Lines of Railway in connection with their Undertaking, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Bruce and Mr. Stephen Cave 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 Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company to make certain new Railways, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Locke and Mr. 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 Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway.
and Catherham Junction Rail-ways.)

A Petition of Leases and Occupiers of Houses and Property in Parliament-street and King-street, in the Parish of Saint Margaret, Westminster, praying that the Public Offices (Site) Bill may not be allowed to pass into a law as it now stands, and that they may be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses before the Committee of the House to whom the Bill is referred, against the Petition; and (if the same do pass) against the Clauses and Provisions of the Bill, and in support of other Clauses and Provisions for their protection; or that such other relief may be given to the Petitioners in the premises as to the House shall seem meet, was presented, and read.

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

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and Counsel be heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

A Petition of the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company to make and maintain Railways to the Midland, Bristol, and South Wales Union, and Bristol Port Extension Railway at Bristol; to construct a Tramway in that City; to make arrangements with other Railway Companies; to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Court of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of an Act of Sederunt extending the Winter Session 1865-66 of the First and Second Divisions of the Court of Session, to the 31st day of March, inclusive.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Bridport, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, respecting non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Somerset and Dorset and Bristol and North Somerset Railways Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Somerset and Dorset and Bristol and North Somerset Railways Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Bath Corporation on the Election Petition of Francis Green, relating to the City of London, was presented, and read.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Derrbourgh Pier, which was presented upon the 6th day of McCready of this instant March, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Dover Pier, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill, the Question was put, whether the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

A Bill to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for the improvement of the Square called Saint Stephen's Green, in the City of Dublin:" to provide for the election of new Commissioners for Saint Stephen's Green, and for the improvement and future maintenance and regulation of the Inclosure within the said Square, and to empower the new Commissioners to open the said Inclosure to the Public, or to transfer their estate and interest therein to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize Agreements between the Cork and Kinsale Junction, the Cork and Bandon, and the Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

West Cork, Cork, and Bandon, &c. Railway Companies Bill.

Public Petitions.

Wilde Eighth Report.

Public Offices (Site) Bill.

Brixton, Clapham, and Balham Extension Railways.)

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 Brixton, Clapham, and Balham Extension Railways Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Railways from Brixton and Clapham to Balham, and for other purposes: And that Colonel Barttelot and Mr. Doulton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Brixton Extension Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City, Kingston, and Richmond Railway Bill, the Question was put, whether the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Skipton and Wharfedale Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

A Bill to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for the improvement of the Square called Saint Stephen's Green, in the City of Dublin:" to provide for the election of new Commissioners for Saint Stephen's Green, and for the improvement and future maintenance and regulation of the Inclosure within the said Square, and to empower the new Commissioners to open the said Inclosure to the Public, or to transfer their estate and interest therein to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize Agreements between the Cork, the Cork and Kinsale Junction, the Cork and Bandon, and the Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

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And
And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question.

A Member was sworn.

And the Question being put, That the 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. Hardcastle, Mr. Gilpin;)

Tellers for the Noes (Mr. Walpole, Mr. Du Cane;)

The Tellers being come to the Table, Mr. Walpole, one of the Tellers for the Noes, stated, that Mr. Percy Wyndham, Member for the Western Division of the County of Cumberland, had not voted, though he had been in the House when the Question was put; whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Honourable Member for the Western Division of the County of Cumberland to come to the Table, and asked him if he had heard the Question put.—The Honourable Member having stated that he had heard the Question put, but found the door locked before he reached the Left Lobby, and having declared himself with the Noes, Mr. Speaker directed his Name to be added to the Noes.

The Tellers accordingly declared the Numbers, Yeas, 285; Noes, 252.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Rates Commutation (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, 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 Consolidated Fund (£1,137,772) 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 One Million one hundred and thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-two pounds, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Prince Alfred's Annuity Bill was, according to Order, read the third time,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

The Select Committee on Theatrical Licenses and Regulations was nominated of Mr. Goschen, Mr. Walpole, Lord Eustace Cecil, Lord Ernest Bruce, Sir Arthur Butler, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clive, Mr. Du Cane, Mr. Locke, Mr. Lush, Mr. Towner John Miller, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Powell, Mr. Henry Sehein, and Colonel Sturt; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Select Committee on Metropolitan Local Government, &c, was nominated of Mr. Ayton, Mr. Tito, Mr. Dazeley, Mr. Locke, Mr. Alderman Louveng, Mr. Rivington, Mr. Mill, Mr. Hanbury, Lord John Manners, Mr. Beeceoft, Mr. Turner, Sir William Galley, Sir Matthew White Ridley, Mr. Sandford, and Mr. Kekewich; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copy of Memorial addressed to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Churchoardens and Inhabitants of Saint Sepuhre's Paris, in November last, regarding the Smithfield Meat Market, and the Correspondence consequent thereon.

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

The Select Committee on Mines was nominated of Mr. Bruce, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Neate, Mr. Greenall, Mr. Fawcett, Sir Philip Egerton, Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. Powell, Mr. Ayton, General Dunne, Mr. Clive, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Vican, Viscount Cranbome, and Mr. Woods; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received this day a Report from the Examiner of Election, Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Lorenzo Pastor Metham and others, relating to the Borough of Devonport, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Weguelin reported the Birmingham Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Weguelin reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group D. of Private Bills; That Mr. Lamont one (Group D.) of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont do attend the said Committee To-morrow.

The Belfast Gas Bill was read the first time.

Belfast Gas Bill Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiner of Mines, &c., to examine the allegations contained in the Petition of the miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Aton Valley the Aton Valley Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petreel of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting so much as referred to Preference Shares, the Clauses authorizing the creation thereof having been omitted from the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Banbury Gas Bill, Banbury Gas Bill with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Dodson reported the Beddgelert Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Bodmin Water Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Central Wales Extension Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Devon and Somerset Railway (Capital) Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Drayton Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Chatham Dockyard Branch) Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Manchester Royal Exchange Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Morayshire Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the New Milford Docks Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Houses of Parliament. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from Mr. Henry Cruse, as Agent for Peter Edward Gill, Esquire, informing him that it is not his intention to proceed with his Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Tipperary:—And the said Letter was read, as follows—

Sir, As Agent for Peter Edward Gill, Esquire, in the matter of his Petition, presented on the twentieth day of February last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Tipperary, I hereby beg to inform you that it is not intended to proceed with the said Petition. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your very obedient Servant, Henry Cruse.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Clerks to Wednesday the 2d day of May next, the Clerks to Justice Bills, Justices Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Ordered, That the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Weggelin reported from the Committee on Leicester Group F. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Leicester Water Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of George Holditch and William Clifton the younger, relating to the Western Division of the County of Norfolk, is objectionable. The Order for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections was read, and discharged.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of John Orwell Lever, relating to the Town of Galway, is unobjectionable.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels registered at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, including the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, distinguishing those under and those above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1865:—Similar Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared Coastwise, at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, Isle of Man and Channel Islands (including their repeated Voyages), distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels; also from and to Foreign Ports; also distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels:—Aggregate Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, Isle of Man and Channel Islands (including their repeated Voyages), distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend certain Provisions of "The Sheriff Court Houses (Scotland) Act, 1860:" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Clive reported the Sheffield United Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Mr. Clive reported the Dublin Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments.

Mr. Clive reported from the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Dublin Port (Docks) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by making the recital as to the mode in which the Docks to be transferred have become vested in the Commissioners of Customs more specific, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Schoolmasters (Ireland.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Schoolmasters residing in each County, in the years 1864 and 1866, distinguishing the Number and Occupations of each Colony respectively;—Similar Return of the Number of Foreign-born Vessels and their Tonnage;—And, Return of the Shipping employed in the Trade of the United Kingdom in the year 1865, distinguishing the Number and Tonnage of Vessels that entered Inwards and cleared Outwards (including their repeated Voyages), separating British from Foreign Vessels, also Steam from Sailing Vessels, and distinguishing the Trade with each Country in the year 1865 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 321, of Session 1865).

Metropolitan Workhouses. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Poor Persons of each Sex in the Metropolis who were accommodated at the cost of the Poor Rates out of the Metropolitan Workhouses during each Night in the Months of January in the years 1864 and 1866.

Railway Bills (Group 4.) Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That there being no business for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned to Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Devonport Election. No. 97. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report relative to serving Speaker's Warrants respecting the Devonport Election Petition on Voters in Devonport Yard.

Lord Clarence Paget accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Navy (Turret Ships.) Ordered, That there be added to the Return relative to the Navy (Turret Ships), ordered upon the 1st day of this instant March, a Copy of the Correspondence between the Admiralty and Captain Cooper Coles, and of the Papers relating thereto.

Navy (Masters.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Admiralty Committee on the Sailing of the Royal Navy, and of any separate Report or Memorandum by any Member of the said Committee.

Secretaries of State for War. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Patents under which Lord Panmure, General Peel, Mr. Sydney Herbert, Sir George Lewis, Earl De Grey, and the Marquess of Hertford, have held the said Office or one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and of any Document upon the subject of the Duties and Authority of the Secretary of State for War in relation to those of the Commander-in-Chief.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions lunacy.

of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Return made to the Lord Chancellor by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the said Visitors during the there-mentioned Months; and of all Sums received by the Visitors for Travelling Expenses or upon any other account.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Turpentine Command,—Copy of Second Report, with Abstracts of Accounts relating to the circumstances of the undermentioned Turpentine Estate 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. IV, c. 80:—

No. 2. Bodmin Roads. 3. Hurnham, Blendford, and Dorchester Roads.

4. Hunting, Mitcheldene, and Elton Roads. 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 1865.

Copy of the Report of the Tithe Commissioners to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 31st January 1866 (for the year 1865).

Copy of Twenty-first Annual Report of the In- closure Commissioners, 1866.

Copy of Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Copyhold Commissioners, 1866.

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

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the case of Ellen Hampson.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the House of Parliament, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Oaths Amendment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Brand: Mr. Adam: Noses, Colonel Williams: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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" the words "thereof.

"Mr. Ferguson said the entry on the charge sheet of the War Office, The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Services, and Supplies.

ment, Services, and Supplies, and Movement of Troops.

into the Committee.

Warlike Stores.

Army Reserve Force.

Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself thereof.

of the Regulations by which these special preferred by Mr. Ferguson.

and of the Instructions issued by the Commissioners of Police to persons called Detective Officers, and of the Regulations by which these special instructions are modified and controlled," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. £1,134,800, for the Commissariat Establishment, Services, Supplies, and Movement of Troops.
2. £44,400, for the Clothing Establishment, Services, and Supplies.
3. £603,500, for the Barrack Establishment, Services, and Supplies.
4. £41,100, for Divine Service.
5. £22,000, for Martial Law.
6. £246,500, for the Hospital Establishment, Services, and Supplies.
7. £842,600, for the Disembodied Militia.
8. £85,200, for the Yeomanry Cavalry.
9. £348,100, for the Volunteer Corps.
10. £45,000, for the Enrolled Pensioners and Army Reserve Force.
11. £965,800, for Manufacturing Establishments, and Materials for the Manufacture of Warlike Stores.
12. £428,000, for Military Store Establishments and Warlike Stores.
13. £1,828,000, on account, for certain Civil Services:

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| Maintenance of Prisons in County Gaols, &c. | 72,000 |
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### Marine Mutiny Bill

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marine Mutiny Bill.

**(In the Committee.)**

- **CLAUDES, N° 1 to N° 27, agreed to.**
- **CLAUSE, N° 28 (Power to inflict capital punishment in certain cases).**

**Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:**

**The Committee divided.**

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**CLAUDES, N° 29 to N° 38, agreed to.**

**CLAUSE, N° 39 (Marking deserters or marines discharged with ignominy).**

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### Account of the Public Revenue and Expenditure

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**Total: £44,000**

**Resolutions to be reported.**

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

**Friday, 9th March, 1866:**

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

**Ordered, That the Report be received this day.**

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

**Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.**

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### Account of Expenditure

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**Total: £1,328,000**

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### Bill

**Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:**

**The Committee divided.**

**Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Yeas, N° 32.**

| Tellers for the Mr. Taylor, Noses, Sir Robert Clifton; |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Mr. Adam        | Mr. Taylor      | Sir Robert Clifton; |

**CLAUDES, N° 40 to 99, agreed to.**

**Schedule agreed to.**

**Preamble agreed to.**

**Bill to be reported.**

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Mutiny Bill;

**Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Pensions Bill; take into consideration the Pensions Bill, as amended in the Committee.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Exchequer Reading of the Exchequer Bills and Bonds Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Common Law Reading of the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill; Courts 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Court of Reading of the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; Chancery 

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

The Vaccination Bill was, according to Order, Vaccination read a second time; and committed to a Com- mittee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

**Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill New Forest to provide for the Relief of the Poor in the New Poor Relief Forest: And that Viscount Enfield and Mr. Villiers do prepare, and bring it in.**

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Savings Banks Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks Bill, without any Post Office Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Cattle Plague Cattle Plague Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire Bill the concurrence of this House.

**Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Cattle Plague Lords to the Cattle Plague Bill be taken into Bill consideration this day.**

**Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.**

Viscount Enfield presented a Bill to provide for New Forest the Relief of the Poor in the New Forest: And Poor Relief 

**Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa- miners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.**

The Order for reading a second time, upon Mon- day the 19th day of this instant March, the Superannua- tions (Officers Metropolitan Vestries and District Boards) Bill, was read, and discharged.

**Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa- miners of Petitions for Private Bills.**
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Petition against the Brighton and Hove General Gas Bill. 
Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Petition against the Exe Valley Railway Bill. 
Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant March, the Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next. 
And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mr. Speaker's indulgence. 

THE House being met, the Clerk, at the Table, informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, and read the following Letter, which he had this day received:
Sir,
Speaker's House, 9 March 1866.
I beg you will express to the House my great regret that I must ask leave to absent myself from the service of the House to-day. I trust that the pain from which I have been suffering will be much relieved by rest till Monday, and that I shall resume my duties on that day.
I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. Evelyn Denison, Speaker.
To Sir Denis Le Marchant, Bart.,
Clk of the House of Commons.

Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker; and, after prayers, counted the House, and Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1856.

Mr. Marsh reported from the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Cambridge University Town and Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the said Bill, by striking out at p. 3, and l. 7 the word "streams," and further verbally amended the same, such Amendments being rendered necessary by corresponding alterations in the body 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.

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 Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway (Meifod Valley Extension, &c.) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Powsers for the construction of the Railway firstly described in Clause 4 of the Bill be struck out 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 Birkenhead and Liverpool Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Powsers for the construction of Railway

No. 3 be struck out of the Bill; that an amended copy of the Plan, Sections, and Book of Reference of Railways Nos. 1 and 2, be deposited in the Private Bill Office; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.
3. That in the case of the London, Chatham, and Dover and South Eastern (Bromley, Farnborough, and West Wickham) Railways 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 Boness, Grangemouth, and South Alloa Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that they have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.
5. That in the case of the Taunton and Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that they have been complied with on the Report 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.
6. That in the case of the Salisbury and Dorset and Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that they have been complied with on the Report of the Bill; that the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; 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 Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision of Railway No. 1 be struck out 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.
8. That in the case of the Thames Embankment (North) Branches Bill, Petition of Mears, Coutts & Co., for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the Bill against the Petition of the Bill; the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
9. That in the case of the Bristol Port Extension Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
10. That in the case of the Brecon Water and Drainage Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
11. That in the case of the North and South Wiltsire Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The first seven Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Hadlow Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been known to their satisfaction.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Owen Stanley reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That in the
the case of the Tynemouth Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the following recital: "And whereas doubts have arisen whether the said Provisional Order was authorized by the Public Health Act, 1848," and whether the same was absolutely confirmed by the lastly-reprinted Act, and it is expedient that the said Provisional Order, and all mortgages granted, and acts done thereunder be declared无效," as the same had not been 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Maryport Improvement Bill; Liverpool, and South Eastern Railway, and West Dock Bill.

Mr. Owen Stanley reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Maryport Improvement, Harbour and Dock Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out such thereof as related to the construction of Basin and Dock, Open Breakwater and Harbour of Refuge, the Referes having reported that the estimate for such works was insufficient; 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 was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the (Meifod Valley) Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway Company to make certain Railways, and also certain Deviations and Alterations in their authorized Line of Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Horsfall and Mr. Laistre 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 Tavistock and Gunnislake 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 Tavistock to Gunnislake, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Charles Wyllie and Mr. Bulkeley Hughes do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Improvements, Harbour, and Dock Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

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 South Western Railway, and to the Improvement, Harbour Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out such thereof as related to the construction of Basin and Dock, Open Breakwater and Harbour of Refuge, the Referes having reported that the estimate for such works was insufficient; 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 was moved, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Reading of the Water Bill was read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Liverpool Central Station 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 Wirral, Mold and Connah's Quay Railway Bill (Deviations) Bill was read the 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 Birkenhead and Liverpool Junction Railway Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill; 

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

The Order, That the Newport (Monmouth) Borough Bill be committed, was read, and discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Birkenhead and Liverpool Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Railways between Birkenhead and Liverpool, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Horsfall and Mr. Laistre 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 Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway (Meifod Valley, Valley Extension, &c.) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway Company to make certain Railways, and also certain Deviations and Alterations in their authorized Line of Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Clement and Mr. Tomline 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 (Meifod Valley) Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Bo'ness, Grangemouth, South Alloa, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Horsfall and Mr. Laistre do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Alloa Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to make Railways from the Tavistock and Gunnislake 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 Tavistock to Gunnislake, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Charles Wyllie and Mr. Bulkeley Hughes 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 South Western Railway, and to the Improvement, Harbour Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out such thereof as related to the construction of Basin and Dock, Open Breakwater and Harbour of Refuge, the Referes having reported that the estimate for such works was insufficient; and had 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.
Private Bills. The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the House, No. 52, relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read:—

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and shall specify by a denoting mark against each name which, if any, of the persons named in such book of reference as owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupants, belong to the labouring classes; and all weekly tenants and lodgers shall be deemed to belong to the labouring classes."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Private Bills (Group D.) Mr. Weguelin reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Wednesday the 14th of March, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Electoral Returns. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Electoral Returns relating to Boroughs and Counties, 1865–66.

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

Savings Banks. Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report, with Abstracts of Accounts relating to the circumstances of the therein-mentioned Turnpike Trusts applying for Local Acts in the present Session of Parliament, made by direction of the Secretary for the Home Department, under the Powers conferred upon him by the Act of the 3 & 4 Will. IV, c. 80.

No. 5. Drygaleau, Shaw, and Rochdale Roads.
7. Rochdale and Edensor Road.
8. Combmarnt and Hooameelke Road.

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

Smithfield Dead Meat Market. Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address, to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Smithfield Dead Meat Market.

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

Metropolitan Police. Mr. Baring also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts showing the Sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police, Police Superannuation Fund, Public Carriages and Police Courts, in the year ended the 31st December 1865.

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

Bank Notes. Mr. Childers presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of February last, for Returns relative to Bank Notes. Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return relative to Savings Banks.

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

Admiral Mail Packet Service. The Marquess of Hartington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Army.

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

Army. Ordered, That the Paper relative to the case of Ellen Hampson, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Charity Commission, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vind Ninth Report, Sandbach Election.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That Mr. Speaker had this day received a Letter from George Driver and James White Eastes, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town and Port of Sandbach:

And the said Letter was read, as followeth:—

Sir, Deal, 8 March 1866.

We, George Driver and James White Eastes, in the matter of our Petition delivered in on Monday the 19th day of February last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town and Port of Sandwich and the Parishes of Deal and Walmer, we hereby beg to inform you that it is not our intention to proceed with the said Petition.

We have the honour to be, Sir, Your very obedient Servants,
George Driver.
James White Eastes.

To the Right Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Signed in the presence of us, as Witnesses,
Thomas Ralph.
Thomas Trutt.
Stephen Pritchard.

I hereby certify that Thomas Ralph, Thomas Trutt, and Stephen Pritchard, the Witnesses hereto, are persons of undoubted credit in this town.

Edmund Brown, J.P. for Deal, 181, Lear Street.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That Galway Town.

Mr. Speaker had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Nicholas Stubber, relating to the Town of Galway, is unobjectionable.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Navy (Iron–clads) Return of all the Iron–clads built of Wood, distinguishing those adapted or converted from Wooden Ships in the course of construction; specifying for every such Ship the Name of the Controller of the Navy and the Chief Constructor who designed the original Ship, as well as the Names of the Controller of the Navy and Chief Constructor who adapted or converted every such Ship for carrying Armour-plates; those built of Wood and Armour-plates, designed from the beginning as Armour-plated Ships of War, with the Names of the Controller and Chief Constructor by whom they were designed, which have been built in the Royal and Private Yards; specifying those that have been in Commission and are now in Commission, those that are launched and have been tried, and showing their Speed at the measured Mile; and the Expenses attending their Building and Alterations, if any, up to the present time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Electoral Returns of the Name of each Electoral Division in Divisions (in each Poor Law Union in Ireland):—Of the (landed) Valuation.
Valuation of each Electoral Division in each Union:
—And, of the Poudrage Rates made on each Electoral Division in each of the years 1861, 1862, 1863, and 1864 (in continuation of Parliamentary Return 1860).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Statements as to state of Collection of Revenue made by the Board of Inland Revenue in Scotland; for the Seat for any cause tried since 1832, with the decision of the Committee thereon; distinguishing in what cases the Election was declared void; and in what cases the Election was upheld; in what cases the Election was followed:

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to receive it, and move, That the Committee had been conformed to the said Address, and that the House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to receive it, and move, That the Committee had been conformed to the said Address, and that the House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Clubs, Establishments, &c.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £454,400, 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 1867, inclusive.

Barrack Establishments.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £803,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Barrack Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.

Divine Service.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £41,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Divine Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.

Martial Law.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,000, 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 1867, inclusive.

Hospital Establishment.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £246,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Hospital Establishment, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.

Disembodied Militia.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £882,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Disembodied Militia, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.

Yeomanry Cavalry.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £85,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Yeomanry Cavalry, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.

Volunteer Corps.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £348,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Volunteer Corps, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.

Enrolled Pensioners and Army Reserve Force.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £45,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Enrolled Pensioners and Army Reserve Force, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.

Manufacturing Establishments, &c.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £865,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Manufacturing Establishments and Materials for the Manufacture of Warlike Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.

Military Store Establishments and Warlike Stores.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £428,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Military Store Establishments and Warlike Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.

Civil Services.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,828,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on Account, for or towards defraying the Charge of the following Civil Services to the 31st day of March 1867:

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas: 53, Mr Adam: 15].

Tellers for the [Mr. Taylor, Noes: Sir Robert Clifton: 17].

Ordered, Motion made, and Question, that the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

CLAUSES, No 23 to No 25, agreed to. Vol. 121.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mutiny Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, No. 1 to No. 21, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 22 (Power to inflict corporal punishment).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas: 56. Mr Adam: 15].

Tellers for the [Mr. Taylor, Noes: Sir Robert Clifton: 17].

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

The twelfth Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

The last of the said Resolutions, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution which has been postponed be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mutiny Bill.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, No. 26 (Marking deserters or soldiers discharged with ignominy).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas: 53. Mr Adam: 15].

Tellers for the [Mr. Taylor, Noes: Sir Robert Clifton: 17].

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Mines, do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Withe Orme Foster and Mr. Bromley be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railway and a Return of all Railway and Dock Bills, which have been deposited in the Private Bill Office for the present Session.
London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill.

The Select Committee on the London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill was nominated of Sir William Russell, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Baring, Lord Eustace Cecil, Mr. Alderman Lawrence, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Locke King; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Select Committee on East India Communications was nominated of Mr. Cranford, Lord Stanley, Mr. Childers, Lord Robert Montagu, Mr. Stansfeld, Admiral Seymour, Mr. Ayrton, Mr. Turner, Sir Henry Rawlinson, Mr. Ballute, Mr. Wegg-los, Sir Charles Bright, Mr. Laird, Mr. Moffat, and Mr. Schefftz; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Railways Clauses.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for consolidating in one Act provisions applicable to Metropolitan and other Railways: And that Mr. Milner Gibson and Mr. Menzil do prepare, and bring it in.

Waterworks.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the security of Reservoirs, and otherwise to amend the Law relating to Waterworks: And that Mr. Milner Gibson and Mr. Menzil do prepare, and bring it in.

Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented a Bill to amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854!" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Thames Navigation Bill.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented a Bill for vesting from the Conservators of the River Thames the Conservancy of the Thames and Isis from Staines, in the County of Middlesex, to Criccieth, in the County of Wilts, and also that of Cheadle and part of the Waters of the Medway, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time.

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

Railways Clauses Bill.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented a Bill for consolidating in one Act provisions applicable to Metropolitan and other Railways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Waterworks Bill.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented a Bill to make better provision for the security of Reservoirs, and otherwise to amend the Law relating to Waterworks: 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 Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 12th March, 1866.

Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to read the Table as Deputy Speaker; and after Prayers, counted the House, and Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

Mr. Marsh reported from the Committee on Sheffield Group G of Private Bills; That in the case of the Sheffield Water 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.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 4 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Alexander (Group 4.) Mitchell, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Alexander Mitchell do attend the said Committee To-morrow.

Admiral Duncombe reported from the Committee on Railway Bills on Group 9 of Railway Bills: That, there being no business for the consideration of the Committee, they had adjourned to Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group C of Private Bills; That for the cause, (Group C) nuisance of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Wednesday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group C of Private Bills; That Lord Bingham, (Group C) one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Lord Bingham be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions. They had examined the Petitions presented upon the 8th and 9th, 12th March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bankers' Bills, the Bankers' Bills, 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 Beddgelert Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Drayton 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 Manchester Royal Exchange Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wigton Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Castle Cary and Longport Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The East and West Junction Railway (Hitchin Extension) 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 Great Western Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

The Saint Stephen's Green (Dublin) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The West Cork, Cork and Bandon, &c. Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway (Deviations) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City, Kingston, and Richmond Railway 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to enable the Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway Company to make certain Railways, and also certain Deviations and Alterations in their authorized Line of Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Salisbury and Dorset Junction Railway Company to make Railways from the Salisbury and Dorset Junction Railway to the Southampton and Devizes Branch of the London and South Western Railway, and to the Ringwood and Christchurch Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways from the North Borneo, British Railway to Bone's, Grangenough, South Aths, and South Altas, and Stirling, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for making Railways between Birkenhead and Liverpool, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, and the Gas Light and Coke, and City of London Gas Light and Coke Companies Bill, be committed to the Select Committee on the London (City) Corporation Gas Bill.

The Order, That the London and Worthing Direct Railway Bill be committed, was read, and ordered to be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Belfast Gas Bill Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Belfast Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Re- Hull Docks Bill of the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the Hull Docks Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Re- Ely Valley and Vale of Neath Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Re- Chester and West Cheshire Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Re- Truro Water Bill of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the Truro Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Re- Macleod, in Inverness, and Warringon Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.
against the Macclesfield, Knutsford, and Warrington Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That Mr. Speaker had this day received a Letter from Lewis Rogers, informing him that it is not his intention to proceed with his Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Barnstaple.—And the said Letter was read, as follows:—

Sir, Barnstaple, 9th March 1866.

I hereby beg to inform you that I do not intend to proceed with the Petition, signed by me, delivered in on the 7th day of February last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Barnstaple.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your very obedient Servant,
Lewis Rogers.

To the Right Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That Mr. Speaker had this day received a Letter from Messrs. Travers Smith and De Gaz, as Agents for Richard Berridge and Joseph Dodds, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the North Riding of the County of York.—And the said Letter was read, as follows:—

Sir,
Travers, 9th March 1866.

As Agents for Richard Berridge and Joseph Dodds, in the matter of their Petition delivered in on the 21st day of February last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the North Riding of Yorkshire, we hereby beg to inform you that it is not intended to proceed with the said Petition.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your very obedient Servants,
Travers Smith and De Gaz.

To the Right Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That Mr. Speaker had this day received a Letter from Richard Henry Clements Udall and Michael Elliott, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Portsmouth.—And the said Letter was read, as follows:—

Portsmouth Election Petition.

Sir,
9th March 1866.

We beg to inform you that it is not our intention to proceed with the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Portsmouth.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your very obedient Servants,
Richard Henry Clements Udall,
Michael Elliott.

To the Right Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That Mr. Speaker had this day received a Letter from Patrick Boyle Smollett, Esquire, informing him that it is not his intention to proceed with his Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Shire of Dumbarton.—And the said Letter was read, as follows:—

Sir, 10th March 1866.

I hereby give you notice that it is not my intention to proceed with my Election Petition for the County of Dumbarton, delivered in on the 8th day of February last.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Patrick Boyle Smollett.

To the Right Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

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

Mr. Childers presented,—Return to an Order, Malt and Barley, dated the 5th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Malt and Barley.

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of February last, for Returns relative to Chain Cables and Anchors.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Smithfield Smithfield Dead Meat Market, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bank Bank Notes Notes, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Average Savings Banks, Rate of Interest allowed to Depositors in Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the African African Mail Mail Packet Service, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army, Army, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy Navy (Masters), which was presented upon the 9th day (Masters) of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy. Returns of the Number of First Class Boys entered for the First time on board Her Majesty's Ships for each year from 1860-61 to 1864-65 inclusive, distinguishing those entered in District Coast Guard Ships:—Of the Number of Second Class Boys entered for the first time on board Her Majesty's Ships for each year from 1860-61 to 1864-65 inclusive, distinguishing those entered in Training Ships and District Coast Guard Ships:—Of the Number of First Class Boys in Her Majesty's Service on the 1st day of April of each year from 1861 to 1865 inclusive:—Of the Number of Second Class Boys in Her Majesty's Service on the 1st day of April of each year from 1861 to 1865 inclusive, distinguishing those that were in Training Ships from those that were in other Ships:—Of the Number of bond fide Seamen who were rated from Boys in each year from 1860-61 to 1864-65 inclusive:—Of the Number of bond fide Seamen (exclusive of Pensioners on the books.
books of Her Majesty's Ships and Coast Guard Men on shore on the 1st day of April of each year from 1861 to 1865 inclusive:—Of the Number of Coast Guard Fleet Men on shore on the 1st day of April of each year from 1861 to 1865 inclusive:—Of the Number of bond fide Seamen who entered the Royal Navy from the Shore, Merchant, or other Service for the first time in each year from 1860-61 to 1864-65 inclusive:—Of the Number of bond fide Seamen who have left the Service from all causes in each year from 1860-61 to 1864-65 inclusive, distinguishing those who were paid off to the shore from those who were discharged from other causes:—And, of the Number of Boys who have left the Service from all causes in each year from 1860-61 to 1864-65 inclusive.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns from Under King at Arms of the Number of the existing Peers of Ireland, exclusive of those who have Seated in the House of Lords by virtue of Peersages of Great Britain or of the United Kingdom:—And, of the Number of Creations and Promotions made in the Peerage of Ireland since the Union, with the Dates of such Creations and Promotions.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exchequer Bills and Bonds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be postponed till after the Notice of Motion with respect to Paragraphs in the Queen's Speech.

The House was moved, That so much of Her Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament at the opening of the Session as relates to the Rights of Voting in Counties, Cities, and Boroughs, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

"I have directed that information should be procured in reference to the Rights of Voting in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for Counties, Cities, and Boroughs.

"When that information is complete, the attention of Parliament will be called to the result thus obtained, with a view to such improvements in the Laws which regulate the Rights of Voting in the Election of Members of the House of Commons as may tend to strengthen our Free Institutions and conduces to the Public welfare."

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Right of Voting at Elections of Members of Parliament in England and Wales: And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the twelfth of the Resolutions which, upon the 9th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same was again read, as followeth:

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £428,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Military Store Establishments and Warlike Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.

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

The 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labouring Classes Dwellings Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, 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;

Tuesday, 13th March, 1866:

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 County Courts 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 Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Supply; ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Commons Supply; and a Motion was made, and the Question being put, In the Affirmative.

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

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £173,655, be Admiralty 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 1867.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,368,971, be Dockyards granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Supply; and a Motion was, accordingly to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to appoint additional Commissioners for executing the Acts for granting a Land Tax and other Rates and Taxes: And that Mr. Childers and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Administration of Trusts in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the Administration of the Law as respects Summary Procedure before Justices of the Peace in Scotland; and to amend "The Summary Procedure (Scotland) Bill."
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide Superannuation Allowances to Officers employed in Parishes in Scotland in the Relief of the Poor: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the system of Registration of Writs relating to Land in Scotland, and to amend the Law relating to Inhibitions and Adjudications: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Louth Election.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That Mr. Improvement of the right to an Election Petition presented against the Return of the Right Honourable Chichester Fortescue and Tristram Kennedy, Esquire, at the last Election for the County of Louth: And the said Letter was read, as followeth:—

Louth Election Petition.

Sir,

I hereby give you notice that it is not my intention to proceed with his Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Louth: And the said Letter was read, as followeth:—

The Right Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

Consolidated Fund Bill [Lords].

The Lords gave a Bill, intituled, An Act to reduce the Public and Powers of the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Roman Francis Cashel, Doctor of Medicine, with Emily Harriett his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Dr. Cashel's Divorce Bill [Lords].

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making Provision for the transfer of the Assets, Liabilities, and Management of the Bengal Madras, and Bombay Military Funds, the Bengal Military Orphan Society, and other Funds to the Secretary of State for India in Council;

Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

East India Military, &c. Funds Transfer.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House, That pursuant to the "Election Petitions Act, 1849." a Notice had been inserted in the London Gazette of the 16th day of February last, that it was not the intention of James Stirling, Esquire, to defend his Election or Return for the Shire of Dumbarton.

Dumbartonshire Election.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to improve the system of Registration of Writs relating to Land in Scotland, and to amend the Law relating to Inhibitions and Adjudications: And the same Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to facilitate the Administration of Trusts in Scotland: And the said Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to provide Superannuation Allowances to Officers employed in Parishes in Scotland in the Relief of the Poor: And the same Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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Tuesday, 13th March, 1866.

The House being met, the Clerk, at the Table, Mr. Speaker's informed the House of the continued illness of the Speaker; and unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker,—Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker; and after Prayers, counted the House, and Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

The Clerk of the Crown, attending according Dumbartonshire Election, to Order, amended the Return for the Shire of Dumbarton.

Mr.
UPAVON and ANDOVER WATER BILL.

Mr. Ingham reported the Upavon and Andover Water Bill, with Amendments. 

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

TRURO WATER BILL.

Mr. Marsh reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; That in the case of the Truro Water Bill, the Referees having reported that the Engineering Details in respect to the said Bill are defective, and the estimate insufficient, the Committee had not proceeded with the consideration of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

AFON VALLEY RAILWAY BILL.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Afon Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

BODMIN WATER BILL.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bodmin Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

DORON and SOMERSET RAILWAY BILL (Capital).

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Devon and Somerset Railway (Capital) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

LANCASHIRE and YORKSHIRE RAILWAY BILL (Blackburn and Padiham). The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Blackburn and Padiham) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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.

WEST MIDDLINSEX WATER BILL.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Middlesex Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

WHITELEY, REDCAR, and MIDDLESBROUGH UNION RAILWAY BILL.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Whitley, Redcar, and Middlesex Union Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

BRIXTON, CLAPHAM, and BALHAM EXTENSION RAILWAYS BILL.

Ordered, That the Brixton, Clapham, and Balham Extension Railways Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

RHUMNEY RAILWAY BILL.

Ordered, That the Rhumney Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY BILL (LONDON, CROYDON, and CATERHAM JUNCTION RAILWAYS). The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Eastern Railway Bill (London, Croydon, and Caterham Junction Railways) Bill.

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

BLACKWATER (Youghal) WOODEN BRIDGE.

The Blackwater (Youghal) Wooden Bridge Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

MID-KENT and SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANIES BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mid-Kent and South Eastern Railway Companies Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

PETERBOROUGH WATER BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peterborough Water Bill; 

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

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assent Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod; 

Mr. Deputy Speaker, 

The Lords, as 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. Deputy Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned: 

Mr. Deputy 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 One Million One hundred and thirty-seven thousand Seven hundred and seventy-two pounds, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six:—

An Act for amending the Laws relating to the Investments on account of Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks.

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

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 seven months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sirhowy Extension Railway 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 Skipton and Wharfdale Railway Bill; 

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

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

1. That in the case of the British Gas Company, British Gas (Staffordshire Potteries) Bill, Petition of Matthew Folliott Blackiston, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of the Huntley Gas Consumers Company against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Bridport, Lyme, and South Coast Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that an amended copy of the Plan and Sections be deposited in the Private Bill Office; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.
3. That in the case of the Anglesey Central Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Powers for making new Works and for raising Money for the construction of those Works be struck out 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.

4. That in the case of the South Kensington New Road Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 39 be struck out of the same, and also the Powers of granting Building Leases contained in Clause 41 of the Bill; 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 Ryde Station and Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all compulsory Powers over the following Properties be struck out of the Bill, viz. "A Coal Yard or Store in the occupation of Joseph Kemp, included in the Properties numbered 85 and 86, in the Parish of Nunechurch," and "A Property in the occupation of the Commissioners numbered 49, in the said Parish;" that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

6. That in the case of the South Kensington Road Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 39 be struck out 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.

7. That in the case of the Aldershot Gas Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

8. That in the case of the Cork Harbour and Curraghbinny Extension Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.


10. That in the case of the London Railways Gas Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

11. That in the case of the Swansea General Railway Station and Hotel Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Cashel's Divorce Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of the said Bill: And that the Clerk do carry to the House the said Minutes.

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 Bridport, Lyme, and South Coast Railway Bill, might be read the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the Counties of Dorset and Devon, to be called "The Bridport, Lyme, and South Coast Railway:" And that Mr. Portman and Mr. Thomas Alexander Mitchell do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Tamar, Kit Hill, and Callington Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the mixed gauge or the broad gauge only upon the Tamar, Kit Hill, and Callington Railway, and Working and Traffic Arrangements between the Tamar, Kit Hill, and Callington Railway Company and the Saltwash and Callington and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Getty and Sir John Gray.

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do issue a 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 Louth, in the room of the Right Honourable Chichester Samuel Fortescue, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do issue a 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 Teignmouth, in the room of Lord Dowdenwell, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Lord Lieutenant of the Three Counties of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonchurch, in the County of Buckingham.

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

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented;

Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only Funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of Thirty thousand pounds 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 amounted to Six hundred and Four pounds; and that the Establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned Sums, and the Trust cannot, with benefit to the Public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of Learning and useful knowledge, as to the House shall seem meet.

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

Mr. Charles Forster reported the Aberavon Local Aberavon Board Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Forster reported the Briton Ferry Briton Ferry Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Com- Committee on the Canterbury Gas and Water Bill;

That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment.
Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Cornwall County Lunatic Asylum Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by recting that the consent of one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State had been obtained to the increased expenditure necessary for carrying into execution the objects of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Heywood Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by recting that the consent of one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State had been obtained to the increased expenditure necessary for carrying into execution the objects of the Bill, 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.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Holyhead Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by recting that the consent of one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State had been obtained to the increased expenditure necessary for carrying into execution the objects of the Bill, 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.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Kidwelly and Burry Port Amalgamation Branch Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by recting that the consent of one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State had been obtained to the increased expenditure necessary for carrying into execution the objects of the Bill, 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.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Croydon Commercial Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Heywood Water Bill, with Amendments.

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Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Holyhead Water Bill, with Amendments.

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Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Kidwelly and Burry Port Railway and Burry Port Amalgamation Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Leicester Cattle Market, &c. Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the North Eastern Railway (Gilling, Helmsley, and Pickering Branch) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Paisley Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That Mr. Speaker had this day received a Letter (North Riding) from Samuel Broom and others, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Kidderminster:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:—

Sir, 7th March 1866.

Kidderminster Election Petition.

We have the honour to give you Notice that it is not our intention to proceed with the Petition, signed by us, against the Return of the Sitting Members.

We have the honour to be, Your obedient humble Servants, Albert White, William Davison, Jun. To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That Mr. Speaker had this day received a Letter (North Riding) from Samuel Broom and others, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Kidderminster:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:—

Sir, 8th March 1866.

Kidderminster Election Petition.

We have the honour to give you Notice that it is not our intention to proceed with the Petition, signed by us, against the Return of the Sitting Members.

We have the honour to be, Your obedient humble Servants, Samuel Broom, Jabez Morgan, Henry Grant, and Samuel John Cooper, against the Return of Albert Grant, Esquire, as Member to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Kidderminster.

Sir, 9th March 1866.

We beg to inform you that it is not our intention to proceed any further with the above Petition.

We remain, Sir, Your obedient Servants, Samuel Broom, Jabez Morgan, Henry Grant, and Samuel John Cooper. To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, York County

That Mr. Speaker had this day received a Letter (North Riding) from Arthur Thompson, as Agent for George Wil- son, Eyre Ledgard, and John Lister Brunton, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the North Riding of the County of York:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:—

Sir, 21, Coney-street, York, 8th March 1866.

As Agent for George Wilson, Eyre Ledgard, and John Lister Brunton, in the matter of their Petition delivered in on the twentieth day of February last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the North Riding of Yorkshire, I hereby beg to inform you that it is not intended to proceed with the said Petition.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your very obedient Servant, Arthur Thompson.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, Canterbury

That Mr. Speaker had this day received a Letter (North Riding) from Albert White and William Davison, Jun., informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Canterbury:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:—

Sir, 7th March 1866.

Canterbury Election Petition.

We have the honour to give you Notice that it is not our intention to proceed with the Petition, signed by us, against the Return of the Sitting Members.

We have the honour to be, Your obedient humble Servants, Albert White, William Davison, Jun. To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, Frome

That Mr. Speaker had this day received a Letter (North Riding) from Samuel Broom and others, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Frome:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:—

Sir, 9th March 1866.

Frome Election.

We beg to inform you that it is not our intention to proceed any further with the above Petition.

We remain, Sir, Your obedient Servants, Joseph Peacock, John Viner. To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.
Mr. Deputv Speaker acquainted the House, That Mr. Speaker had this day received a Letter from S. M. Greer, informing him that it is not his intention to proceed with his Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Londonderry:—And the said Letter was read, as follows:—

Sir, Reform Club, 12th March 1866.

As the Petitioner in the matter of the Petition against the Election and Return for the City of Londonderry, I have the honour to inform you that it is not my intention to proceed with the same.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant, S. M. Greer.

The Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Secretary to the Admiralty and the Secretary to the Board of Trade and the Chairman and Secretary of the Portpatrick Railway Company relative to the proposed Improvements in Portpatrick Harbour (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 158, of Session 1860).

Portpatrick and Donaghadee Harbours, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Secretary, of the Admiralty, proposing certain Regulations as to Persons who shall be eligible as Candidates for Admission into Greenwich Hospital, and the future Establishment of Greenwich Hospital.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 3d February 1866, approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, admitting certain Regulations as to Persons who shall be eligible as Candidates for Admission into Greenwich Hospital.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 16th February 1866, approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty proposing the Grant of Greenwich Hospital Pensions, out of the Funds of that Hospital, to Officers not on the Establishment, or Inmates of the Hospital.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 16th February 1866, approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, submitting a new Scale for the Establishment and Salaries for the Officers, &c. in Greenwich Hospital and Schools.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 5th December 1865, for the purpose of carrying out certain provisions of the Naval Agency and Distribution Act, 1864, and repealing Order in Council, dated 1st December 1864.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th December 1865, for the purpose of carrying out certain provisions under the Navy and Marines (Wills) Act, 1865.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th December 1865, for the purpose of carrying into effect the Navy and Marines (Property of Deceased) Act, 1865.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 5th December 1865, for the purpose of carrying out certain provisions under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 16th February 1866, approving a Memorial from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Transfer, from them to the Board of Trade, of the Harbours at Dover, Alderney, and Saint Catherine, Jersey.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt and Malt and Barley, which was presented upon the 12th day of barley, this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chain Chain Cables and Anchors, which was presented upon and Anchors, the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Bill Real Estate for the better settling the Real Estates of Intestacy; and that Mr. Locke King, Mr. Bouwerie, and Mr. Coleridge do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Royal Returns of the Officers, Teachers, and other Offi- cials of the Royal Hibernian Military School ap- pointed since the Date of the last Parliamentary Returns, specifying their Names, Religion, Em- ployment, Annual Salaries, and the future Salaries, Residences, and whether they are still on the Staff of the Establishment, or whether they have since died, resigned, or been promoted to other positions in the same or similar Institutions:—Of Offices now vacant, specifying the nature of such Offices, the Annual Salaries and Allow- ances of such Offices, and the Dates when such Vacancies occurred:—Of any Changes in the Books in use at the date of the last Parliamentary Return for the General, Secular, or Religious In- stitutes of such Schools.

Ordered, That there be printed a Return for the General, Secular, or Religious Institutes of such Schools, and for the Annual Salaries and Allowances, as well as the
Annual Value of the Residences, of the Roman Catholic and Protestant Clergymen of the Institution, and a Copy of all Correspondence since the Date of the last Parliamentary Return relative to the  "Quartermasters" and Salary of the Roman Catholic Clergyman of the Institution; and the Average Number of the Roman Catholic and Protestant Boys in the School during the years 1861, 1862, 1863, and 1884, and the Number at present in the Institution.—Of the Number of Applications for Admission into the School during the same years, specifying, first, the Names of the Boys admitted each year, with the Dates of their Applications for Admission; second, the Religious Registration of the Boys so admitted; third, the Religious Faith the Boys so admitted were baptized in; and, fourth, the Names of the Boys at present on the Books of the Institution as Applicants, and the Religious Faith in which they were baptized:—Copies of the Application Papers and all Correspondence relative to the Admission and Religious Registration of a Boy named Joseph O'Callahan, Son of John O'Callahan, a late Colour Sergeant in Her Majesty's 9th Regiment of Foot:—And, of Letter recently addressed to the Lord Lieutenant by the Most Reverend Dr. Cullen relative to the Management of the Royal Hibernian Military School, and of all Correspondence relating thereto.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant March, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Right of Voting at Elections of Members of Parliament in England and Wales; and The Question being again proposed:—The House resolved the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; Wednesday, 14th March, 1866:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Right of Voting at Elections of Members of Parliament in England and Wales; and The Question being again proposed:—The House resolved the said adjourned Debate.

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 of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to extend the Right of Voting at Elections of Members of Parliament in England and Wales; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty's Most Excellent Majesty, was brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the better Administration and Representation of the Affairs of Intestates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, was brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Right of Voting at Elections of Members of Parliament in England and Wales; and The Question being again proposed:—The House resolved the said adjourned Debate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Labouring Classes Dwellings Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kinnard reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to enable the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make Advances towards the Erection of Dwellings for the Labouring Classes.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Church Rates Commutation (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Turnpike Roads Bill, was read, and discharged. Roads Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of April next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 14th March, 1866.

The House being met, the Clerk, at the Mr. Speaker's Table, informed the House of the continued Indisposition of Mr. Speaker: Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker; and after prayers, counted the House, and Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Morayshire the Morayshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill, Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Brixton, Clapham, and Balham Extension Brixton, Clapham, and Balham Extension Railways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to authorize the mixed gauge or the broad gauge only upon the Tamar, Kit Hill, and Callington Railway, and Working and Traffic Arrangements between Parliament Station and the Tamar, Kit Hill, and Callington Railway Company and the Saltash and Callington and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways in the Counties of Bridport, Lyme, and South Coast Lyme, Railway Bill.
14th March.

Lyne, and South Coast Railway," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill was read the first time.

And a Motion being made, that the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

London Gas Bill [Lords.]

The London Gas Bill was read the first time.

And a Motion being made, that the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Columbia (Bethnal Green) Market and Approaches Bill [Lords.]

The Columbia (Bethnal Green) Market and Approaches Bill was read the first time.

and

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

Private Bills (Group C.)

Mr. Abery 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. Clive, Chairman of the said Committee, stating that, having met with an accident, he is unable to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Clive be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed, with two Members.

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

Vide Eleventh Report.

County Infirmaries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Infirmaries (Ireland) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time—it passed in the Negative.

Railway Travelling (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Travelling (Ireland) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £13,500,000 (thirty thousand five hundred thousand pounds) be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Waldgrave-Leslie reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for improvement the present system of the valuation of Lands and Heritages in Scotland: And that Mr. Dunlop, Colonel Pennant, Sir James Ferguson, and Mr. Baxter 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 Number of Male Occupants on the Valuation Rolls of the Parliamentary Burgh of the City of Edinburgh whose real Rents are under £10 and not under £7, divided into their several Trades and Occupations as these appear on the Valuation Rolls; the Return to distinguish those who are Working Men earning Weekly Wages from Masters, and divided into two Classes; the first Class to include those who, through their Wives or other members of their Families, also occupy Shops or other Business Premises, and the second Class to contain those who do not occupy any Business Premises or carry on any separate Business.

Ordered, That 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. Dent reported the Elham Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 9th day of July 1863, was made from the Committee on the London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, be referred to the Select Committee on the London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill.

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Drayton Junction Railway Bill was read Drayton Junction Railway Bill the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Manchester Royal Exchange Bill was read Manchester Royal Exchange Bill the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Wigton Water Bill was read the third time. Wigton Water Bill
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Birmingham the Birmingham Water Bill, as amended in the Water Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Dublin the Dublin Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Corporation Committee.

A Clause (Certain persons may grant leases of lands) 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 Newark the Newark Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Sheffield the Sheffield United Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time the South Eastern Railway (London, Crendon, and Catterham Junction Railways) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order, That the Devon and Cornwall Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Lord George Cavendish reported from the Com-
mittee on Group A. of Private Bills; That Mr.
Henry Surtees, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Surtees do attend the said Committee To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Accounts have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House, and that they have leave to make a Special Report on the Exchequer and Audit Departments Bill.

Mr. Bouverie, reported from the said Committee, Exchequer and Audit Departments Bill was referred; That they had considered the said Bill, and taken evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and that they have gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and that agreed to the following Special Report:

Your Committee recommend that in the event of the
of the said Bill becoming law, it should be made a Standing Order of this Honourable House, that all Reports on Appropriation and Consolidated Fund Accounts, and the Treasury Minutes prescribed in Schedule B. of the said Bill, be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the Minutes of the Evidence and the Special Report, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Public Petitions.

Vide Eleventh Report.

Stockton-on-Tees and Middleborough County Courts.

Resolved, That 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 by the Registrar of the County Court, of the Number of Plaints entered in the Office of such Courts, during the year 1865, by Persons residing in each of the said Townships comprised in the Districts of such Courts; specifying the Gross Amount claimed by the Plaints from each Township, and also in Gross of Plaints entered by Persons not so resident: And, of the Number of Defendants resident in each of the said Townships against whom Plaints were entered in the said Courts respectively during the year 1865, specifying the Total Number of each Township.

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

Tame Valley Viaduct.

Municipal Boroughs, &c.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of Municipal Boroughs, Market Towns and others in England and Wales, possessing a Population of 5,000 Inhabitants and upwards, which are not now represented in Parliament, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Prosecution Expenses Bill.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prosecution Expenses Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

National Debt.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Charge of that part of the National Debt consisting of Annuities for Terms of Years:—And, of the respective Amounts and the Periods when these Terminable Annuities expire.

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Justice Willes:

Mr. Deputy Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Princess Helena's Annuity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords agreed to the Prince Alfred's Annuity Bill, without any Amendment:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the construction of a Railway from the Town of Ranelagh, 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 Railway from the Southern Railway (Devon and Somerset Railway) Bill, to the City of Cashel, and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Butcher Spoke laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referre's on Private Bills on several Petitions against the Devon and Somerset Railway (Deviation, &c. Bill).

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on the Group of 6 Railway Bill: That in the case of the Bristol and Exeter Railway (Exe Valley Railways) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Turpikes Command,—Copy of Fourth Report, with Abstracts of Accounts, relating to the circumstances of the undermentioned Turpikes Trusts applying for Localisation of Turnpike Roads, in the present Session of Parliament, made by direction of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Powers conferred upon him by the Act of the 3 & 4 Will. IV, c. 80:—

No. 9. Derwent and Shotley Bridge Road.

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

Mr. Birong presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relating to the Condition of the People in Scotland and Ireland, under the following Heads, for the years 1831 and 1864 respectively (so far as the same can be given):—

Total Population in 1831 and 1864; Population of represented Boroughs in 1831 and 1864; Number of registered Parliamentary Electors in Boroughs in 1832 and 1864; Percentage of registered Parliamentary Electors in Boroughs to the Population in Boroughs in 1832 and 1864; Aggregate Number of Boroughs and Borough Electors registered in 1832 and 1864; Number of Day Scholars according to the Education Commission of 1835 and the Census of 1861; Number of Pupils in 1831 and 1864; Total Amount expended for the Relief of the Poor in 1831 and 1864; and Number of Persons committed for Trial in 1831 and 1864.

Number of registered Newspapers published in 1831 and 1864; Number of Letters delivered by the Post Office in 1839 and 1864; and Number of Pounds of Paper which paid Duty in 1831 and 1860.

Number of Depositors and Amounts of Deposits at Savings Banks (General and Post Office) in 1831 and 1864; and Number of Pounds of Paper which paid Duty in 1831 and 1860.

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Total Value of Imports and of British and Foreign Exports in 1831 and 1864; and Total Quantities of Tea, Coffee, Raw Sugar, Wine, Malt and British and Foreign Spirits consumed in 1831 and 1864;
The Return to show the Per-centige Increase under each of the above Heads.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Parish Ministers in each of the Royal Burghs of Scotland; the Amount of the Stipend of each; and the source from which it is derived, whether from Endowments, or Corporation Funds, or Seat Rents, or any other source.

Mr. Baring also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Account of all Moneys received and expended on account of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force and Police Courts in the year ended 31st December 1865.

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

Deviation of Compasses.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Deviation of Compasses.

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

Election Petitions.

No. 114.

The Marquis of Hertford presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Account of the Amount due by the Public to Depositors in Military Savings Banks on the 31st March 1864, and of the Receipts, Interests, and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year then next ensuing, ending on the 31st March 1865, including the Amount due on account of Army Charitable Funds; and of the subsequent Receipts, Interest, and Disbursements on account thereof, to the 31st March 1865. Also, an Account of the Sums paid over by the Secretary of State for War to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Investment in Bank Annuities on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks; and of the Dividends reported to the Secretary of State for War by the said Commissioners to have been received thereon, and invested in further aid of the Fund for Military Savings Banks (pursuant to Act 22 & 23 Vic. c. 20).

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Oaths Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No 1 (Form of Oath to be taken by Members of Parliament).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "And I do further solemnly declare that Her Majesty is, under God, the only Supreme Governor of this Realm, and that no Foreign Prince, Prelate, State, or Potentate have any jurisdiction or authority in any of the Courts within the same." Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas. Colonel Taylor, 222.

Mr. Noel; 222.

Tellers for the Noes. Mr. Brand, 236.

Mr. Adam:

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos 4 to 5, agreed to.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £1,903,501, for Naval Stores for the Building, Repair, and Outfit of the Fleet and Coast Guard.

2. £318,000, 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.

3. £689,053, for Half-pay, Reserved Half-pay, and Retirement to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines.

4. £125,367, for Advances for Greenwich Hospital and School.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Friday, 16th March, 1866:

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Lord Clarence Paget reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Lord Clarence Paget also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Public Offices mitte on the Public Offices (Site) 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 Labouring Classes' Dwellings 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 Vaccination 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 Customs Acts.

Resolved, That, in lieu of the Customs Duties now chargeable on the Articles hereinafter mentioned, upon their Importation into the Isle of Man, the following Duties shall be charged from and after the 15th day of March 1866 (that is to say):

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Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Waldegrave-Leslie reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the PETT Juries (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of April next.

The Sheriff Court Houses (Scotland) Act (1860) 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 Hull South Bridge [Advance].  

(In the Committee.)  
Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues be authorized to advance, by way of Loan, to the Hull South Bridge Company, incorporated by "The Hull South Bridge Act, 1862," the sum of Seven thousand Five hundred pounds, out of the Capital of the Land Revenues of the Crown, upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.  
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Waldegrave-Leslie reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.  
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
read is conducted, and to report what Regulations, if any, should be enforced with a view of improving the treatment of Animals in transit, and to prevent any introduction and spreading of infectious or contagious Diseases amongst them.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Inspection of Cattle Sheds, Cowhouses, and Byres within Burghs and Populous Places in Scotland: And that Mr. Waldegrave-Lestie, Mr. McLaren, Sir Graham Montgomery, and Mr. M'Lagan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence relative to Financial Measures in contemplation for the Isle of Man.

Mr. Childers accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, for the payment of Salaries and Sums out of any Acts of Parliament in the present Session relating to the duties of the Exchequer and Audit Departments;

Mr. Bruce, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Childers presented a Bill to appoint additional Commissioners for executing the Acts for granting a Land Tax and other Rates and Taxes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Childers presented a Bill to apply a Sum, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-six: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Mr. Waldegrave-Lestie presented a Bill to regulate the inspection of Cattle Sheds, Cowhouses, and Byres within Burghs and Populous Places in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

A Petition of Robert Davis, of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, Grocer, and George Lavel Chester-ton, of the same place, Gentleman, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Tiverton, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 63).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for each person, papers, and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Lord George Cavendish reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Stafford, Sandon, and Ecclesall Roads Bill had stated to the Committee that was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Cavendish reported from the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Rathmines and Rathgar Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting the words, "That the inhabitants are desirous that the new district should be added to the said township to form therewith one district"; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Cavendish reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Aldrington, Hove, and Brighton Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Cavendish reported from the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Isle of Man Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Cavendish reported from the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday the 19th of March, at a quarter after Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day. 

Friday, 16th March, 1866.

The House being met, the Clerk, at the Table, Mr. Speaker's informed the House of the continued illness of Mr. Speaker; but he was desired to acquaint the House, that Mr. Speaker had received great benefit from the rest that had been granted him, and is making progress towards recovery:—Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker; and after Prayers, counted the House, and Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

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

1. That in the case of the Metropolitan and Metropolitan Saint John's Wood Railway (Capital), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit a Petition for Bill.
2. That in the case of the Rechdale Vicarage Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed, provided that the Bill be not read a second time before the

26th
25th day of May next, and that notice of the intended application to Parliament be forthwith published, in three successive weeks, in some one and the same Newspaper published in the County of Lancaster; 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 Somerset and Dorset and Bristol and North Somerset Railways (Bristol Lines) Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the Bristol and North Somerset Railways (Bristol Lines) Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

5. That in the case of the Bath Corporation Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Resolved, That the first two Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dunlop presented a Bill to improve the present system of the Valuation of Lands and Heritages in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Afon Valley Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bodmin 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 Lancaster and Yorkshire Railway (Blackburn and Padiham) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Lancaster and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct a Railway between Blackburn and Padiham.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Neath and Brecon 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 New Milford Docks Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The West Middlesex 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 Whitley, Redcar, and Middleborough Union Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leicester Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

By the Second Reading of the Birkenhead and Liverpool Railways Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (New Lines) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shipton and Wharfedale Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Thames Embankment (Chelsea) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Thames Embankment (North) Approaches Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time &c.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Oswestry, Ellesmere, and Whitchurch Railway Bill, the Ellesmere, Ruabon, and Shrewsbury Railway Bill, and the (1862), &c. Great Western Railway (Oswestry, Shrewsbury, and Ellesmere Lines) Bill, in Session 1862; the Oswestry, Ellesmere, and Whitchurch Railway Bill, the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Bill, and the Chester Junction Railway Bill, in 1863; and the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Bill, in Session 1864, be referred to the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Devon and Somerset Group 6 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Devon and Somerset Railway (Amendment of Acts) 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. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Ilfracombe Group 6 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Ilfracombe 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. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Devon and Somerset Group 6 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Ilfracombe Railway Bill, having reported &c. that the Estimate in respect to the said Bill is insufficient, the Committee had not proceeded with the consideration of the Bill.

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

Mr.
Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills: That in the case of the Exe Valley Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the names of the Devon and North Devon and Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies, as Companies with whom it was expedient to authorize Working Agreements, the names of the same Companies having been struck out of the corresponding Clause in the Bill, and made the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Population, &c. (Scotland and Ireland), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parish Ministers (Scotland), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Military Savings Banks, which were presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Bruce presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council of 12th March 1866, for giving effect to certain Bye-laws, made by the Hartlepool Pilotage Commissioners (under 333d Section of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the Hartlepool Pilotage Order, 1864).

Copy of an Order of the Lords of the Council dated 14th March 1866, providing for the Return of Sheep belonging to persons who occupy Lands within the North-Western District of Scotland, and which Sheep are presently wintering without the said District.

Ordered, That the said Papers do 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, Copies of Report on the Sanitary Condition of Hong Kong and Kowloon in 1864, in continuation of the Report for 1863, published in Vol. 5, Army, Medical Department, Statistical, Sanitary, and Medical, page 360, presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty in 1865:—And, of Official Letter of Dr. Currie, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, referred to in Deputy Inspector General Dick's Letter to the Assistant Military Secretary, Hong Kong, dated the 27th day of October 1865.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of a Complaint addressed to the Colonial Office, on the 30th day of January 1865, relative to the alleged Illegal Treatment of a Prisoner in Ceylon:—Of any Despatch from the Colonial Office to the Governor and from the Governor to the Colonial Office:—And, of any other Correspondence on the subject.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Men Flogged in the Army and Militia of Great Britain and Ireland in the years 1863, 1864, and 1865 respectively, specifying the Offence, the Regiment, the Place of Station, whether at Home, in India, or the Colonies, the Sentence, and the Number of Lashes inflicted on each Person—And, of the Number of Men marked with the letter D or with the letters B C during the same years.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Queen Anne's a Return of certain Particulars in explanation of Account of all Receipts and Disbursements by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1864, the Diocese, County, Parish, and Living, to be given in parallel Columns, also the Quantity of Land, Tithes, Rent-charges, and other Annual Payments Purchased or Sold, and the Purchase or Sale Money, as the case may be, viz.:

Receipts:

Statement of Benefactions for Augmentation of Livings, amounting to £ 15,044. 2s. 11d.

Statement of Houses, Lands, and Stipends granted, also Appropriation of Sum or Sums constituting £ 400 Bank Annuities transferred to Governors, not included in above:

Statement of Free Gifts and casual Sums in favour of particular Benefices, amounting to £11,763. 0s. 9d.

Explanation of Sum of £ 225. 6s. 9d. Bank Annuities, transferred to the Governors:

Statement of Endowment Trust Monies, amounting to £ 7,490. 15s. 8d.
16th March. 1866.

Statement of £. 5,313. 7s. 10d. Bank Annuities, transferred to the Governors, specifying Livings, Amounts appropriated to each, &c.:

Statement of Bounty Lands sold belonging to Benefices - 40,640 10 6
Ditto Residence Houses - 1,319 1 3
Ditto Old Buildings, &c. - 55 -
Ditto Lands conveyed to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners under Church Building Act - 303 15 -

£. 42,318 6 9

Statement of Tithe Rent-charge Redemption Moneys - £. 3,988 15 9
Statement of Livings deriving advantage from Rent-charge, Godolphin's Trust - 101 3 8
Statement of Receipts in respect of Copyhold Enfranchisement Money - 467 7 5

Disbursements:
Return of -
Tithe Rent-charges purchased out of Appropiated Money - £. 2,663 10 6
Ditto Free Gift Fund - 733 -
Ditto out of Sale of Residences and Buildings purchased out of Appropiated Money - 11,018 11 8
Ditto out of Produce of Sales of Residence Houses - 1,937 16 8
Ditto out of Endowment Trusts - 306 19 3
Ditto out of Produce of Sales of Bounty Lands - 5,274 1 11
Ditto out of Tithe Redemptions Money - 108 4 10
Ditto out of Free Gift Fund - 695 -
Land Tax purchased out of Copyhold Enfranchisement Money - 20 3 2
Ground and other Rents purchased out of Appropiated Money - 408 3 1
Ditto out of Sales of Residences Houses - 377 9 2
Ditto out of Endowment Trusts - 971 19 3
Ditto out of Produce of Sales of Bounty Lands - 4,254 5 9
Ditto out of Produce of Glebe Lands sold to Railway Companies - 461 9 10
Ditto out of Free Gift Fund - 1,390 2 2

£. 29,970 17 3

Returns of Sums paid for the Erection of Residence Houses out of -
Appropriated Money - 15,406 3 11
Endowment Trust Money - 195 11 8
Bounty Lands Money - 410 18 6
Produce of Sales of Residence Houses - 2,602 4 8
Free Gift Fund - 194 3 4

£. 18,809 2 1

Returns of Loans on Mortgage to build, &c. Glebe Houses, £43,064:
Of Salaries to (1) Secretary, (2) Treasurer, (3) Auditor, and (4) Number of Clerks, Messengers, and others, £. 4,983. 10s. 10d.
Of Annuities to Retired Officers of the late Offices of First Fruits and Tenths, per Treasury Warrant of the 12th day of July 1839, and Number surviving on the 16th day of March 1866, £.362. 10s.

Of (1) House Rent, Repairs, and Taxes, (2) Stationery, Stamps, Postage, Printing, and other Disbursements, £.1,264. 4s. 6d.:

Of Explanation of Payment to Dean and Chapter of Saint Paul's, London, pursuant to Decree of Exchequer, 11 Elizabeth, £.15. 16s. 1d.:

Returns of Balance Sheets showing the state of the Governor's Assets and Liabilities at the end of the year 1864, as submitted by the Auditor March 1865:

And, of Rules and Regulations under which Grants are made, and Loans advanced and repaid.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return in a Tabular Form, with consecutive Numbers, of the whole of the Steam Vessels registered in the United Kingdom on or before the 1st day of January 1866; 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. 422, of Session 1865).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Grand Jury Return of the Amount for each of the last five (Ireland) Act years (up to the 31st day of December 1865), of Penalties recovered from defaulting Contractors or their Sureties, under the Grand Jury (Ireland) Act.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Com- mittee of Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Great Yarmouth, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:

Sir Rainald Knightley,
Samuel Laing, Esquire,
Sir John O'Byrne,
Real Admiral George H. Seymour (Antrim County),
The Right Honourable John Robert Mowbray, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Com- mittee of Elections, the names of the Members of Election.
of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of Nottingham, to which they had annexed the Petitions referred to them by the House relating thereto, and the Lists of Voters delivered in to the Committee:

Sir Philip Greg Egerton (Cheshire S.),
Samuel Robert Graves, Esquire,
George Shaw Lefevre, Esquire,
Captain Honourable J. C. W. Vivian (Truro),
Hugh Edward Adsair, Esquire, Chairman.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Totnes, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto, and the Lists of Voters delivered in to the Committee:

George Skirrow Boxcroft, Esquire,
Earl Grevener (Chester),
John Tollemache, Esquire,
Thomas Matthew Weggolu, Esquire,
Edward C. Egerton, Esquire (Maculsesfield),
Chairman.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Totnes, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:

Sir Michael Bench (Gloucestershire E.),
William Henry Ford Cogan, Esquire,
George Cubitt, Esquire,
Charles Morgan Norwood, Esquire,
Honourable Edward P. Bouverie, Chairman.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Bridgnorth, to which they had annexed the Petitions referred to them by the House relating thereto, and the List of Voters delivered in to the Committee:

Sir Edward Cholmsley Dering,
Sir Minto Fairguyar,
Samuel Gurney, Esquire (Peeryn),
William Henry Humphry, Esquire,
Edward Esicce, Esquire, Chairman.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Abdy reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That in the case of the Brighton and Hove General Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by correcting, in accordance with the evidence, the recital as to the Company’s Capital and Expenditure; by omitting the reference to the deposit of Plans and Book of Reference, the compulsory powers of taking lands having been struck out of the body of the Bill; and by omitting (in conformity with alterations made in the body of the Bill) an allegation of the expediency of extending the Limits within which the Company may manufacture, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Total Weight of Iron Ballast in Stock at each of Her Majesty’s Dockyards at the end of the year 1860, and the Weight now in Stock at each Dockyard; the Value and Quantity sold in each year from 1860 to the present time, and the Number of Square Yards laid down with Iron Ballast as Paving in the several Roadways, Sidetheways, Steam-hammer and other Shops and Places, giving the Particulars for each Shop and Place, in each of Her Majesty’s Dockyards, and the Weight of Iron so employed; the Value per Ton; also, the Expense per Square Yard of the Labour in laying down the same; and the Year in which the last Iron Ballast was purchased by the Admiralty, and the Price per Ton paid for the same.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Elective Franchise Bill was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of May next.

Ordered, That Colonel Vaucleran have leave of absence till Easter, on account of ill Health.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the North Wales, Birkenhead, and Liverpool Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Buckley Railway (Dock, &c.) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Wrexham, Mold, and Connah’s Quay and Hulneke Railways Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh Station) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Caledonian Railway (Grenock and Gourock Extensions) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Caledonian Railway (Greenock and Gourock) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Craven Junction Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She be graciously pleased to appoint a Royal Commission, consisting of Military and Civilian Members, to inquire into the present Constitution, System of Education, and Discipline of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, and of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst...”

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"dates are admitted into those Colleges," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, (Mr. Adam: ] 152. Tellers for the [Lord Easton Cecil: (Captain Finlay: ] 132. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee. 

(In the Committee.) 1. £. 892,905, for New Works, Buildings, Machinery, and Repairs in the Naval Establishments. 

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,656, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the additional Charge for Half-Pay, Reserved Half-Pay, and Retired Pay consequent upon altering the System of Retirement of Officers of the Royal Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. 

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 162,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Establishment for Military Education, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, 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 put, and agreed to. 3. £. 88,300, for the Surveys of the United Kingdom. 

4. £. 94,800, for Miscellaneous Services. 5. £. 26,100, for Rewards for Distinguished Services. 

6. £. 72,600, for the Pay of General Officers. 7. £. 457,200, for the Pay of Reduced and Retired Officers. 

8. £. 161,300, for Widows’ Pensions and Comprehensive Allowances. 9. £. 26,700, for Pensions, Gratuities, and Allowances to Officers for Wounds. 10. £. 54,600, for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals. 

11. £. 1,173,900, for the Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital. 12. £. 37,000, for Non-Effective Services of Disembodied Militia and Yeomanry Cavalry. 

Resolutions to be reported. 

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Judge Advocate reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next. 

The Judge Advocate also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Parliamentary Oaths Amendment 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. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Saturday, 17th March, 1866: 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Court of Reading of the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; Chancery 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 Noes to the Left. 

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitehead, (Mr. George: ) 8. 

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, (Mr. Adam: ) 44. 

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 Monday next. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Common Law Reading of the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Courts (Ireland) Bill; Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of April next. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Common Ways and mittee of Ways and Means; 

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

Mr. Childers reported from the Committee on Supply. Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow: 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,003,501, be Naval Stores, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Stores for the Building, Repair, and Outfit of the Fleet and Coast Guard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867. 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 318,000, be Steam granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Machinery, &c. 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 1867. 3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 689,052, be Half Pay, &c. granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Half Pay, Reserved Half Pay, and Retirement to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867. 4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 125,367, be Greenwich granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Advances for Greenwich Hospital and School, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867. 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Common Vaccination mittee on the Vaccination Bill; 

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

Mr. Childers reported from the Committee on Customs Acts. Customs Acts, a Resolution; which was read, as follow: That in lieu of the Customs Duties now chargeable on the Articles hereinafter mentioned, upon Duties (Isle of Man.) the
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their importation into the Isle of Man, the following duties shall be charged from and after the 16th day of March 1866 (that is to say):

Spirits, &c. | £. s. d.
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Brandy, Geneva, and all Forage Spirits, not being Liqueurs, Cordials, or Perfumed Spirits | 8 8
Rum of the British Possessions | 9
British or Irish Spirits Exported from a Duty Warehouse, under Bond in the United Kingdom | 6

Such Spirits not exceeding the strength of Proof by Sykes's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of Proof, and for any greater or less Quantity than a Gallon.

Sugar, &c. | £. s. d.
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Muscovado | 3 3
Sugar Candy, White or Brown, Refined | 9 9
Sugar, or Sugar rendered by any Process equal to Refined, Foreign or British | 9 9
Tobacco, &c. | £. s. d.
Unmanufactured | 2 6
Manufactured | 4 9
Cigars | 4 9
Wine | 1 8

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Hall South Bridge [Advance]:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself in Council, and the Secretary of State for India in Council to take and assume the Assets, Liabilities, and Management thereof to the Secretary of State for India in Council, and the Secretary of State for India in Council to take and assume the Assets, Liabilities, and Management thereof; and also to authorize the Managers or Trustees of the Military Orphan Fund, and the Medical Retiring Fund, and the Bengal Medical Retirement Fund, the Madras Medical Fund, and the Bombay Medical Retirement Fund, or either of them, to make over the Assets, Liabilities and Management thereof to the Secretary of State for India in Council, and the Secretary of State for India in Council to take and assume the Assets, Liabilities, and Management thereof, if at any time hereafter it shall appear, by a Vote specially taken for the purpose, that a majority of not less than two-thirds of the Members of the House of Commons are desirous of transferring them to the said Secretaries of State for India in Council.

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. Dodson, Mr. Stansfeld, and Mr. Baring do prepare, and bring it in. VOL. 121.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Exchequer and Audit Departments [Salaries, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That Provision be made for the Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salaries and Pensions of the Comptroller and Auditor General, and of the Assistant Comptroller and Auditor, who may be appointed under any Act of the present Session relating to the Duties of the Exchequer and Audit Departments, and also for the Payment of Annual Allowances to certain Officers whose Offices will be abolished under the said Act.

Resolution to be reported:

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Waldegrave-Lecile reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Consolidated Fund (£ 19,000,000) Bill was, Consolidated Fund (£ 19,000,000) Bill accordingly, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Amendment Acts (Ireland), 1853 and 1856: And that Mr. Whitake and Mr. Georgea 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 before this House, a Return in respect of each Parliamentary City or Borough of the Great Estimated Rental of the Property for which the Male Occupiers enumerated in Return E. of Electoral Returns, 1866, are assessed according to the several Classes of Assessment mentioned in the Great Estimated Rental Columns of Return E., giving Totals as in the following Form (such Great Estimated Rental to be computed in the case of all Amounts under £ 10, upon the basis of a medium Sum):

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With a Summary for England and Wales.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented county to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that before this House, Returns in respect of each Parliamentary City or Electoral Division of a County in England and Wales, of the Number of Persons on the Register having a Qualification, whose qualifying Property is situate within the Limits of a Parliamentary City or Borough:- Of all Male Persons, those assessed in the Valuation Lists now in force, or Poor Rate, as Occupiers of Lands or Tenements at the gross estimated Rental of £ 14 and under £ 20; £ 20 and under £ 50; £ 50 and upwards; and of the gross estimated Rental of all Property so assessed, with separate Totals for each of the

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Of all Male Persons who are assessed in the Valuation Lists now in force, or Poor Rate, as Occupiers of Lands or Tenements at the gross estimated Rental of less than £.50, being also Owners of the Property so occupied by them, distinguishing those whose Assessment is at £.2 and under £.14; at £.14 and under £.20; at £.20 and under £.50; and of Male Occupiers, whether Owners or not, assessed at £.50 and upwards:—

Of the gross estimated Rental of all Property so assessed, owned, or occupied, and assessed and occupied respectively, with Totals, as shown in the subjoined Form (such gross estimated Rental to be taken from the Valuation Lists, and Poor Rate, or computed upon the basis of a medium Sum) on all Sums under £.50:

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With a Summary for England and Wales:—

All of all Male Persons who are assessed on the Valuation Lists now in force, or Poor Rate, as Occupiers of Lands or Tenements at the gross estimated Rental of £.14 and under £.20; £.20 and under £.50; and £.50 and upwards, in every Parish or Township in England and Wales containing a Population, according to the last Census, of not less than 5,000, which is not situated within any Parliamentary City or Borough, as shown in the subjoined 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.

Mr. Staniforth presented a Bill to make provision for the Transfer of the Assets, Liabilities, and Management of the Bengal, Madras, and Bombay Military Funds, the Bengal Military Orphan Society, and other Funds, to the Secretary of State for India in Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Whiteside presented a Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Amendment Acts (Ireland), 1853 and 1856: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Childers presented a Bill to amend the Dockyard Exclusions Act, 1855. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Childers presented a Bill for the better prevention of Contagious Diseases at certain Naval and Military Stations: 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.

Monday, 19th March, 1866.

The House being met, the Clerk, at the Mr. Speaker's Table, informed the House of the continued indisposition, illness and unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker:—

Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker; and after Prayers, counted the House, and Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

The Names of the five Members appointed to inquire and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Great Yarmouth, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee.

The Names of the five Members appointed to Nottingham try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of Nottingham, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petitions and Lists relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee.

The Names of the five Members appointed to Bridgnorth try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Bridgnorth, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petitions and Lists relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th and 16th days of this instant March; and had directed
The Belfast Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bolton, Grangemouth, and South Allsop Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Dr. Cashel's Divorce Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London, Chatham, and Dover, and South Eastern (Bromley, Farnborough, and West Wickham) Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Saint Martin-in-the-Fields Workhouse, &c. Rebuilding Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway (Meifod Valley Extension, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Tamar, Kit Hill, and Callington Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Teign Valley Railway Bill, in Session 1864, be referred to the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills.

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

A Petition of Edward Walmsley, of Abingdon-street, Westminster, Solicitor and Parliamentary Agent, praying that service of the Orders of the House and of the official Copy of Dr. Cashel's Divorce Bill upon Captain James Kingsley and Thomas Worthington may be deemed good service, and that personal service thereof on Emily Harrett Cashel may be dispensed with, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That service of a Copy of the said Bill and of the Order for the Second Reading thereof upon James Kingsley, of Rivercres, Nenagh, in the County of Tipperary; in Ireland, a Captain in Her Majesty's Army (unattached), and Thomas Worthington, Proctor, be deemed as good service of the said Bill and Order as if the same had been personally served upon Emily Harrett Cashel.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leeds, praying that provision may be made in the Leeds Improvement Acts Amendment Bill for Power to grant Superannuation Allowance to Officers, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Solway Junction Railway Company, and also of the Caledonian Railway Company; praying that provision may be made in the Solway Junction Railway (Capital) Bill for Power to the Railway Companies to subscribe to the Undertaking, and to apply funds for that purpose, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Marsh reported the Bromsgrove and Droitwich Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Jamaica Government Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Marine Mutiny Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Debt Reduction Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the supply of the Town of Ventnor and its vicinity, in the Isle of Wight, with Gas and Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Trustees of the River Weaver Navigation to raise a Sum of Money for the Improvement of their Navigation, and for other purposes relating to the said Navigation; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Lease of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway to the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating and granting other Powers to the Horseby Gas Company (Limited); to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the New Forest Poor Relief Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Superannuations (Officers Metropolitan, Vestries and District Boards) Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of April next.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the London 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. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Columbia (Bethnal Green) Market and Approaches Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Committee to try Election Petitions, or a Committee on Private Bills, specifying those who are Members of the present Parliament.

Lord George Cavendish reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That in the cases of the Stafford, Churchbridge, &c. Roads Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding the words, "And whereas owing to the neglect or omission of the Persons for the time being respectively entitled to the several principal Sums in the 2d Schedule to this Act, to establish their respective titles thereto, and to apply for the interest accruing thereon, no interest has been paid on any of the several principal Sums respectively for various long periods, not being less in each and every such case than a continuous period of twenty years; and it is expedient that the said principal Sums and Interest should, if not claimed (as hereinafter provided), be extinguished," and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Cavendish reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That in the cases of the Derwent and Shuttle Bridge Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by omitting the recital as to the Sums set forth in the 1st Schedule, in order to meet the circumstances of the case, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Delegation of the Legitimacy Declaration, &c. Bill; &c. Bill.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Copies of the following Papers relative to Deviation of Compasses,—Of a Letter from the Royal Society to the Board of Trade, dated the 25th day of May 1865, and of the Reply thereto;

Of the Letter from the Board of Trade, dated the 20th day of July 1865, in answer thereto:

Of the Letters from the Board of Trade to the Admiralty and Committee of Lloyd's Register of the 25th day of July 1865:

Of the Reply of the Board of Trade, dated the 14th day of November 1865:

Of Letter from the Board of Trade to the Committee of Lloyd's Register, dated the 11th day of December 1865, and of the Reply thereto:

And, Tabular Statement showing the means adopted for correcting or ascertaining the Deviation of the Compasses during the past three years in each of Her Majesty's Shipping, "Achilles," "Ballinamore," "Black Prince," "Lord Warden," "Minstrel," "Prince Albert," "Prince Consort," "Research," "Resistance," "Scorpion," "Royal Oak," "Warrior," "Winora," and "Zealous," and showing also, under the Name of each Ship, the Dates on which the Ship was swung for Deviation on or which Compensating Magnets were applied, or on which the position of the Magnets or of the Compass was altered; and the showing further the Time occupied by the operation on each occasion, and the computed Cost of each verification or adjustment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legitimacy Declaration, &c. Bill; &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the Petition and Lists relative to the Petition against the Cannock Chase and Woberhampton Railway (Hednesford Extension) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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Ordered, That the Report be printed.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That no Select Committees do meet before One of the clock To-morrow, being the day appointed by the Bishop of London for Prayer and Humiliation in his Diocese;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Brand, Mr. Adam; 259.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bouverie, Mr. Adair; 112.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Totnes Election Petition do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Boston Election Petition do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Nottingham Town Election Petitions do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Great Yarmouth Election Petition do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Bridgnorth Election Petitions do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That the Exchequer and Audit Departments Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Parliamentary Oaths Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Motion made, and Question being put, That a Sum, not exceeding £12,856, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the additional Charge for Half-Pay, Reserved Half-Pay, and Retired Pay, consequent upon altering the system of Retirement of Officers of the Royal Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867; The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Brand, Mr. Adam; 88.
Tellers for the Noes, Admiral Walcott, Admiral Seymour; 70.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Judge Advocate reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.
The Judge Advocate 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant March, That the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Motion be made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whiteside, Mr. George; 55.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Brand, Mr. Adam; 99.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Tuesday, 20th March, 1866:
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 further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Bill (£19,000,000) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Judge Advocate 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, at half an hour after Four of the clock.

The Judge Advocate reported from the Committee on Exchequer and Audit Departments [Salaries, &c.], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:
That Provision be made for the Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salaries and Pensions of the Compromer and Auditor General, and of the Assistant Compromer and Auditor, who may be appointed under any Act of the present Session relating to the Duties of the Exchequer and Audit Departments, and also for the Payment of Annual Allowances to certain Officers whose offices will be abolished under the said Act.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Childers reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,932,865, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of New Works (Navy Office, Buildings, Machinery, and Repairs in the Naval Establishments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £162,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Military Education, which will come in payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £88,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £94,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Miscellaneous Services.
Rewards for Distinguished Services.

of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £26,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Rewards for Distinguished Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £72,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay of General Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £457,200, 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 1867, inclusive.

Widows' Pensions and Compassionate Allowances.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £181,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Widows' Pensions and Compassionate allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.

Pensions, &c., to Officers for Wounds.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £26,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Pensions, gratuities, and allowances to officers for wounds, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.

Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,173,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Chelsea and Kilmainham hospitals, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.

Out-Pensioners, Chelsea Hospital.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £27,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Non-effective Services of Disembodied Militia and Yeomanry cavalry, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, 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' mates of the Militia; and to authorize the Employment of the Non-commissioned officers: And that Mr. Dodson, the Marquis of Hartington, and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

East India Military, &c., Funds Transfer Bill.

The East India Military, &c., Funds Transfer Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Exchequer Bills and Bonds Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Exchequer Bills and Bonds Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Dockyard Extension Act Amendment Bill.

The Dockyard Extensions Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Contagious Diseases Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

Mr. Childers reported from the Committee on the Bill South Bridge [Advance], a Resolution which was, as follows:

That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues be authorized to advance, by way of Loan, to the Hull South Bridge Company, incorporated by "The Hull South Bridge Act, 1865," the Sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, out of the Capital of the Land Revenues of the Crown, upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Hull South Bridge Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Contagious Diseases Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair: and the Judge Advocate 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 Public Offices (Site) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair: and the Judge Advocate 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 the Sheriff Court Houses (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair: and the Judge Advocate reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways Clauses Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Ecclesiastical to amend the Law respecting Leases by Ecclesiastical Corporations as far as relates to the Isle of Mann;

Man: And that Mr. Baring and Mr. Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Habeas Corpis Returns of the Number and Names (by Initials) of Prisoners confined in the Gaol of Waterford under the Habeas Corpus Suspension Act, with the Date of the Commital of each up to the 17th day of March:—Of Particulars of any verbal or written Order given to the Governor of the Gaol as to the Treatment of any or all of the Prisoners different.
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Mr. Speaker's Indignation.

The House being met, the Clerk, at the Table, informed the House of the continued illness and unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, but that his health was improving:—Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker; and after Prayers, counted the House, and Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July, 1855.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Great Yarmouth Election have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock during the sitting of the House.

Admiral Duncombe reported from the Committee on Great Yarmouth Election, that in the case of the North Wales, Birkenhead, and Liverpool Railway Bill, the Referees on Private Bills having reported that the Estimate in respect to the said Bill is insufficient, the Committee had not proceeded with the consideration of the Bill.

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

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had made certain alterations in the Groups of Bills already formed, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of the there-under signed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth, to a point of junction with the intended North and Brecon Railway, near to Senyon bridge, in the Parish of Defynnon, in the County of Brecon, and also a Railway from a point of junction with the proposed Line near Weighbridge House Garden, in the Parish of Ponderyn, to a point of junction with the Pendine Railway, in the Parish of Pendraigne, in the County of Glamorganshire, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

The Leicester Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin Port Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin Port (Dock) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Elham 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 Kidwelly and Burry Port Act, 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 Rathmines and Rathgar Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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 of the Official Copy of the said Bill, upon Dr. Cashel's Divorce Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills, that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses for Dr. Cashel's Divorce Bill; and also that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses against the Bill, if the Parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counsel or produce Witnesses.

The House was moved, That the Order be made upon the 19th day of this instant March, in the case of the Petition of Edward Walmsley, of Abingdon-street, Westminster, Solicitor and Parliamentary Agent, which was presented upon the same day, praying that a Service of the Orders of the House, and of the Official Copy of the said Bill, upon Captain James Kingsley and Thomas Worthington, may be deemed good service, and that personal service

 Different from the Treatment of untried Prisoners, and the nature given, and whether carried into effect:—

Of the Number of Hours during the twenty-four that each Prisoner has been in separate Confinement, and the Number of Hours allowed to Exercise each day, with the cause for diminishing the minimum quantity of Exercise prescribed by the Prison Regulations, whenever such occurred:—

Of the Number of Sundays each Prisoner has been absent from Divine Service, and the cause of such Absence, whether arising from illness or being prevented by the Prison Authorities from attending:—

Showing whether any Prisoner has been prejudiced from the privilege of seeing members of his family or consulting with his Legal Adviser, subject to the usual Prison Regulations, and, if so, owing to what cause:—

And, showing whether any Prisoner has been prevented from receiving or sending verbal or written Communications, subject to the usual Prison Regulations, and, if so, the reason of such prevention.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the manner in which the Drainage and Navigation of the River Shannon has been carried out under the direction of Her Majesty's Government, and to report what steps should be taken to complete the Works for which a compulsory Levy of £ 300,000 has been made on the adjoining Counties:—And a Committee was appointed of Colonel French, Mr. Childers, Mr. William Ormsby Gore, Mr. Acland, Lord Dunhollin, Colonel Vandeleur, Sir Edward Dering, Sir William Jolliffe, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Laird, Mr. Pollard-Urquhart, Mr. Dudley Fortescue, Mr. Agar-Ellis, Mr. Cave, and Lord Burghley: with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine Witnesses for Dr. Cashel's Divorce Bill, if the Counsel and examine Witnesses against the Bill, if the Parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counsel or produce Witnesses.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Dr. Cashel's Divorce Bill.
service thereof on Emily Harriett Cashel may be dispensed with, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

That service of a Copy of Dr. Cashel's Divorce Bill, and of the Order for the Second Reading thereof, upon James Kingsey, of Riverview, Neath, in the County of Tipperary, in Ireland, a Captain in Her Majesty's Army (unattached), and Thomas Worthington, Proctor, be deemed as good service of the said Bill and Order as if the same had been personally served upon Emily Harriett Cashel.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That service of the Orders of the House and of a Copy of the said Bill upon James Kingsey, of Riverview, Neath, in the County of Tipperary, in Ireland, a Captain in Her Majesty's Army (unattached), and Thomas Worthington, Proctor, be deemed good service, and that personal service thereof on Emily Harriett Cashel be dispensed with.

Mr. Henry B. Sheridan presented a Bill to compel the Directors of Railway Companies to provide efficient means of communication between the Travellers by and Guards in charge of Railway Trains; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Deputy 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 Aberdare Northern Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Thomas Navigation Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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

The Ventnor Gas and Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Weaver Navigation Bill was read the first time.

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

The Talacre Pier and Harbour (Railway) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Dublin and Kingstown Railway (Lease) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Horsey Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Letters addressed to the Stipendiary Magistrate and local Inspector of Prisons at Waterford to the Inspectors General of Prisons of any one connected with the Executive Government in Ireland, in the treatment of the Prisoners commined in the Gaol of Waterford under the Habeas Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Act.—And, of the Replies to the same.

Resolved, That an 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 Electoral Statistics of each Contributory Borough in Wales, in the same Form as that presented to the House in the General Electoral Returns.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence with the Secretary of State for the Home Department, as to the probability of an Inundation of the River Humber, taking place in the Parish of South Cave, in that Riding.

Ordered, That the said 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. Deputy Speaker do issue his Wigan Writ. 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 Wigan, in the room of Major General the Honourable James Lindsay, 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.

Mr. Layard presented,—Return to an Address given to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the River Plate.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Geo. Park and 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 Bradford Waterworks Reservoirs, in continuation of Papers already presented.

Ordered, That 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,—Return to an Harbour Order, dated the 16th day of February last, for a Loas. Return relative to Harbour Loans.

Mr. Milner Gibson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Board of Trade, of their Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861.

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

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Church Command,—Copy of the Fifteenth Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, with an Appendix, for the year preceding 1st March 1866.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Gallery, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Small Tenements, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tame Valley Viaduct, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hong Kong, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Railway and Dock Bills.

The Consolidated Fund (£19,000,000) 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 Nineteen Million, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Provision for the Improvement of Commerce and Navigation, and the Protection thereof from Nuisances: And that Mr. Cooper and Mr. Childs do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the several Acts relative to the Declaration against Transubstantiation, &c., might be read; and the same being read:

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish a certain Declaration commonly called the Declaration against Transubstantiation, and the Invocation of Saints, and the Sacrifice of the Mass as practised in the Church of Rome, and to render it unnecessary to take, make, or subscribe the same as a qualification for the exercise or enjoyment of any civil office, franchise, or right.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Waldgrave-Lees reported, That the Committee had considered the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Waldgrave-Lees accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir Colman O'Loughlin, Sir John Grey, and Mr. Cogan do prepare, and bring it in.
Mortality of Troops (China.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Mortality in the Troops in China, the causes which led to it, and into the conduct of those Departments of the Government whose duty it has been to administer to the wants of those Troops.

Inns of Court.

Ordered, Leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Benchers of the Inns of Court to appoint Judicial Committees in certain cases, and to give the necessary Powers to such Committees: And that Sir George Bentey and Mr. Denman do prepare, and bring it in.

Divorce Bills.

The Select Committee on Divorce Bills was nominated of Mr. Walpole, Sir John Pakington, Mr. Bonham-Carter, the Judge Advocate, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Adderley, Colonel French, Colonel Packe, and Mr. Gathorne Hardy.

Writ Registration (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Writ Registration (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of April next.

Summary Procedure (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Procedure (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of April next.

Trusts (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trusts (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of April next.

Poor Law Officers (Superannuation) Bill.

The Poor Law Officers Superannuation (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Cattle Sheds in Burghs (Scotland) Bill.

The Cattle Sheds in Burghs (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 11th day of April next.

Supply.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That a Sum, not exceeding £12,656, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the additional Charge for Half Pay, Reserved Half Pay, and Retired Pay, consequent upon altering the system of Retirement of Officers of the Royal Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867.

The said Resolution, being read the first time; and ordered to the Committee of the whole House.

East India Military, &c. Funds Transfer Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India Military, &c. Funds Transfer Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Waldegrave-Leslie 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 the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; Wednesday, 21st March, 1866:

The Exchequer Bills and Bonds Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Clerk read the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Dockyard Extensions Act Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Dockyard Extensions Act Amendment Bill. Vol. 121.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the winding up of the Affairs and the dissolution of the Cork and Youghal Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords communicate Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings upon the Second Reading of Dr. Cashel’s Divorce Bill, as desired by this House, with a request that the same may be returned. Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 21st March, 1866.

Mr. Speaker’s Indisposition.

The House being met, the Clerk, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker’s health continued to improve, but he was still unable to resume his duties in the Chair:—Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker; and after Prayers, counted the House. Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

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

And the said Petition, praying the House to pass the Fellows of Colleges Declaration Bill, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Briton Ferry Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Heywood Water Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Holyhead Water Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Clause (Money borrowed on mortgage to have priority), was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (Company to lay down hydrants), 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 Tynemouth Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The  Redheugh Bridge and Approaches Bill was Redheugh Bridge and Approaches Bill read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Dagenham (Thames) Dock Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Downpatrick, Dundrum, and Newcastle Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Midland Great Western Railway (of Ireland) Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Great Southern and Western Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Cork and Youghal Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was proposed, That the Thames Embankment (North) Approaches Bill, the Thames Embankment (Chelsea) Bill, and the Park-lane Improvement Bill, be committed to a Select Committee, consisting of Eleven Members, Six to be nominated by the House, and Five by the Committee of Selection.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words “Approaches Bill” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “be committed to a Select Committee on this day six months,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Thames Embankment (North) Approaches Bill, the Thames Embankment (Chelsea) Bill, and the Park-lane Improvement Bill, be committed to a Select Committee, consisting of Eleven Members, Six to be nominated by the House, and Five by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Lancaster, and Denv
Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committees appointed by their Lordships on the Launceston and South Devon Railway Bill, in Session 1865, and the Launceston, Bodmin, and Wedderbridge Junction Railway Bill, the Okehampton Railway (No. 2) Bill, and the Wiltsire Railway Bill, in Session 1866, as referred to the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committees appointed by their Lordships on the Launceston and South Devon Railway Bill, in Session 1865, and the Launceston, Bodmin, and Wedderbridge Junction Railway Bill, in Session 1865: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns in respect of each County or Electoral Division of a County in England and Wales, showing the Number of Persons on the Valuation Lists being Occupiers who are also Owners, the Value of whose Property appears by the Column of the Valuation Lists headed "Gross Estimated Rental," to be at £ 2 and under £ 5; at £ 5 and under £ 8; at £ 8 and under £ 11; at £ 11 and under £ 14; and, Total under £ 14; with Totals for each County or Electoral Division, and Total for England and Wales:—

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Such Gross Estimated Rentals to be estimated at a medium Sum.

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

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

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The Electors of the Isle of Man might, by Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Officers Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the East India Military, &c. Funds Transfer Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Dockyard Extensions Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Sheriff Court Houses (Scotland) Act (1860) 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts of the Eleventh and Twelfth years of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and seven, to prevent the spreading of Contagious or Infectious Disorders among Sheep, Cattle, and other Animals: And that Sir George Grey and Mr. Baring do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That in all cases where the Seat of any Member has been declared void by an Election Committee on the ground of Bribery or Corrupt Practice, a Motion for the giving of a new Writ shall be made without two days' previous notice being given in the Votes.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Lunacy in Scotland, and to make further Provision for the Care and Treatment of Lunatics: And that Mr. Adam, the Lord Advocate, and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Edward Egerton, 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 Boston, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Thomas Parry, Esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Boston.

That Meaburn Steniland, Esquire, is duly elected, and ought to have been returned a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Boston.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Edward Egerton, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That they had altered the Poll taken at such Election by striking out the names of James Harvey, Robert Jackson, John Anderson Stocks, Henry Darley, Edwin Clarke, John Torfleet Snatch, and Benjamin Booth, as not having had a right to vote at such Election.

Also of John Hewson, Michael Cammack, William Green, Solomon Brummett, Zachariah Hipkin, Joseph Wharf, and Richard Kirkham, it having been proved that they had received money for the purpose of influencing their Votes at such Election.

Mr. Edward Egerton, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions: That it was proved to the Committee, That John Hewson had been bribed with the payment of 7l. Michael Cammack, Solomon Brummett, Joseph Wharf, and Richard Kirkham, with the payment of 5l. respectively.

Zachariah Hipkin with the payment of 6l., and William Green with the payment of 11l. before, and 4l. after the Election; but that it was not proved that such bribery was committed with the knowledge or consent of the said Thomas Parry, Esquire, or his Agents.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend Clerk of the Crown to-morrow, with the last Return for the Borough of Boston, and amend the same, by raising out the name of Thomas Parry, Esquire, and inserting the name of Meaburn Steniland, Esquire, instead thereof.

Lord George Cavendish reported from the Comm- mittee on the Bill for the said Roads and the Rights of Ways, that the said Bill, as amended, had been laid upon the Table, with the last Return for the Borough of Boston, and amend the same, by raising out the name of Thomas Parry, Esquire, and inserting the name of Meaburn Steniland, Esquire, instead thereof.

Admiral Duncombe reported from the Committee Railway Bills, on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That the Parties proposing the Macclesfield, Knutsford, and Warrington Railway Bill had stated that the Evidence of Percy Morris is 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 Percy Morris do attend the said Committee, to-morrow, the 22d day of March, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Percy Morris do attend the said Committee, to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Admiral Duncombe reported from the Committee Railway Bills, on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Ross and Cromarty Roads Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by making a separate Provision for the Island of Lewis, and by placing the Royal Burgh of Dingwall under the control of the County Trustees, 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 Railway Bills, on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Ross and Cromarty Roads Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by making a separate Provision for the Island of Lewis, and by placing the Royal Burgh of Dingwall under the control of the County Trustees, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Admiral Duncombe reported from the Committee Railway Bills, on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Ross and Cromarty Roads Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Sir George Bowyer presented a Bill to enable Inns of Court to appoint Special Committees in certain cases, and to give the said Committees necessary Powers to such Committees: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read.
read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cooper presented a Bill to make Provision for the Improvement of Commons in the neighbourhood of the Metropolis, and the Protection thereof from Nuisances: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had appointed Tuesday the 10th day of April, to choose, from Panel No. 2, the Select Committees severally to try and determine the Town of Lewes, the Borough of Cambridge, the Borough of Regate, and the Borough of Wexford Election Petitions; and that they had further appointed Thursday the 12th day of April, to choose, from the same Panel, the Select Committees severally to try and determine the Borough of Horsham, the Borough of Maidstone, the Borough of Melton, and the Borough of Bridgewater Election Petitions.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had appointed Tuesday the 17th day of April, to choose, from Panel No. 3, the Select Committees severally to try and determine the Borough of Rye, the Borough of New Windsor, and the Borough of Taunton Election Petitions; and that they had further appointed Thursday the 19th day of April, to choose, from the same Panel, the Select Committees severally to try and determine the Borough of Wakefield, the Borough of Huddersfield, the Borough of Northallerton, and the King’s County Election Petitions.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had selected the following six additional Members to be Members of the Chairmen’s Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of Election Committees for the present Session:

Acton Smee Ayrton, Esquire.
Gathorne Hardy, Esquire (Oxford U.).
Edward Houls, Esquire.
Right Honourable Robert Lane.
Stearne Bull Miller, Esquire (Armagh).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Adam presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Lunacy in Scotland, and to make further provision for the Care and Treatment of Lunatics:

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baring presented a Bill to amend the Act of the Eleventh and Twelfth years of Her present Majesty, chapter One hundred and seven, to prevent the spreading of Contagious or Infectious Disorders among Sheep, Cattle, and other Animals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Deviation) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the Barry Railway (Penarth and Cardiff Extension) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the King’sbridge Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order Colonial of the House of the 20th day of this instant March, “That, if any Motion be made in the House for any aid, grant, or charge upon the Public Revenue, whether payable out of the Consolidated Fund or out of Monies to be provided by Parliament, or for any charge upon the People, the consideration and debate thereof shall not be presently entered upon, but shall be adjourned till such further day as the House shall think fit to appoint, and then it shall be referred to a Committee of the whole House before any Resolution or Vote of the House do pass therein,” might be read; and the same being read;

And Notice being taken, That the Colonial Governors (Retiring Pensions) Act Amendment Bill having been printed by Order of the House before the said Standing Order had been made, was not prepared in conformity with the same;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-printed.

Mr. Childers presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—An Account showing all the Sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest, and which have been paid out of the same, between 1st April 1864 and 31st March 1865, and of the Assets and Liabilities of the Chest on the latter day.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 22nd March, 1866.

The House being met, the Clerk, at the Table, informed the House of the continued illness indisposition, and unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker: Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker; and after Prayers, counted the House, and Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Towns Petition, have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Clerk of the Crown, attending according to Order, amended the Return for the Borough of Boston.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th, 20th, and 21st days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. O’Reily reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, there being no (Group 6.) business
business for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned to Wednesday the 11th day of April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Teign Valley Railway Bill.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Teign Valley Railway Bill, had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Central Cornwall Railway Bill.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Central Cornwall Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as related to the expediency of authorizing Arrangements between the Company and the Midland Railway Company, and by specifying the portions of the Lanecrest and South Devon Railway on which narrow-gauge rails are to be laid down, 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 had made Amendments thereunto.

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

Kingsbridge Railway Bill.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Kingsbridge Railway Bill, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of the 27th February, all Powers relating to the construction of the Railway mentioned in Clause 4 of the Bill, have been struck out; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same pursuant to the Resolution of the House before referred to, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Crofthead and Kilmarnock Extension Railway Bill.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Crofthead and Kilmarnock Extension Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by correcting some of the errors contained therein, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Frome Gas Bill.

Mr. Charles Forster reported the Frome Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Hull and Hornesea and North Eastern Railways Bill.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Hull and Hornesea and North Eastern Railways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by correcting some of the mistakes in the Preamble of the Bill, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Hull South Bridge Bill.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Hull South Bridge 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.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Maidstone and Ashford Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting all reference to the seven towns, Maidstone, and Tunbridge 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. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Manchester Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital, "And whereas, if the Corporation were authorized to receive at interest and to repay deposits of small sums, it would be advantageous to them, and also to many inhabitants of the City, of the class of Depositors in Savings Banks; and it is expedient that Provision may be made, and the Corporation be "authorized to raise, by receiving deposits accordingly, portions of the money which they are "authorized from time to time to borrow," in order to make the same consistent with 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. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Newcastle and Gateshead Water 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 was expedient to alter the rates for Baths; and by adding a recital that "Plans and Sections showing the situation, lines, and levels of the Aqueducts and Works by this Act authorized, and the lands required for the purposes thereof, and also other lands by this Act authorized to be taken for the purposes of the authorized Undertaking of the Company, and Books of Reference to the plans have been deposited with the respective Clerks of the Peace for the Counties of Northumberland and Durham," 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. Charles Forster reported the North Eastern Railway (Durham New Lines, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Charles Forster reported the North Eastern Railway (Leeds and Wetherby Branch) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Charles Forster reported the North Eastern Railway (Yorkshire New Lines, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Charles Forster reported the Tain Water Tain Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Charles Forster reported the Thames Tunnel Company Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Forster reported the Wrexham and Minera Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Charles Forster reported the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Additional Capital) Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Mr. Deputy 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 Solway Junction Railway (Capital) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Ellott, 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 Bridgnorth, and to defend which Return certain Electors were admitted as parties, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That it was proved to the Committee, That John Emerick Dalberg Acton, Baronet, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bridgnorth. That Henry Whitmore, Esquire, is duly elected, and ought to have been returned a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bridgnorth. Also, of Mark Philip Lee, it having been proved that he had received money for the purpose of influencing his Vote. Mr. Ellott, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolution:
That it was proved to the Committee, That the said Mark Philip Lee had been bribed with the payment of 4 l. by Charles Selby Bigge, under the pretext of travelling expenses; but that it was not proved that such bribery was committed with the knowledge or consent of the said Sir John E. D. Acton, or his Agents.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown attend, according to Order, amended the said return accordingly.

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.

The Cornwall County Lunatic Asylum Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, That the North Eastern Railway (Gilling, Holmsey, and Pickering Branch) Bill be now read the third time.
Mr. Mowbray, by Her Majesty 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 Paisley Water Bill was read the third time; Paisley Water 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 Upavon and Andover Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Croydon Commercial Gas Bill, as amended in the Commercial Gas Bill Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the Bridport, Lyme, and South Bridport, Coast Railway Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Mr. Mowbray, from the Select Committees, appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Great Yarmouth, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Sir Edmund Henry Knowles Lacon, Baronet, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Great Yarmouth. That James Goodson, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Great Yarmouth. Also, the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.
Mr. Mowbray, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:
That it was proved to the Committee, That James Smith, plumber, received 15 l. as a bribe to vote for Sir Edmund H. K. Lacon, Baronet, and James Goodson, Esquire, and subsequently received another sum of 3 l. as a further bribe on account of having so voted:
That William Smith, cordwainer and beerhouse keeper, received 15 l. as a bribe to vote for Sir Edmund H. K. Lacon and James Goodson, Esquire, and did so vote:
That Robert P. Etheridge received 15 l. as a bribe to vote for Sir Edmund H. K. Lacon and James Goodson, Esquire, and did so vote:
That Edward Morter received 10 l. as a bribe to vote for Sir Edmund H. K. Lacon and James Goodson, Esquire, and did so vote:
That Robert P. Etheridge received 15 l. as a bribe to vote for Sir Edmund H. K. Lacon and James Goodson, Esquire, and subsequently voted for Alexander Bredgen, Esquire, and Philip Vanderby, Esquire:
That Isaac Silla received £15 as a bribe to vote for Alexander Brogden, Esquire, and Philip Vanderbyl, Esquire:
That James Smith, tailor, was offered £15 as a bribe to vote for Sir Henry H. K. Lacom and James Goodson, Esquire, and received 20l. as a bribe to vote for Alexander Brogden, Esquire, and Philip Vanderbyl, Esquire, and did vote for the last-mentioned Candidates:
That James Gynmes, was offered £15 as a bribe to vote for Sir Edmund H. K. Lacom and James Goodson, Esquire, and subsequently received 20l. as a bribe to vote for Alexander Brogden, Esquire, and Philip Vanderbyl, Esquire, and did vote for the last-mentioned Candidates:
That Robert Nobbs received £15 as a bribe to vote for Sir Edmund H. K. Lacom and James Goodson, Esquire, with a promise of a further sum of £1. if he voted early, and subsequently received a further sum of £15 as a bribe to vote for Alexander Brogden, Esquire, and Philip Vanderbyl, Esquire, and did vote for the last-mentioned Candidates:
That Edward Clarke received £15 10s. as a bribe to vote for Sir Edmund H. K. Lacom and James Goodson, Esquire, and also received £10. as a bribe to vote for Alexander Brogden, Esquire, and Philip Vanderbyl, Esquire, and did vote for the last-mentioned Candidates:
That it was not proved to the Committee that any of the aforesaid acts of bribery were committed with the knowledge, authority, or consent of the said Sir Edmund H. K. Lacom and James Goodson, Esquire, or either of them, or of any of their Agents:
That the Committee have reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the last Election:
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table,
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time,
Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Fisheries a Return of Weirs abated by the Fishery Coms. (Ireland) 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.
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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 Justices' Clerks who are paid by Salary instead of Fees in each Borough and City in England and Wales, under the provisions of the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 55, showing in each case the Date of the Order by the Secretary of State, for such Payment by Salary, and the Net Gain or Loss to the County or Borough in each year, since the Date of such Order, by the Payment of such each Clerk by Salary instead of Fees.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The House was moved, That the several Acts relating to the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown, might be read; and the same being read;
And a Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts;
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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Bouverie, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return. 
Order, To-morrow, to consider the Bills relating to the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown, might be read; and the same being read;
And a Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts;
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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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And a Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts;
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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bouverie, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return.
Return for the Borough of Totnes, informed the House, that the Committee had determined, that John Pender, Esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Totnes.

That Alfred Seymour, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Totnes.

That the last election for the said Borough, so far as regards the Return of John Pender, Esquire, is a void Election.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Bowser, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

(1.) That John Pender, Esquire, was guilty of Bribery at the last Election:

(2.) That it was proved to the Committee that an offer of a place or employment was made by the said John Pender, Esquire, to Robert Harris:

(3.) That it has been distinctly stated by some Witnesses, and the general tenor of the Evidence given, leads the Committee to believe, that a system of gross corruption prevailed at the last Election for the Borough of Totnes, and also on former similar occasions:

(4.) That there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed in the said Borough.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee be laid before this House.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Ships "Octavia," "Constance," and "Arethusa."

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Month of December 1865. (Part Seventh.)

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

Mr. Childers presented, pursuant to a direction of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Annual Salaries of the Judges, the Registrars, Deputy Registrars, Trustees, and all other holding Offices in the Courts of Probate in London and Dublin, together with an Account of all Fees and Moneys received in the year ended 31st December 1865; also, an Account of all Fees received by the District Registrars of the said Courts in England and Ireland, and the Disbursements thereout, and the Salaries paid to them respectively:

Also, Return of all Compensations payable under the authority of the Probate Acts for England and Ireland respectively, on the 31st December 1865.

Return of new Rules and Regulations concerning the Practice and Procedure of fixing or regulating Fees, made by the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, together with the Return of all Fees and Moneys so levied in the year ending 31st December 1865, 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 20 & 21 Vic. c. 65, ss. 67 and 88. Also, a Return of the Annual Amount 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 defrayed out of Fees or out of any other Monies:—Also, a Return of all Superannuations, Pensions, Annuities, Retiring Allowances and Compensations made payable under the Act, stating the Gross Amount and the Amount in detail of such Charges.

An Account of all Allowances or Compensation granted as Retired Allowances or Superannuation in all Public Offices or Departments, which remained payable on the 1st January 1865; the Annual Amount which was granted in the year 1865; the Annual Amount which ceased within the year; and the Total Amount remaining payable on the 31st December 1865.

An Abstract of Accounts of every Increase and Diminution which has taken place within the year 1865, in the Number of Persons employed, or in the Salaries, Emoluments, Allowances and Expenses in all Public Offices or Departments.

Account of all Moneys received, and of the Government disposal thereof, and of all Contracts for the grant of Deferred Life Annuities, and for Payments on Death, made during the year ended the 31st December 1865.

Account of all Deposits received and paid under the authority of the Post Office Savings Banks Savings Act, 24 Vic. c. 14, and of the Expenses incurred.

During the year ended the 31st December 1865, together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year to all Depositors.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Dul- Dublin lin Metropolitan Police, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 119.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Treas- tuary Chest, which was presented upon the 21st instant March, be printed. No. 118.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy, Navy, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Rochdale Report of the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the Rochdale Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply, mette of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair; an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it is not expedient New Courts of that the Competition for the Building of the Justice. New Courts of Justice should be limited to six Architects only." 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, Ten.] [Mr. Adam] 70.
Tellers for the [Mr. Cennichail Bentinck, Ten.] [Mr. Beresford Hope] 101.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "in the opinion of this House, it is not expedient that the Competition for the Building of the New Courts of Justice should be limited to six Architects only," 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 not expedient that the Competition for the Building of the New Courts of Justice should be limited to six Architects only.
Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 212,800, for the Administration of the Army.
2. £ 135,900, for Superannuation Allowances.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The Judge Advocate 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 on the Vaccination Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Exchequer and Audit Departments Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Labouring Classes' Dwellings Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, No 1 to No 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 4 (Authorities and persons to whom loans may be made, 18 & 19 Vict. c. 121). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24; To leave out from the word "Same," to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words "or to any such body "or proprietor," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 5 to No 9, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Friday, 23d March, 1866:

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Judge Advocate reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act (1864) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 9th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Knights of the Shire do prepare Lists of the Christian and Surnames of Commissioners for executing the Land Tax Acts for their respective counties.

Ordered, That the Members for Cities, Boroughs, and Places, having Commissioners executing exclusive jurisdiction within the same, under the said Acts, do prepare similar Lists of Commissioners for executing the said Acts within such Cities, Boroughs, and Places respectively.

Ordered, That the Members for other Cities, Boroughs, and Places, do prepare similar Lists of Commissioners for executing the said Acts for the Counties in which such last-mentioned Cities, Boroughs, and Places are respectively situated.

The Contagious Diseases Bill was, according to Contagious Order, read a second time; and committed to a Disease Bill Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterworks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways Clauses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ecclesiastical Leases (Isle of Man) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Judge Advocate 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 East India Military, &c. Funds Transfer East India Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. [Lord.*]

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the British and Canadian Telegraph Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Reclamation from the Sea of certain Lands near Hayne, and the construction of a Pier and other Works in connection with such Reclamation; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Whitehaven and Furness Junction Railway Company, and the Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Company, and to make a Railway from Egremont to Sellafield, in the County of Cumberland, to raise further Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Boards of Guardians in Ireland to bury Burial Poor Persons who may not during Life have been relieved out of the Poor Rates: And that Sir Hervey
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Name of each Poor Law Union in Ireland; the Number of Paupers for which Accommodation is made in the Workhouse or Workhouses of each Union; the Number of Patients for which the Infirmaries of each Workhouse has Accommodation; the Number for which the Fever Hospitals or Fever Wards of each Workhouse has Accommodation; the Number of Medical Officers in attendance on each Workhouse, or on the Infirmary and Fever Hospital or Fever Wards of each Workhouse; and the Salary paid to each such Medical Officer, made up to the year ended the 29th day of September 1865.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Presentation of Public Money by Grand Juries in Ireland"; and that Mr. Éamonn and Mr. Serjeant Armstrong do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the state of the Law as regards Contracts of Service between Master and Servant, and as to the expediency of amending the same.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give further facilities for the establishment of Societies for the Assurance of Cattle and other Animals: And that Mr. Baring and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Esmonde presented a Bill to amend "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Presentation of Public Money by Grand Juries in Ireland"; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baring presented a Bill to give further facilities for the establishment of Societies for the Assurance of Cattle and other Animals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Wednesday the 16th day of May next, on the Test Abolition (Oxford) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Baring presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the best means of preventing the Pollution of Rivers. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Layard presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with the British Commissioners at Sierra Leone, Havana, the Cape of Good Hope, Loanda; and Reports from British Vice-Admiralty Courts, and from British Naval Vol. 121.

Orders, relating to the Slave Trade (from January 1st to December 31st, 1865). Class A.

Copy of Correspondence with British Ministers and Agents in Foreign Countries, and with Foreign Ministers in England relating to the Slave Trade (from January 1st to December 31st, 1865). Class B.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

FRIDAY, 23rd March, 1866.

The House being met, the Clerk, at the Table, informed the House of the continuance, and unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, and read the following Letter, which he had this day received:

Sir,

Speaker's House, March 23, 1866.

I beg you will express to the House my thanks for the indulgence that has been shown me. It has been a great vexation and annoyance to me, to have been kept so long, by an unfortunate accident, from the service of the House.

I have benefited very much by the complete rest, and I trust that at the end of the Recess I shall be able at once to resume my duties.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient Servant,

J. Evelyn Denison.

To Sir Denis Le Marchant, Bart.

Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker; and after Prayers, counted the House, and Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

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

1. That in the case of the Westminster Boulevard Bill, Petition of Frederick Lewis Malgarini, for the re-insertion of the Petition for the said Bill in the "General List of Petitions," the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Wear Navigation and Wear Sunderland Dock Bill, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Cavendish reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Butterton Moor End Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the words "and improved" in l. 21, p. 2, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Cavendish reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That, for the (Group A,) convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday the 16th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burghers of the Town and Borough of Rochdale, and the Water Bill of the Rochdale Waterworks Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Rochdale Water Bill for vesting the Waterworks and other Works in the Corporation of Rochdale, was presented, and referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.
and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Great Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill for enabling the Company to raise a further Amount of Capital to enable them to meet certain Contracts, and to construct other Railways, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Metropolitan and Richmond Railway.

A Petition of the hereundersigned Persons, for leave to bring in a Bill for the construction of a Railway from Kentington to Putney, Wimbledon, and Richmond, in Surrey, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Dublin Port Acts Amendment Bill.

The Dublin Port Acts Amendment Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Elham Valley Railway Bill.

The Elham 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.

Kidwelly and Burry Port Railway and Burry Port Amalgamation Bill.

The Kidwelly and Burry Port Railway and Burry Port 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.

Leicester Cattle Market, &c. Bill.

The Leicester Cattle Market, &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.

Rathmines and Rathgar Improvement Bill.

The Rathmines and Rathgar Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Birkenhead and Liverpool Junction Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birkenhead and Liverpool Junction Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of April next.

Birkenhead and Liverpool Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birkenhead and Liverpool Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of April next.

Bridport, Lyme, and South Coast Railway Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill.

The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The British and Canadian Telegraph Company Bill was read the first time.

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

The Harwich Harbour Estate and Lands Improvement Company Bill was read the first time.

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

The Whitehaven and Furness Junction, and Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That Standing Order 129 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions against Private Bills (which would otherwise expire during any adjournment of the House) be extended to Monday the 9th day of April next.

Mr. Edward Crawfurd reported the Merchants' Bill, and the Downpatrick Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Great Yarmouth Election Petition be laid before this House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Metropolitan 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 Metropolitan and Richmond Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Andover, Radstock, and Bristol Railway.

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 Andover, Radstock, and Bristol Railway Bill.

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

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

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons for the Report of an Address of the House of Commons for the Return of the Petition for the Shareholders in the Canadian and Canadian Telegraph Company. (Metropolitan.)

No. 130, on the Table. April, 1865.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Accidents (Metropolitan) in the City of London, during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1866.

Mr. Baring also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Returns from the Official Assessors 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, 1865.

Tables of Criminal Offenders for the year 1866, Criminal Offenders, reported by Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, in terms of Section 11 of the 4th and 37th, 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; and that the same be printed.

Mr. Childers, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Statement of the Civil Services, for the year ending 31st March 1865. No. 151.

Abstract showing the Grants proposed in the Estimates for Civil Services for the year 1866–7, the Sums voted on account for the same year, and the Province required to complete the several Grants. Mr. Childers also presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Colonial and Foreign Possessions. Mr. Childers also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Public Works and Buildings, in the year ended 31st March 1866. Ordered, That the Papers relative to Civil Services be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers 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 19th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Committees. The following Papers, pursuant to Orders, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committees on the Totten Election. Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Great Yarmouth Election. Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ships "Octavia," "Constance," and "Arethusa," which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant March, be printed. Ordered, That the Account relative to Courts of Probate (London and Dublin) which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant March, be printed. Ordered, That the Account relative to Superannuities (Public Offices) which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant March, be printed. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Increase and Diminution (Public Offices) which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant March, be printed. Ordered, That the Account relative to Government Assurances and Annuities which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant March, be printed. Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Office Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 22d 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, Copy of all Letters and Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Home Department and Mr. W. R. Havens, relative to the alleged incompleteness of the Return made by the Crown to the House of Commons on the case of Mr. W. R. Havens. Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return giving the following Particulars of the "Amazoua":—Length; Beam; Tonnage; estimated Load Draught of Water aft; estimated Load Draught of Water forward; Displacement on same; Nominal Horse Power; Number of Trials at measured Mile; Draught of Water forward and aft at each Trial; mean Speed, Full Power, at each Trial; Number of Revolutions of Engines at each Trial; indicated Horse Power, Full Power, at each Trial; mean Speed, Half Power, at each Trial; Number of Revolutions of Engines, Half Power, at each Trial; indicated Horse Power, Half Power, at each Trial; Description of Screw used on Trial; how many times altered, and Weight on board at each Trial; together with any Observations which the Controller of the Navy may have made at the time on the Results of these Trials.

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 Summary showing the Gross estimated Rental:—The Return to be divided into four portions, as nearly equal in number of Cities and Boroughs as may be, having regard to the proportion of the Working Classes at the following percentages: per cent. and over; 20 and under 25; 15 and under 20; and under 15; the Totals of each portion to be given, and also a Summary showing the Totals of the whole Return:

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Ordered, That the Petition of Manufacturers, Metropolitans, Millers, Traders, and Inhabitants of the Metropolis and immediate vicinity thereof (South of the Thames), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, praying that no law may be passed which shall give to one authority in the City or Metropolis an exceptional power over the passing vehicles or traffic, public or private; and that whatever regulations or bye-laws may be made shall be uniform in the whole of the Metropolis, and that a controlling power or authority in the interest of the whole of the Metropolis may be created, previous to any bye-law or regulation being adopted, be referred to the Select Committee on Metropolitan Local Government, &c.
23rd March. 1866.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the Ogo...railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the Ogo...railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the Llantrissant and Taff Vale Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover (London, Lewes, and Brighton) Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Ripon, in the room of John Hog, commonly called Lord John Hog, who, since his election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy 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 Hexton, in the room of Frederic David Goldsmid, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Abstract of Indictment of Treason-felony against Daniel Sullivan (Ronane), at Tralde Spring Assizes 1859:—Of Verdict of the Jury thereon, and Sentence of the Court on said Sullivan:—Of Order for his Discharge, and Date thereof:—Of Abstract of Indictment found at Spring Assizes 1859, at Cork, with List of Wit...narrated thereto, against Jeremiah O'Donovan (Rossa):—Same against Martin Lynch and others, with Copy of the Pleas first pleaded by said Prisoners thereto:—Copies of Order of the Court of Queen's Bench on an application to admit said Prisoners to Bail:—Of Entry in Crown Book, Summer Assizes 1859, of the Rulings in relation to the several Prisoners in Cork Gaol for Treason-felony.

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

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Ordnance Survey and Topographical...31st December 1865.

The Marquis of Hartington also presented,—Army (Officers and Men Drowned, &c.) Returns to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant March, for Return relative to the Army (Officers and Men Drowned, &c.)

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's "London" Commission, a Petition of the Council of the Local Steam Ship Inquiry ordered by the Board of Trade, into the Loss of the Steam Ship "London." Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom, for the Month ended 28th February 1866, and Two Months ended 28th February 1866.

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

A Message

Copies of Verdict of Jury against same:—Of Abstract of any Indictment found against Jeremiah O'Donovan at Cork Assizes, Spring 1859, produced to the Court in Dublin before Sentence pronounced on him upon the Verdict given in Dublin:—Of Entry of the Judgment in Crown Book upon said O'Donovan (Rossa) in Dublin:—Of Abstact Indictment for Treason-felony at Cork Assizes, Spring 1859, charged with Fenianism, whether on ordinary Informations or under suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act:—Of the Number of Persons indicted for Treason-felony in Ireland since the 1st day of September 1865:—Of the Date of the Arrest of James Stephens for Treason-felony in Dublin:—Copies of the Examination of Stephens before Mr. Stronge, the Police Magistrate, and of any Entry of Statement then made by Stephens:—Of the Date of his Commital to Richmond Bridewell and of his Escape:—Of the Amount of the several Rewards offered for his Arrest at different periods, and the Dates when same were offered:—Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to be placed in Richmond Bridewell in the year 1865:—Of any Order directing a Guard of Police to be placed in said Bridewell:—Of any Report made by the Inspectors of Prisons relating to the Escape of said Stephens:—Of Abstract Indictment against:—Byrne, Warder of said Gaol, for aiding in the Escape of said Stephens, with the Finding, if any, of Jury thereon:—And, of recent Commital of Murtagh Moynahan for Treason-felony, and Date thereof.
A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Deputy Speaker,
The Lords, 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. Deputy Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned.

Mr. Deputy 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 settle an Annuity on Her Royal Highness the Princess Helena Augusta Victoria:

An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the support and maintenance of His Royal Highness Prince Alfred Ernest Albert on his coming of Age:

An Act to apply the sum of Nineteen Millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six:

An Act for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters:

Mr. Childers presented a Bill to alter certain Duties of Customs in the Isle of Man, and for other purposes:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence between the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, or any of their Secretaries or Officers, and the Westminster Convention School, in the year 1864, relating to the Rules for Religious Instruction in the School:—Of any Minutes of the Board on the same subject, giving the Names of the Commissioners present, and distinguishing those (if any) who dissented or protested, with their Protests:—Of Inspector's Report on the Westminster Convention School for the year 1865:—And of the "General Lesson" sanctioned by the Board as it stood before the year 1864 and as it now stands.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday the 9th day of April next.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been delivered to the House of Commons on the 20th day of February last, we beg to inform you that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lewes:—And the said Letter was read, as follows:

We are, Sir,
Your obedient Servants,
Wilkinson & Co.
To the Right Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Letter from Messrs. Wilkinson & Co., as Agents for William Banks and Francis Corner, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lewes:—And the said Letter was read, as follows:

We are, Sir,
Your obedient Servants,
Wilkinson & Co.

To the Right Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Letter from Luke Hind and John Golding, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Beverley:—And the said Letter was read, as follows:

We are, Sir,
Your most obedient Servants,
Luke Hind and John Golding.

To the Right Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Order for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections was read, and discharged.
King's Lynn Election.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from James M. Viean and Denis Dowd, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Wrexford:— And the said Letter was read, as followeth:—

Sir,

We hereby give you notice that it is not our intention to proceed with the Election Petition delivered in on the 8th of February last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Wrexford.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

James M. Viean.

Denis Dowd.

To the Right Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

King's Lynn Election.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from L. W. Jarvis and James Bowker, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of King's Lynn:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:—

Sir,

King's Lynn, 12th March 1866.

In the matter of our Petition delivered in on the 20th day of February last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of King's Lynn, we hereby beg to inform you that it is not intended to proceed with the said Petition.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

L. W. Jarvis.

James Bowker.

To the Right Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Briton Ferry Gas Bill.

The Briton Ferry 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.

Croydon Commercial Gas Bill.

The Croydon Commercial 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.

Heywood Water Bill.

The Heywood 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.

Holyhead Water Bill.

The Holyhead 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.

Tynemouth Improvement Bill.

The Tynemouth Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cambridge University and Town Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amend-ment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Crofthead and Kilmanock 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 Derwent and Shotley Bridge Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Drylough, Shaw, and Rochdale Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eze 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 Frame Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Huddersfield Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Filling up of vacancies among Life Commissioners), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to agree for easements, &c.), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Application of Railways Clauses Act), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Application of Waterworks Clauses Act), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Receivers for mortgagees), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Priority of existing mortgages), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Payment off of debt by instalments or sinking fund), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to re-borrow), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Incoming tenant not liable for arrears), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Evidence of bye-laws), 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 Hull and Hornsea and North Eastern Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kingsbridge Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western Railway (New Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern Railway (Leeds and Wetherby Branch) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Sir,

As Agents for Samuel C Coolen and others, Electors, being Petitioners to be admitted parties to oppose the prayer of the Petition of Robert Richard Torrens complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Cambridge:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:—

21, Great George-street, S.W.,
9th April 1866.

To the Right Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Orders for referring the said Petitions to the General Committee of Elections were severally read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Colonial and Foreign Possessions, which was presented upon the 23d day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Criminals to Colonies and Foreign Possessions (Scotland), which was presented upon the 23d day of March last, be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of the Court of Session, relative to the several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Act of Sederunt to regulate Proceedings in Outer House of the Court of Session (Scotland).

An Account in Abstract of the several Sums of Money received and disbursed by the Commissioner of Police, and by the Commissioners of Police, for the year 1865.

Lord Clarence Paget presented, Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated the 16th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Amount of Fees exacted in the various Parishes in Scotland for Proclamation of Banns of Marriage on one, two, and three Sundays respectively. What are the returns? What is the Proclamation? The amount of Fees paid?

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Borough of Cambridge (Scotland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of March last, for a Return relative to the Borough of Cambridge (Scotland).

Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, Election 2d day of March last, for Returns relative to the Cattle Plague.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servants,
Fearon, Clabon, & Fearon.

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, that he had this day received a Letter from Messrs. Fearon, Clabon, and Fearon, as Agents for Samuel C Coolen and others, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition to be admitted parties to oppose the prayer of the Petition of Robert Richard Torrens complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Cambridge:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:—

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9th April 1866.

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21, Great George-street, S.W.,
9th April 1866.

The Speaker of the House of Commons.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply.

(On the Committee.)

1. £ 40,925, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Palaces.
2. £ 85,437, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings.
3. £ 9,000, to complete the Sum for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments.
4. £ 78,769, to complete the Sum for Maintaining and Keeping in Repair the Royal Parks, Pleasance Gardens, &c.
5. £ 49,090, to complete the Sum for Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament.
6. £ 485, to complete the Sum for the Embassy Houses at Paris and Madrid.
7. £ 2,000, to complete the Sum for the Embassy Houses, Constantinople.
8. £ 5,522, to complete the Sum for Expenses connected with the Bridge at Westminster.
9. £ 48,500, to complete the Sum for erecting a New Office for the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
10. £ 38,000, to complete the Sum for the purchase of Land and Houses near the Downing-street Site for Public Offices.
11. £ 20,500, to complete the Sum for the Probate Court and Registrars.
12. £ 17,070, to complete the Sum for the Public Record Repository.
13. £ 4,000, to complete the Sum for the Nelson Column.
14. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a new Sum, not exceeding £ 6,000, 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 1867, for the extension of the Buildings of the Patent Office.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again; put, and negatived. Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 10th April, 1866.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House, Mr. Speaker's attendants, that Mr. Speaker was advised by his medical practitioner, which he was not in a condition to return to the House at this late hour.

Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855; and Mr. Childers reported, That the Committee had come to several Supply. Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. Childers 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 Crown Lands into a Committee on the Crown Lands Acts.

(On the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the Cost of Improvements on Crown Lands within the meaning of the Improvement of Lands Act, 1864, may, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Revenue Department, be charged to the Crown from time to time he charged to the Capital of the Land Revenues of the Crown, subject to such Provisions as to Repayment as shall be prescribed by Parliament.

2. Resolved,
2. Resolved, That one moiety of the Net Income of the said Land Revenues from Mines, Quarries, and Mineral Substances, be from time to time carried to the account of the Capital of the said Land Revenues.

3. Resolved, That in consideration of the transfer to the Board of Trade, on behalf of the public, of the Management of certain rights of the Crown in Total Lands in the United Kingdom, it is expedient that Compensation shall be made to the said Land Revenues for such transfer, in such manner as may be prescribed by Parliament.

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to make Provision for the enjoyment by Her Majesty, during Her life or pleasure, of Claremont House, together with certain Lands settled by the Act of the Fifty-sixth year of King George the Third, chapter One hundred and fifteenth.

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Acts relating to the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dering reported, that the Committee had come to no Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Exchequer and Audit Departments Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £212,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Administration of the Army, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £135,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Superannuation Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons (Metropolis) 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 Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterworks 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 Railways Clauses 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 Thames Navigation Bill;

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

The Cattle Assurance Bill was, according to Cattle Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs Duties (Isle of Man) Bill;

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

The Public Offices (Site) 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 Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Cattle, &c. Contagious Diseases 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 Labouring take into consideration the Labouring Classes Clauses Dwellings Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Ecclesiastical Leases (Isle of Man) 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 Railways (Guards' and Passengers' Communication) Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Provisions of the Acts for the encouragement of the Sea Fisheries in Ireland, by promoting and aiding the Grants of Public Money, to the construction of Piers, Harbours, and other Works: And that Mr. Childers, Mr. Chesterton Fortescue, and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to encourage the Establishment of Lodging-houses and Workshops for the Labouring Classes in Ireland: And that Mr. Childers and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better Maintenance of Works executed under the Acts for the Drainage of Lands in Ireland: And that Mr. Childers and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Corporate and other Public Bodies in Superannuation Ireland to grant Superannuation Allowances to Officers in their Service in certain cases: And that Sir Colman O'Loughlin and Sir John Gray do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Contagious Diseases Bill do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Lord Clarence Nugent, Sir John Pakington, Mr. Walpole, Mr. Hunt, Lord Hather, Sir James Ferguson, General Peel, Sir Harry Vernon, Admiral Erskine, Sir Morton Peto, Mr. Ayton, Mr. D D Kinnaired.
Mr. Secretary Cardwell, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report on the Convict Establishment at Gibraltar, for 1865.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell also presented,—Returns to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of February last, for Returns relative to Immigrants and Liberated Africans.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 30th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Grand Juris’ Presentment (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Legitimacy Declaration, &c. Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant April.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 10th April, 1866.

Two days of rest will enable me, I make sure, to enter on my duties with efficiency on Thursday next.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant, J. J. Evelyn Denison.

To Sir Denis Le Merchant, Bart.

Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker; and after Prayers, counted the House, and Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

The House being informed, That the Lord University Mayor of the City of Dublin attended at the door, he was called in; and at the Bar presented,—A Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin:—And then he withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying that the House will adopt, in relation to University and Collegiate Education in Ireland, such measures as will place the members of the several Religious Denominations in that Country on a footing of complete equality, a result which the Petitioners submit can only be realised either by giving to the Catholic University of the power of the City of Dublin, and an Endowment commensurate with the educational requirements of the Catholic population of Ireland, or by withdrawing all Endowments from existing Colleges, and affording to the students of all the same facilities for obtaining Academic Degrees from a Central National University, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House being informed, That the Lord Railway Mayor of the City of Dublin attended at the door, he was called in; and at the Bar presented,—A Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin:—And then he withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying that the House will adopt such altered measures or principles for the improvement of Railway Communication in Ireland as the Act of 1844, 7 & 8 Vict., contemplated, or such other measures as to their wisdom may seem meet, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House being informed, That the Lord Established Church Mayor of the City of Dublin attended at the door, he was called in; and at the Bar presented,—A Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin:—And then he withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying that the House will take immediate steps for the Disendowment of the Established Church in Ireland, and for the establishment of perfect religious equality among all Classes in that portion of the Empire, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House being informed, That the Lord Established Mayor of the City of Dublin attended at the door, he was called in; and at the Bar presented,—A Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin:—And then he withdrew.

And the said Petition, stating that the Petitioners earnestly desire that the operation of the Record of Title Act and the Land Debenture Act should be facilitated to the utmost, and that the benefits contemplated by their enactment should be as far as possible, and to the utmost extent, afforded to all persons interested in Land and Land Securities in Ireland, and praying that such relief in respect of the premises may be afforded as shall seem fit to the House, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, for converting the Estuary of Letterkenny, in the County of Donegal, into a Tidal Harbour, and for constructing Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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A Petition of the Metropolitan and Saint John’s Wood Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan and Saint John’s Wood Railway Company to raise further Capital, (Capital.) was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lee and Mr. Sherriff.

A Petition of Owners, Ratepayers, and Inhabitants of the Township of Steeplechase, in the County of Worcester, Promoters of the Steeplechase Improvement Bill, praying that Provision may be made in the said Bill for enabling Owners and Ratepayers of certain Townships to adopt the Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Selford, and of the Justices of the Division of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, praying that Provision may be made in the Manchester Division Petty Sessions Court Bill for increasing the Salary of the Stipendiary Justice of the said Borough, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bromsgrove and Droitwich Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern Railway (Durham New Lines, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Tunnel Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The Order, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order, That the Hampstead, Highgate, and Charting Cross Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

The Order, That the Bill be withdrawn.
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Culne Railway Bill.

The Order, that the Culne Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

North and Brecon Railway Bill.

The Order, that the North and Brecon Railway and other Companies Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

East Gloucestershire Railway Bill (1862), &c.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the East Gloucestershire Railway Bill, in Session 1862, the Great Western and West Midland Railways Amalgamation Bill, in Session 1863, the East Gloucestershire Railway Bill, in Session 1864, and the South Wales and Great Western Direct Railway, the North and South Wiltsire Junction Railway, and the Midland Railway (Newtown and Additional Powers) Bills, in Session 1865, be referred to the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills.

Standing Orders.

Kingston and Epsom Railway.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—

1. That the Report do lie upon the Table.

2. That the Bill be read a second time.

Aberdare and Northern Railway.

Ordered,

That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Leeds Improvement Acts Amendment Bill.

That the Bill be withdrawn.

Metropolitan Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Cape Town Railway and Dock Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Great Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

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

Rochdale Water Bill.

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

Mr. Deputy 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 against the North and South Somerset Railway (Southern Extension) Bill.

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

Mr. Deputy 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 Brixton, Clapham, and Balham Extension Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented wherewith to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Guns.
to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Whitworth Guns, Brass, Iron, or Steel, or any Combination of those Metals which, up to the present date, have been tried, with particulars of their Weight and Dimensions; Number of Rounds fired from each Gun respectively; also, under what Conditions those Rounds have been fired; the Nature and Composition of the Ammunition employed; the whole summarized in a Tabular Statement.

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

Controverted Elections.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had appointed Wednesday the 26th day of April to choose, from the same Panel, the Select Committees severally to try and determine the Borough of Cheltenham, the City of Lichfield, the City of Lincoln, and the Borough of Banbury Election Petitions; and that they had further appointed Thursday the 26th day of April to choose, from the same Panel, the Select Committees severally to try and determine the Borough of Barnstaple, the Borough of Harwich, and the Town and Port of Dover Election Petitions.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Controverted Elections.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had appointed Tuesday the 1st day of May to choose, from Panel No. 5, the Select Committees severally to try and determine the City of Hereford, the Borough of Wareham, the Borough of Carlisle, and the Borough of Drogheda Election Petitions; and that they had further appointed Wednesday the 2nd day of May to choose, from the same Panel, the Select Committees severally to try and determine the Borough of Devonport, the Borough of Galway, and the Borough of Tiverton Election Petitions.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ships "Scorpion" and "Wyvern," which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Cattle Plague, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to ELECTION EXPENSES, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Edinburgh Parliamentary Burgh, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Municipal Boroughs &c., which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Humber River, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed, VOL. 121.
proportionally to Revenue; (3.) proportionally to the mean of such Population and Revenue; and (4.) also showing the present Number of Members for each Division, as compared with the results shown by taking the mean of the Population and Revenue.

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

Barony of Farney.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return specifying the Date or Dates upon which the Barony of Farney, County Monaghan, was proclaimed under the Act for preventing Crime and Outrage in Ireland; the Date or Dates upon which such Proclamation or Proclamations were revoked; the Date on which the General Election for said County was held in the year 1865; also the Date or Dates upon which the Barony in question or the whole of the County Monaghan was again proclaimed under the Peace Preservation Act of Ireland.

Dockyard Voters.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letter, dated Treasury Chambers, 17th September 1865, signed by Mr. Peel, addressed to Sir Edward Lysaght, K.C.B., War Office, relative to the Garrison of Hong Kong.

Ordered, That 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. Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Estimate of the Sum required to enable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make the necessary Advances during the year ending 31st March 1867, for the Purchase of a Site, and for other Expenses for the New Courts of Justice and Offices belonging thereto; the Amount of such Advances to be repaid to the Consolidated Fund out of the Surplus Interest Fund of the Court of Chancery.

Tidal Lands and Epping Forest.

Mr. Childers also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to Tidal Lands and Epping Forest.

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

Metropolitan Board of Works.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Financial Transactions of the Metropolitan Board of Works, under the Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 104, and the Acts amending the same, to the 31st day of January 1866, as follows:—

1. As to Loans. The principal Sums borrowed, with the Date and Amount of each Loan, the Rate of Interest, the several Sums paid on account of the Loans, with Dates of Re-payment, and the principal Sums outstanding;

2. As to Works. The several Sums borrowed for carrying on the Works, with Dates of Borrowing, and any other Sums received available for such Works, and the Monthly Payments for Works executed and Services performed, with description of the several Works and Services;

3. As to Sinking Fund. The amount of the Main Drainage Rate assessed in each year; the Payments made to the Bank of England on account of such Assessments; the Amounts received for Investments sold, and the Interest received upon Investments; the Amounts paid for Investments purchased; the Interest paid upon Bonds, Debentures or Securities issued; and the amounts applied to the redemption thereof, with the Dates of such redemption.

Mr. Childers accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Marriages by Roman Catholic Clergymen in Ireland: And that Mr. Sergeant Armstrong and Mr. Bryan do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Marriage to amend the Law relating to Marriages by Roman Catholic Clergymen in Ireland: And that Mr. Sergeant Armstrong and Mr. Bryan do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The Select Committee on Mortality of Troops Mortality of Troops was nominated, in the person of Colonel North, the Troop Marquis of Hertford, Lord Hokham, Mr. Baxter, Mr. O'Reilly; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.
The Superannuations (Officers Metropolitan Vestries and District Boards) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Poor Persons Burial (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Mr. Childers reported, that a Bill was agreed to.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £40,925, 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 1867, for the Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Palaces.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £85,437, 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 1867, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments.

3. 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 1867, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,769, 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 1867, for Maintenance and Repair of the Public Buildings.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £49,090, 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 1867, for Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,858, 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 1867, for the Maintenance and Repair of Embassies Houses at Paris and Madrid.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, 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 1867, for the Maintenance and Repair of the Embassy Houses, Chapel, Consular Offices, Hospital, Surgeon's House, and Prison at Constantinople.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,525, 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 1867, for Expenses connected with the Bridge at Westminster.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £48,500, 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 1867, for erecting a New Consular Office at Constantinople.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £38,000, 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 1867, for the purchase of Land and Houses near the Downing-street Site for Public Offices.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,500, 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 1867, for Expenses connected with the Probate Court and Probate and Registries.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,070, 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 1867, for Enlarging the Public Record Repository, and providing the necessary Fittings.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,000, 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 1867, for completing the Stylolite, &c. of the Nelson Column in Trafalgar-square.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,600, 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 1867, for the Extension of the Buildings of the Patent Office.

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

Mr. Childers reported from the Committee on Crown Lands, that the said Resolutions were read, as follow:

1. That the Costs of Improvements on Crown Lands, within the meaning of the Improvement of Lands Act, 1864, may, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time be charged to the Capital of the said Land Revenues.

2. That one Moiety of the Net Income of the said Land Revenues from Mines, Quarries, and Mineral Substances, be from time to time carried to the Account of the Capital of the said Land Revenues.

3. That the consideration of the Transfer to the Board of Trade, on behalf of the Public, of the Management of certain Rights of the Crown in Tidal Lands in the United Kingdom, it is expedient that Compensation shall be made to the said Land Revenues for such Transfer, in such manner as may be prescribed by Parliament.

4. That it is expedient to make Provision for the enjoyment by Her Majesty, during Her life or pleasure, of Claremont House, together with certain Lands settled by the Act of the fifty-sixth year of King George the Third, chapter one hundred and fifteen.

5. That it is expedient to amend the Acts relating to the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Exchequer and Audit Departments 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 Railways Clauses 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 Thames Navigation Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cattle, &c. Contagious Diseases Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Waldegrave-Leeston reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Labouring Classes' Dwellings 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 Railways (Guards' and Passengers' Communication) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Ayrton presented a Bill to appropriate a portion of the Income of the Estate lately belonging to the Prebend of Finchbury, in the Cathedral of Saint Paul, London, for the Relief of Spiritual Destitution in the Metropolis: 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. Childers presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Serjeant Armstrong presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Marriages by Roman Catholic Clergymen 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 Art Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon the 18th day of this instant April, the Juries in Criminal Cases Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of May next.

Mr. Villiers presented—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative to Borough Electoral Statistics.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22d day of March last, for Returns relative to Voters.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return relative to Electoral Statistics.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Several
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. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Cambridge, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto: Edward Akroyd, Esquire, The Honourable Ralph Hennessy Dutton, Edward Bourchier Hartopp, Esquire, John Peel, Esquire (Tunworth), Henry Hussey Vivian, Esquire, Chairman. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the Return relative to Tidal Lands and Epping Forest, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant April, be printed. Ordered, That the Return relative to Voters, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant April, be printed. Ordered, That the Return relative to Electoral Statistics, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant April, be printed.

The Postmaster General Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a General Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Public Libraries Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation of Lands and Heritages (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 six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cattle Sheds into a Committee on the Cattle Sheds in Burghs in Burghs (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent bill.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inns of Court Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Vaccination committee on the Vaccination Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Bill is committed to a Select Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "the Bill is committed to a Select Committee," be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
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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 the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

£600,000, for the Purchase of a Site and for other Expenses for the New Courts of Justice and Offices belonging thereto.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Waldegrave-Leslie reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Exchequer and Audit Departments Bill;

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

The Railways Clauses Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cattle, &c. Contagious Diseases Bill.

The Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Railways (Guards' and Passengers' Communication) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Select Committee on Trade in Animals was reported from the Committee on Trade in Animals.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the East London Railway (South Western Extension) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22d, 23d, 24th, and 25th days of March last, and the 9th and 10th 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. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Bromyard and Hereford Railway Bills; That in the case of the Bromyard and Hereford Railway Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preliminary 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. Dent reported from the Committee on East London Railway (South Western Extension) Bill; That the Estimate in respect to the said Bill is insufficient, the Committee had not proceeded with the consideration of the Bill.

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

The Names of the five Members appointed to Reissue and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Reigate, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at Eleven of the clock.

The Names of the five Members appointed to Cambridge University and Town Water Bill; That the Petition relative to the said Bill is insufficient, the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Crofthead and Kilmarnock 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.

The Derwent and Shotley Bridge Road Bill was Derwent and Shotley Bridge Road Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dryclough, Shaw, and Rochdale 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 Exe 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.
Stockton Gas Bill.

The Stockton 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.

Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Additional Capital) Bill.

The Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Additional 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.

A Bill for making Railways from Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay to Dunman, and other purposes. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway, in the Parish of Hope, the County of Flint, and for other purposes. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Aberdare, in the County of Glamorgan, to a point of junction near Senno Bridge, in the Parish of Defynnog, and also a Railway from a point of junction with the proposed Line near Weightbridge House Garden, in the Parish of Pendergo, to a point of junction with the Pond Line Railway, in the Parish of Ystradflex, in the County of Glamorgan, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 1 of Railway Bills: That Mr. Banks Stanhope, (Group 1) hope, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day. Ordered, That Mr. Banks Stanhope do attend the said Committee To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Midland Great 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 thereto, have been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

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.

Major Cornwall Legh reported from the Committee on Railway Bills on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Trefusis, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day. Ordered, That Mr. Trefusis be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Major Cornwall Legh reported from the Committee on the Huddersfield Railway Bill (Additional Capital) on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Huddersfield and Halifax Railway Bill, the Referees on Private Bills having reported that the Estimate in respect to the said Bill is insufficient, the Committee had not proceeded with the consideration of the Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Hanmer reported from the Committee on the Bridgewater Railway Bill on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Bridgewater 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bridgwater, Huddersfield, and Staffordshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the Great Northern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Chinese Pirate Vessels Captured, or Burnt, or otherwise Destroyed by Her Majesty’s Vessels of War in the China Seas during the Command of Admiral King, &c. And, a Copy of Report as to how the captured Vessels and Property were disposed of, and what Amount of Prize Money was shared by the respective Captors; stating the Number of Pirates given up to the British Authorities at Hong Kong and to the Chinese Authorities.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Despatch, 9th March 1866, Educational, No. 5, to the Government of India, on the Working of the Grants in Aid System.

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

Ordered, That Lord Hotham have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence and Papers in the Office of the Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland, relating to the Removal of Elizabeth Finn and her Children from Twetheth Park Parish, Liverpool, to the Wexford Union; Mary Barry and her Children from Saint Margaret and Saint John’s, Westminster, to Limerick; and Catharine Nevis and her Children from the Strand Union, London, to Longhrea.

The Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Cambridge, being again called to the Table at Five of the clock, and John Duke Coleridge, Esquire, being still absent, Mr. Bovill, Member for the Borough of Guildford, stated in his place that he had a Letter in his hand from Mr. Coleridge, from which it appeared that he was now on his way to London by Railway, from Devonshire, the Train being due at the Waterloo Station at twenty minutes after Six this afternoon; and Mr. Bovill having verified such statement upon Oath, Mr. Speaker directed the four other Members not to depart the House before the Committee is summoned, or the swearing adjourned.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Metropolitan by the Clerk of the House,—Return to several Workhouses. Orders, dated the 15th day of February last and 8th day of March last, for Returns relative to Metropolitan Workhouses.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty’s Loan Fund Command,—Copy of Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, pursuant to the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 91, for 1865.

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

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address Sanitary to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Districts under the “Public Health Act, 1848,” and “Local Government Act, 1858;” the Expense incurred for Works of Sowerage, Water Supply, Street Improvement, Public Pleasure Grounds, and other Sanitary Works respectively, completed or in progress, with the Dates of the Commencement and Completion of such Works; the Total Amount raised on account of such Works on the security of the Rates; and, in cases where the Districts of Local Boards correspond with Districts or Sub-Districts for which Returns are made to the Registrar General, the Average Annual Rate of Mortality per thousand of the Population during the 10 years prior to the Completion of such Works, and the years (as the case may be) subsequent to the Completion thereof respectively, arranged alphabetically in the following Form—

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Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of March last, for Copies of any Letters addressed to the Stipendiary Magistrate and local Inspector of Prisons at Waterford, to the Inspectors General (Waterford) Prisons, as to treatment of Prisoners in Waterford Gaol, under the Habsburg Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Act, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of March last, for a Return relative to the Baroncy of Farney. Mr. Baring also presented, pursuant to the Peace Preservation
Mr. Childers reported from the Committee of supply, Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That a Sum, not exceeding £6,600,000, be granted New Courts of to Her Majesty, to enable Her Majesty to make Justice, the necessary Advances during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, for the Purchase of a Site and for other Expenses for the New Courts of Justice and Offices belonging thereto. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cattle Assurance 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 Thames Navigation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cattle, &c. Contagious Diseases Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 10th day of this instant April, That the position of the Established Church in Ireland is a just cause of dissatisfaction to the people of that country, and urgently demands the consideration of Parliament; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Libraries Act Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Cattle Sheds in Burghs (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that Mr. Hastings Russell be one of the Members of the Select Committee on the London (City) Corporation Gas Bill;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Mortality of Troops (China) do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Sir Harry Verney and General Dunne be added to the Committee.

Mr. Bruce presented, pursuant to the directions of the several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Eighth Report of the Medical Officer of the Privy Council on Public Health.

Copies of three Orders of the Lords of the Cattle Plague Council, relating to the Cattle Plague, dated respectively, 14th March 1866, 17th March 1866, 24th March 1866.

Copies of an Order of the Lords of the Cattle Council relating to the Cattle Plague (Scotland), dated 17th April 1866.

Copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, Cattle prohibiting the Importation into the United Kingdom from the Netherlands, dated 24th March 1866.
Fri., 13th April, 1866.

Prayers.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the House of the 25th day of March last, "That, if any Motion be made in the House for any aid, grant, or charge upon the Public Revenue, whether payable out of the Consolidated Fund or out of any Votes to be provided by Parliament, or for any charge upon the People, the consideration and debate thereof shall not be presently entered upon, but shall be adjourned till such further day as the House shall think fit to appoint, and then it shall be referred to a Committee of the whole House before any Resolution of Vote of the House do pass therein," might be read; and the same being read:

And Notice being taken, that the Select Committee Bill having been printed by Order of the House before the said Standing Order had been made, was not prepared in conformity with the same;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-printed.

Sir John Hamner reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Bristol and Exeter Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by striking out the proposed extension of time in respect of the Brean Down Railway, and by inserting a paragraph as to the working of the narrow gauge lines fairly and efficiently for the development of the 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.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had made Alterations in Groups already formed, and had formed certain Private Bills into additional Groups, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Talacre Pier and Harbour (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.

The Bromsgrove and Droitwich 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 North Eastern Railway (Durham New Lines, &c.) Bill be now read the third time.

Sir John Trollope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the North Eastern Railway (Yorkshire New Lines, &c.) Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Manchester Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Thames Tunnel Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Battersea Moor End Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Macclesfield, Knutsford, and Warrington Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Bristol and Clifton Railway Bill, in Session 1862, the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill, in Session 1863, and the Bristol Port Extension Railway Bill, in Session 1864, be referred to the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Bristol Port, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence, taken before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Bristol Port Extension Railway BILL, in Session 1864: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Cork and Youghal Railway Company, and to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Cork and Youghal Railway Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

A Petition of the Somerset and Dorset Railway Bristol and Company, and the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company, and the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company, to make and maintain a connecting Railway between the Bristol and North Somerset Railway at Farrington Gournay, in the County of Somerset, and the Somerset and Dorset Railway at or near Bristol, in the same County, with Branches therefrom, to the East Somerset Railway at Shepton Mallet, and through the Netteridge Valley to the Radstock Branch of the Great Western Railway, to raise additional Capital, and for further purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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The Order of the day being read, for the swearing of the Cambridge Borough Election Committee; The Names of the five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition and List relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at Eleven of the clock.

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. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Horsham, London would be inefficacious and incomplete unless corresponding regulations were in force in a much larger portion of the Metropolis, and that such regulations should be submitted for the approval of the Secretary of State, by the Commissioners of Police for their respective districts.

3. Entertaining these views, your Committee think that it is not desirable to proceed with the Bill referred to them, which is limited to the regulation of the traffic within the City of London; your Committee therefore recommend that a general measure to correct the present defects in the law, and to give additional Powers to regulate traffic in every portion of the Metropolis, should be brought forward by the Government.

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

Sir William Jolliffe reported from the Select Committee on the London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill; that they had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Maidstone, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:

Alexander Dunias R. W. Baillie Cochrane, Esquire,
Sir Francis Crossley, Esquire,
Francis John Seville Foljambe, Esquire,
Clare Sewell Read, Esquire,
The Honourable Charles W. G. Howard, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Helston, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:

William Orme Foster, Esquire (Staff, S.),
Frederick Wynn Knight, Esquire,
The Honourable W. Henry B. Fortman,
Lord Arthur Edwin Hill-Trevor,
Stearne Bull Miller, Esquire, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Bridgewater, to which they had annexed the Petitions referred to them by the House relating thereto, and the Lists of Voters delivered in to the Committee:

The Right Honourable John W. FitzPatrick, Vol. 121.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the construction of a Railway between Wick and Thurso, in the County of Caithness, to be called the Caithness Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the construction of a Railway between Helston and Dover Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Hong (Hong Kong and Kowloon), which was presented Hong and upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.  No. 181.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Hong Kong), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.  No. 182.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Cattle Plague, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.  No. 4.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Cattle Plague (Scotland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.  No. 184.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Small Pox in Sheep, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.  No. 5.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, British Accounts of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum, and of the British Museum for the financial year ended the 31st day of March 1866:—Of the estimated Charges and Expenses for the year ending the 31st day of March 1867:—Of the Sum necessary to discharge the same:—And, of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum in each year from 1860 to 1865, both years inclusive; together with a Statement of the Progress made in the Arrangement of the Collections, and an Account of Objects added to them in the year 1866.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-supply of the People Bill, Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time; and ordered to be read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word “that” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “This House, while ready to consider, with a view to its settlement, the question of Parliamentary Reform, is of opinion that it is inexpedient to discuss a Bill for the reduction of the Franchise in England and Wales, until the House has before it the entire Scheme contemplated by the Government for the Amendment of the Representation of the People, instead thereof; And the Question being again proposed, That the words be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 Exchequer and Audit Departments Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Railways Classes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways Classes Bill:—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Cattle Asseomative Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cattle Asseomative Bill:—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Thames Navigation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Thames Navigation Bill:—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Cattle, &c. Contagious Diseases Bill.

The Cattle, &c. Contagious Diseases 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.

Superannuation (Officers Metropolitan Vestries and District Boards) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Superannuations (Officers Metropolitan Vestries and District Boards) Bill:—Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Postmaster General Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Postmaster General Bill:—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Cattle Sheds in Burghs (Scotland) Bill.

The Cattle Sheds in Burghs (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.

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

Saturday, 14th April, 1866: Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in a Tabular Form, of the Number of Dogs registered in each Petty Sessions District in Ireland, up to the 16th day of April 1866.

Contagious Diseases Bill.

Ordered, That Lord Hotham be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Contagious Diseases Bill. Ordered, That Sir Charles Russell be added to the Committee.

London (City) Corporation Gas Bill.

The Select Committee on the London (City) Corporation Gas Bill was nominated of Mr. Hastings Russell, Mr. Dutton, Mr. Woods, Colonel North, Mr. Morrison, and Mr. Westropp. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Waldegrave-Leest be one other Member of the said Committee:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency.

The Order made upon the 26th 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, Returns relative to Bankruptcy and Insolvency, 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 specifying the Turnpike Trusts Acts which were continued by the Turnpike Trusts Continuance Act (1865), distinguishing those that are free from Debt; and as to the residue, specifying the Amount of Debt due thereon on the 31st day of December 1864. Ordered, That 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. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to Ceylon, an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of March last, for Returns relative to Ceylon. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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

Monday, 16th April, 1866.

PRAYERS.

M R. Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Petitions Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th, 12th, and 13th days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Middleton, in the North Riding of the County of York, under their Common Seal acting as the Local Board for the District of the said Borough, praying that Provision may be made in the Middlesbrough Extension and Improvement Bill for the Repair of several Private Roads, and cleansing, &c. the Boundary Watercourse between the said Borough and adjoining Township of Ormesby, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of Property and Ratepayers in the Borough of Leedap, praying that Provision may be made in the Leeds Improvement Acts Amendment Bill for the better prevention of Smoke, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Aldington, Hove, and Brighton Gas Bill was read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bridgnorth, Wolverhampton, and Staffordshire Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making Railways from Bridgnorth in Shropshire, to Wolverhampton, and other Districts in Staffordshire, 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 Newcastle and Gateshead Water 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 Sheffield Water Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the North Eastern Railway (Yorkshire New Lines, &c.) Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Alderley, 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 Bridgewater and Taunton Canal, and Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Roa and Cromarty Roads 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 Stourbridge Gas Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tain Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wrexham and Minera Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Harwich Harbour Estate and Lands Improvement Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Harwich and Saint John's Wood Railway (Capital) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

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

The Weaver River Navigation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Whitmarsh's Disabilities Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Medway Docks (No. 1) Bill was read the first time.

The Grange and Camtel District Gas and Water Bill was read the first time.

The Caithness Railways Bill was read the first time.

The Dowes Docks 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 Audover, Radstock, and Bristol Railway, Standing Order 183 be suspended, and that leave be given to present the Petition for the Bill.

A Petition of Promoters of the Audover, Radstock, and Bristol Railway Bill, and of the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways to connect the London and South Western, and the Bristol and North Somerset Railway at Radstock, with a Branch thencefrom to the Town of Trowbridge, and for other purposes, was accordingly presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Hussey Vivian, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Election of certain Electors, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Reigate, informed the House, that the Committee had determined, That Granville William Graham Leeveson Gower, Esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Reigate.

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. Hussey Vivian, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:—

1. That Granville William Graham Leeveson Gower, Esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Reigate.

2. That it has been proved to the Committee, That George Charles Beale received a bribe from C. J. Smith, the authorized agent of the said G. W. G. Leeveson Gower, with a promise of further payment, on account of having voted for the said G. W. G. Leeveson Gower:

That Joseph Eise was bribed by a promise of £5 made to him by Alexander Rose, to vote for the said G. W. G. Leeveson Gower, and was subsequently paid 2l. by Frederick Joyce on account of having so voted:

That James Perringdon was bribed by a promise of 5l. made to him by Alexander Rose to vote for the said G. W. G. Leeveson Gower, and was subsequently paid 3l. by the said Frederick Joyce for having so voted:

That James Peters was bribed by a promise of 4l. made to him by Job Apte to vote for the said G. W. G. Leeveson Gower, and was subsequently paid 3l. by the said Job Apte for having so voted:

That James Bonny was bribed by a promise of 5l. made to him by Alexander Rose to vote for the said G. W. G. Leeveson Gower:

That James Hall was bribed by a promise of money made to him by Job Apte to vote for the said G. W. G. Leeveson Gower:

That Alfred Latham was bribed by a promise of money made to him by Job Apte to vote for the said G. W. G. Leeveson Gower, and received thirty shillings for having so voted:

3. That William Johnson and other witnesses proved that a system of treating prevailed at the last Election.

4. That the said bribery and treating were practised without the knowledge and consent of the said G. W. G. Leeveson Gower.

5. That
5. That corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the last Election for the said Borough.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee be laid before this House.

The Names of the five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Horsham, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet to-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at Eleven of the clock.

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

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address Penal to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns, in a tabular form, from each District in the United Kingdom having a separate Police Jurisdiction, of the Number of License Holders registered by the Police, under the Provisions of "The Penal Servitude Act, 1864:" showing how many were discharged on License within the District, and how many were notified by the Police of other Districts as having removed into the District; also showing the Numbers who have removed out of the District, with notice and without notice, respectively, distinguishing, where possible, those who have emigrated or gone to sea, from those who have removed into other districts; also showing the Numbers who have been apprehended by the Police for Crimes or Misdemeanors, for not reporting themselves to the Police, and for breach of conditions of License, and on Revocation:—

Of the Numbers who have died, who have failed to report themselves, and who cannot be found by the Police:—And, of the Total Number of registered License Holders whose Sentences have expired; showing how many have, and how many have not, complied with the Law as to reporting themselves to the Police; and of the Numbers whose Sentences have not expired and who continue to report themselves to the Police or to the Prisoners' Aid Society, or other Society or Person having a like object, who reported themselves to the Police on liberation, and who would be liable to do so previous to leaving or returning to the District.—The above Returns to be so made, as that all the License Holders mentioned in the first Return shall be accounted for in the other Returns; and that in each Return the Number of Males and Females respectively shall be specified, together with any Information which can be given as to the effect in each District on the conduct of the License Holders, and on their chances of procuring employment, of the Provisions of the Act with respect to their registration, and their reporting themselves to the Police.

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

Mr. Childs presented,—Return to an Order, Brewers, &c., dated the 5th day of March last, for Returns relative to Brewers, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of National Debt, March last, for Returns relative to the National Debt.

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

Ordered, That Admiral Duncombe be discharged Railway Bills from further attendance on the Select Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to proceed with three Members.

Mr. Lowe, from the Select Committee appointed Cambridge Borough Election, to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Cambridge, informed the House, That the Committee had determined,
That William Forsyth, Esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Cambridge.

That the last Election for the said Borough, so far as regards the Return of the said William Forsyth, Esquire, is a void Election.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Admiral Dacomb reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Manchester and Stockport Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Bill, and had amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the expediency that traffic facilities and other powers over the Railways and parts of Railways of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, as by the Bill provided, should be granted to 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. 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 Manchester Division Petty Sessions Court Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Dagenham (Thames) Dock 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 one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Stourbridge Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Bray and Enniskerry 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. Dent reported from the Committee on Group 1 A of Railway Bills, That the parties promoting the London, Chatham, and Dover and South Eastern (Kensington, Clapham, and Brixton) Railways Bill had stated that the evidence of John Joseph Mayo and Joseph William Bazalgette 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 intrusted to meet in the said John Joseph Mayo and Joseph William Bazalgette do attend the said Committee on Tuesday the 17th day of April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That John Joseph Mayo and Joseph William Bazalgette do attend the said Committee, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Walpole reported Dr. Cashel's Divorce Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names and Official Designations and Duties of all Persons who have been connected with the Office of the Lord Lyon King at Arms during the last Ten years:—And, of the Salaries of each, and of the Receipts of the Office from all sources, under their several heads:

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House to make Deviation and Branch Railways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Southern Railway Company to make Deviation and Branch Railways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee of the House of Lords, on the Bank of Montreal, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee of the House of Lords, on the Bristol Port Extension Railway Bill, as desired by this House, with a request that the same may be returned.

The Lords communicate a Copy of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee appointed by the House of Lords, in the present Session of Parliament, on the Cork and Youghal Railway Bill, as desired by this House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Collybrook the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against Railways Bill, the Collybrook Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Watford and the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the Watford and Edgcumbe Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Representation of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time; and Amendment was to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, while ready to consider, with a view to its settlement, the
Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

Mr. Speaker having retired, the Clerk at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker, in the present state of his health, was unable to return and occupy the Chair at this late hour:—Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

Resolution of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Writs Registration (Scotland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee.

Mr. Dodson being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee.

Mr. Speaker having retired, the Clerk at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker, in the present state of his health, was unable to return and occupy the Chair at this late hour:—Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

Summary Procedure (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Procedure (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next.

Trusts (Scotland) Bill.

The Trusts (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 30th day of this instant April.

Lunacy Acts (Scotland) Amendment Bill.

The Lunacy Acts (Scotland) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 30th day of this instant April.

Commons (Metropolis) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons (Metropolis) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. Vol. 121.

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

The Customs Duties (Isle of Man) Bill was, Customs Duties (Isle of Man) 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 Divorce and Matrimonial Causes 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 Poor Law Officers Superannuation (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Exchequer and Audit Departments Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railways Clauses Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Judge Advocate reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cattle Assurance Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Officers Superannuation (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Libraries Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Judge Advocate reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 20th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Postmaster General Bill; General Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Judge Advocate reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.
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**Convicr and Property.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Forfeiture for Treason and Felony, and to make other provisions in relation thereto: And that Mr. Attorney General and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

**Bankruptcy Law Amendment, &c.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Bankruptcy in England, and to abolish Imprisonment for Debt on final Process: And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

**Gibraltar and Malta.**

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, and that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the state of the Mortality of the Garrison of Gibraltar compared with that of the Civil Population; stating the Number of Men in that Garrison, and Deaths in each year during the last ten years; also the amount of the Civil Population and annual Mortality for the same period; and, similar Return for the Fortress and Island of Malta.

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

**The Eagle Speed.**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the Circumstances attending the Loss of "The Eagle Speed," together with any Papers showing the action of the Indian Government thereupon.

**Trade in Animals.**

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Trade in Animals, that they inquire how far it is desirable and practicable for Animals brought by Sea to Ports in the United Kingdom to be slaughtered or quarantined at the Port of Landing, and to report their Opinion thereon to the House.

**Rifled Guns.**

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Heavy Rifled Guns, of not less than 7-inch Calibre and up to 13½-inch Calibre, that have been tried; specifying the Mode of Rifling employed, the Number of Rounds fired, the Charges of Powder, Weight and Nature of the Projectile used, and stating the Injuries resulting to each Gun.

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

**Local Government Supplemental.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the Districts of Winchester, Burton-upon-Trent, Longton, Accrington, Preston, Bangor, Ellland, Halstead, Wadsorth, Canterbury, Dartmouth, Dukinfeld, Streod, and Bridlington, and for other purposes relative to certain Districts under the said Act: And that Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

**London (City) Corporation Gas Bill.**

Ordered, That Mr. Lush be added to the Select Committee on the London (City) Corporation Gas Bill.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, Taunton
That Mr. Speaker had this day received a Letter from Messrs Holmes and Co., &c., for Edward Lyne Parsons, William George Carter, William Mattocks Chapman, William Cousins, and Thomas Stirling, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Taunton:—And the said Letter was read, as follows:

Sir,

An Agent for Edward Lyne Parsons, William George Carter, William Mattocks Chapman, William Cousins, and Thomas Stirling, in the matter of their Petition delivered in on the 16th day of February last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Taunton, I hereby beg to inform you that it is not intended to proceed with the said Petition.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your very obedient Servant,

Homes and Co.

To the Right Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve Customs Duties (Isle of Wight Harbour Duties) Bill into a Committee to consider of empowering the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to alter the Scale of the Isle of Wight Harbour Duties, and in case the Amount derived therefrom should not be sufficient to meet the Mortgages thereon.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented a Bill to Convicr abolish Forfeiture for Treason and Felony, and to make other Provisions in relation thereto: And the said Bill 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 Bankruptcy amend and consolidate the Law relating to Bankruptcy in England, and to abolish Imprisonment for Debt on final Process: 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 Local Government confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the Districts of Winchester, Burton-upon-Trent, Longton, Accrington, Preston, Bangor, Ellland, Halstead, Wadsorth, Canterbury, Dartmouth, Dukinfeld, Streod, and Bridlington, and for other purposes relative to certain Districts under the said Act: 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 Mr. Deputy 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 Cambridge, in the room of William Forsyth, Esquire, whose election has been determined to be void.

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.
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**PRAYERS.**

The 29th June Moor End 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.

Macclesfield, Knutsford, and Warrington Railway Bill. 
The Macclesfield, Knutsford, and Warrington 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.

Buckley Railway (Additional Powers) Bill. 
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Buckley Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London and South Western Railway, (Pools and Bournemount Junctions) Bill. 
The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and South Western Railway (Pools and Bournemount Junctions) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Menai Docks and Harbour Board (Shore Road Purchase, &c.) Bill. 
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Anerley Docks and Harbour Board (Shore Road Purchase, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Aberdare Northern Railway Bill. 
Ordered, That the Aberdare Northern Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Midland Great Western Railway (of Ireland) Bill. 
The Midland Great Western Railway (of Ireland) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Southern Railway Bill. 
The Southern Railway Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Montrou Harbour Bill. 
The Montrou Harbour Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill. 
The Order, That the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

North and South Wiltsire Junction Railway Bill, &c. (1865). 
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions. 
Mr. Tomline reported from the Committee on Group K of Private Bills; That Mr. Barnes, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee this day.
Ordered, That Mr. Barnes be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Railway Bills (Group B). 
Mr. Richard B. Sheridan reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, they had adjourned to Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Richard B. Sheridan reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Chester and West Cheshire Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 13 of Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bills have leave to make a Special Report in the case of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, and Great Eastern Railway Companies Bill.

Major Cornwall Legh reported from the said Committee; That in the case of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, and Great Eastern Railway Companies Bill, they had agreed to the following Special Report:

That the Agent for the Great Eastern Railway Company, who are joint Promoters of the Bill, had stated that it is not the intention of that Company to proceed with the Bill.

That the Agent for the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the other joint Promoters, had stated that this step is taken without the concurrence of that Company, and inconsistently with agreements subsisting between the Companies.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills have leave to make a Special Report in the case of the Great Northern and Great Eastern Railway Companies Arrangements (Spalding to Lincoln) Bill.

Major Cornwall Legh reported from the said Committee; That in the case of the Great Northern and Great Eastern Railway Companies Arrangements (Spalding to Lincoln) Bill, they had agreed to the following Special Report:

That the Agent for the Great Northern Railway Company, who are joint Promoters of the Bill, had stated that it is not the intention of that Company to proceed with the Bill.

That the Agent for the Great Northern Railway Company, the other joint Promoters, stated that this step is taken without the concurrence of that Company, and inconsistently with agreements subsisting between the Companies.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills have leave to make a Special Report in the case of the Great Northern, Great Eastern, Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, and Great Eastern Railway Companies Bill.

Major Cornwall Legh reported from the said Committee; That in the case of the Great Northern, Great Eastern, Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies Bill, they had agreed to the following Special Report:

That the Agent for the Great Eastern Railway Company, who are joint Promoters of the Bill, had stated that it is not the intention of that Company to proceed with the Bill.

That the Agents for the Great Northern, and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies, the other joint Promoters, stated that this step is taken without the concurrence of those Companies, and inconsistently with agreements subsisting between the Companies.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

* Sir John Hamer reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Wiltsire Railways Bill had stated...
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Mr. Dodson reported the Columbia (Bethnal Green) Market and Approaches Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Dodson from the Committee on the Congleton Gas and Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the following recital: “And whereas, in order that the Corporation may be able to make the Improvements aforesaid in relation to Markets and Fairs, it is expedient that they be authorized to borrow Money, and to receive Tolls in the Markets and Fairs, until the Money so borrowed, with interest, is paid off.” In order to make the same consistent with 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Ebbw Vale, Beaufort, etc. Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson from the Committee on the Ellesmere and Ellesmere and Glym Valley Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the Power to the Company and the Drayton Junction Railway Company to enter into agreements, 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. Dodson reported the Glasgow Houses of Refuge Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire (Liverpool Extension) Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Nelson Local Board Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson from the Committee on the Prestige, Clun, and Bishops Castle Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting the recital as to certain arrangements with the Knighton Railway Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Winchcombe and Midland Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Worcestershire and Herefordshire Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir John Hamner reported from the Committee on 5 of Railway Bills; That the Party opposing the Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Deviation) Bill had stated that the Evidence of John Bingham 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 Bingham do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That John Bingham do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

General Peel reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills; That, there being no business for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned to Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Pennant reported the Macclesfield and Chelford-in-the-Frith Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Pennant reported the Congleton and Buxton Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from Benjamin Iglesden and John Agate, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition containing an undue Election and Return for the Town and Port of Dover;—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:—

Port of Dover Election Petition.

Sir, We beg to inform you that it is not our intention to proceed with the Petition containing an undue Election and Return for the Town and Port of Dover.

We have the honour to remain,
Your obedient Servants,
Benjamin Iglesden.
John Agate.

To the Right Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the swear-
ing of the Helston Election Committee;

The Names of the five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition containing an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet To-mor-
row, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Bury Gas Bill. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Cleethorpes Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson from the Committee on the Congleton Gas and Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the following recital: “And whereas, in order that the Corporation may be able to make the Improvements aforesaid in relation to Markets and Fairs, it is expedient that they be authorized to borrow Money, and to receive Tolls in the Markets and Fairs, until the Money so borrowed, with interest, is paid off.” In order to make the same consistent with 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Dodson reported the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah’s Quay Railway (Extensions) Bill, with Amendments.

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

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

1. That in the case of the Rochdale Water Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

2. That in the case of the Thames and Severn Canal Navigation Bill, Petition of the Thames and Isis Navigation Commissioners, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, Petition of the Barffshire Company, for dispensing with Standing Order 161, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the Great Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, 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; and be printed.

Mr. Richard B. Sheridan reported the Hoylake Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Recruiters raised in the Three Months ended the 31st day of December of the years 1862, 1863, 1864, and 1865; distinguishing those enlisted by Line Parties from those enlisted by Pensioners; and showing also the Total Number of Recruiters of each Class employed, 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.

Mr. Hankey reported from the Court of Referees on Private Bills; that the parties promoting the Greasby Water Bill had stated that the evidence of John Neill 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 Neill do attend the Court of Referees To-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That John Neill do attend the said Court of Referees To-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Quantities of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Spirits (distinguishing British from Foreign and Colonial Spirits), Malt, Wine, and Tobacco retained for Home Consumption in the United Kingdom, the Rates of Duty charged, the Amounts of Duty received upon each Article, the Rate of Consumption per Head of the Population, and the Rate of Contribution per Head to the Revenue (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 246, of Session 1862).

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Entail (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 27th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Act Amendment Bill, was read and discharged.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Glasgow the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against Corporation Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Glasgow and the South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Great Northern Railway (Pensions) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the London and North Western and Midland Counties Coal Fields Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report 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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Westminster and to confirm and give effect to the transfer to a new Company of the Worcestershire and Birmingham Canal Navigation, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Ryde Gas to make further provision for lighting with Gas the Town of Ryde, and the neighbourhood thereof, in the Isle of Wight; to incorporate the Ryde Gas and Coke Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Aldershot Gas for re-establishing the Aldershot Gas and Water Company, and for enabling the Company to supply the Parish of Aldershot in the County of Southampton, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Mr. Childers, presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to the British Museum.
Ordered, That the said Return be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Penal Servitude Act, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Brewers, &c., which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Reigate Election Petition.
Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, upon any future remission of indirect taxation, this House will take into consideration the Duty upon Malt, with a view to its immediate reduction and ultimate repeal;
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 present state of the Taxation and "Resources of the Country, it is the duty of Par"tament to make provision for the systematic re- "duction of the National Debt, and not to sanction "any proposal for any repeal or change of Taxes "which is likely to be attended with a diminution "of the Revenue," instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That, the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the main Question being put;
The House divided;
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Mr. Speaker's Indignation.

The Clerk, at the Table, informed the House, That Mr. Speaker had been obliged, by the state of his health to retire from the House for the remainder of the night:—Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Triennial variation of Rent-charges in lieu of Tithe in Ireland, and the re-apportionment and apportionment of such Rent-charges in certain cases:—And that Mr. Erskine and Mr. Murphy do prepare, and bring it in.

Tithes Rent-charges (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act.

Ordered, That the same relative to Hong Kong and Kowloon, be printed.

Army (Hong Kong and Kowloon.)

Resolved, That an 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 Annual Sanitary Report (War Office, Form 517), of 99th Regiment, for 1864:—And, Annual Return of Sick and Wounded of 99th Regiment, with Report which accompanied the same relative to Hong Kong and Kowloon, for 1864.

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

Ordered, That Colonel North be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the London (City) Corporation Gas Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Staniland be added to the Committee.

The Select Committee on the Vaccination Bill—Vaccination was nominated of Mr. Bruce, Mr. Henley, Mr. Bill, Lord, Sir John Pakington, Mr. Poulett Scrope, Mr. Mifflin, Viscount Enfield, Mr. Evans, Mr. Eobard Egerton, Lord Henley, Mr. Slater-Booth, Mr. Hibern, Mr. Algernon Egerton, Mr. Candish, Mr. Read, and Mr. Owen Stanley.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Select Committee on the Thames Embankment (North) Approaches Bill, the Thames Embankment (Chelsea) Bill, and the Park-lane Improvement Bill was nominated of Mr. Williams, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Tito, Lord Henry Lennos, Mr. Beresford Hope, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Baillie Cochran.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill railway for the Registry of Railway Debentures and Debenture Stock and other Obligations:—And that, Mr. Scourfield and Mr. Henley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill drainage and to secure the Repayment of Public Moneys advan-

The House was moved, That the Act 24 & 25 Harbors and Improvement of Lands and other like objects in Ireland: And that Mr. Childers, Mr. Chichester Fortescue, and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

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 amend "The Harbours and Pasing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861." Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Judge Advocate accordingly reported a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Harbours and Pasing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861."—And be moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Miller Gibson, Mr. Monstell, and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

The Grand Juries Presentment (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Persons’ (Ireland) Bill.

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

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Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Judge Advocate 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 Superannuations (Officers Metropolitan Vestries and District Boards) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No 1 (Vestries and District Boards may grant Superannuation Allowances to Officers in certain cases).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12: After the words "Service," to insert the words "including the Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 2, agreed to.

Clause, No 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos 4 and No 5, agreed to.

Four Clauses added.

Preamble amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Judge Advocate 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 to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs Duties (Ile of Man) Bill.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No 1 (Customs Duties may grant to and confer upon him all the Rights, Privileges, and Capacities of a natural-born Subject of Her Majesty the Queen; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House).

Mr. Scourfield presented a Bill for the Registry of Railway Debentures and Debenture Stock and other Obligations; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Esmont presented a Bill to provide for the Triennial variation of Rent-charges in lieu of Tithes in Ireland, and the re-apportionment and apportionment of such Rent-charges in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Inns of Court Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 18th April, 1866.

The Clerk, at the Table, informed the House that the state of Mr. Speaker’s health was such as to prevent him from attending the House this day—Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker; and after Prayers, counted the House, and Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

Ordered, That the Kingston and Epsom Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Talacre Pier and Harbour (Railway) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aberdare Northern Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Aldershot Gas and Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Ryde Gas Bill was read the first time.

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The Worcester and Birmingham Canal Bill was read the first time.

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The Worcester and Birmingham Canal Bill [Lords.]

Louthier's Naturalization Bill [Lords.]

Louthier's Naturalization Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Dr. Cashel's Divorce Bill [Lords.]

The Order for reading the third time Dr. Cashel's Divorce Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

Dr. Cashel's Divorce Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lancaster, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:

William Graham, Esquire,
Samuel Trehaneke Keenanich, Esquire,
Dudley Coote Marlborough, Esquire,
Sir Graham Montgomery,
Edward Howes, Esquire, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of New Windsor, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto, and the List of Voters delivered in to the Committee:

Robert Dalby, Esquire,
Arthur Wellesley Peel, Esquire (Warre.),
The Honourable Fred. Stanley (Preston),
Samuel Waterhouse, Esquire,
John Eddison Hiley, Esquire, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town and Port of Rye, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:

Sir Andrew Agnew,
The Honourable D. F. Fortescue (Andover),
Sir Frederick William Hoggate,
Henry Christopher Wise, Esquire,
Thomas William Evans, Esquire, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Public Petitions.

Vide Fifteenth Report.

Lyne Valley Railway Bill.

Colonel Sykes reported from the Committee on the Lyne Valley Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to 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.

National Portraits Gallery.

Mr. Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command, the Ninth Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery to the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury, 1866.

Mr. Childers also presented,—Return to an Address East India to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant (Easterly.) April, for a Return relative to East India (Educational.)

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

The Public Companies Bill was, according to Public 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 Hop Trade Reading of the Hop Trade Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word ‘now’ and, at the end of the Question, adding the words ‘upon this day six months.’ And the Question being proposed, That the word ‘now’ stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Bank Note Reading of the Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill;—

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prosecution Expenses Expenses Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Judge Advocate 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Art Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Judge Advocate 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 Friday next.

The Thames Navigation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Navigation Select Committee of Eleven Members, Six to be nominated by the House, and Five by the Committee of Selection.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Commons Reading of the Commons (Metropolis) Bill;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply;—

Estranged, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:
Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Grand Jurys Presentment (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Judge Advocate 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 the 1st day of May next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Poor Persons' Burial (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Exchequer and Audit Departments Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Postmaster General Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Childers reported from the Committee on Customs Duties (Isle of Man) [Harbour Dues], a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:
That in case the Dues which, under the authority of any Act of Parliament heretofore passed, may be taken from Vessels using any of the Harbours in the Isle of Man shall not be sufficient to keep down the Interest and Instalments of Principal payable under any Mortgage of the said Dues made under the authority of any Act of Parliament, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, with the consent of the Court of Tynwald, from time to time to alter the Scale of Dues, but so as not to reduce the same, or any of them, below the Amount prescribed by any Act of Parliament.
The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Storme Bell Miller, 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 Helston, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Adolphus William Young, Esquire, was not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Helston.
That the last Election for the said Borough was a void Election.
And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.
Mr. Storme Bell Miller, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:
1. That Adolphus William Young, Esquire, was, by his Agent's guilt of bribery and treating at the last Election.
2. That it was proved to the Committee that William Rowe received an offer of 20l. from Henry Johnson, Agent of the said Adolphus William Young, in order to induce him to vote for the said Adolphus William Young.
3. That it was not proved that the said acts of bribery and treating were committed with the knowledge and consent of the said Adolphus William Young.
4. That the Committee have no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the last Election for the said Borough.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford; and the Petitioners heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents upon their Petition, if they think fit, and Council heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

Major Cornwall Legh reported from the Committee on Group K. of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Great Eastern, Great Northern, and Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the Bill.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Major Cornwall Legh reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Great Eastern, Great Northern, and Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the Bill.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Mr. Tomline reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group K. of Private Bills; That, in consequence of the
of there being no business for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned to Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Caswell's Divorce Bill (re-committed) Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Walsh reported Dr. Caswell's Divorce Bill, and moved, That the Bill be read the second time.

Mr. Smedley reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; that in the case of the Metropolitan District Railways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had made some verbal Amendments thereof, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments thereunto.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making further Advances from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom for the Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland; Mr. Milner Gibson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Mr. Childers presented a Bill to amend "The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861:" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order be suspended, until the Lord-Lieutenant was called over; and being seated in the House, Mr. Childers presented—Return to an Address of the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Ross and Cromarty 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birkenhead and Liverpool Junction Railway Bill; and being made, was not prepared in conformity with the Order, dated the 16th day of this instant April, for examining the Petitions presented upon the 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.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 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.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at Eleven of the clock.

The Names of the five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of New Windsor, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition and List relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet to-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at Eleven of the clock.

The Names of the five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town and Port of Ryde, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet to-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Leeds Improvement Acts Amendment Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Medway Docks (No. 1) 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 one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Finsbury Estate Bill no Standing Orders are applicable.

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

Sir John Hauser reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Bristol Harbour Junction Railway and Wharf Docks Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by stating the expediency of granting facilities to the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Richard B. Sheridan reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay and Holyoke Railways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by striking out that portion of the recital relating to the extension of the Railway to the Holyoke Railway, as the conclusion in the case of North Birkenhead could be equally effected by an extension of the Holyoke Railway, and had found the same, as amended, to VOL. 121.

be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Letter from J. Bramley-Moore, Esquire, informing him that it is not his intention to proceed with his Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Lincoln.—And the said Letter was read, as follows:

Sir,

I hereby give you notice that it is not my intention to proceed with my Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Lincoln, delivered in on the 20th day of February last.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. Bramley-Moore.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Mr. Charles Watkin Williams Wynn, 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 Horsham, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Robert Henry Hurst, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Horsham.

And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Charles Watkin Williams Wynn, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That they had altered the poll taken at such Election by striking off the names of Henry Foreman, James Winsor, and Richard Hous, as not having had a right to vote at such Election.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of Cities, Municipal and other Boroughs in Ireland, now returning Members, or a Member to Parliament, with the Population in such contained, according to the Census of 1861:

—And, of all Market Towns possessing a Population of Three thousand Inhabitants and upwards which are not now represented in Parliament, grouped according to Counties in which they are situated.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Despatch from the Government of India to the Secretary of State of the 9th day of March 1865, with Enclosures, on the subject of Irrigation Works.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, from 1861 to the present time, of the Passages of the Cunard Mail Steamers to and from Great Britain, Ireland, and America, showing the Hour of Sailing of the Steamers from Liverpool, Arrival at Queenstown, Departure from Queenstown, Arrival at


date at

East India (Irrigation Works).
19th April, 1866.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the difference in Cost of Work performed respectively by Military Working Parties and by Contract, upon the Works of Fortification now in progress at Quebec:

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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.

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:

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee appointed to examine the question of Public Petitions to report specially to the House upon the genuineness of the Petition purporting to be a Petition from the Habitants of Harden, and of the Signatures thereto:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with the preparation of the Petition from Harden, which was presented upon Thursday last, and into the genuineness of the Signatures thereto;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Privy Council, her compliments to the House, on the 12th day of this instant April, by being printed, No. 192.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar, Sugar, &c., which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Sugar, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Educational), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Portraits at Castle Howard by Mr. John Hare, be printed, No. 194.

Ordered, That the Return relative to "The Eagle Eagle Speed," which was presented upon the 18th day of the instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Bruce presented, pursuant to the directions of the Lords of the Council making certain Regulations applicable to the Midland Railway (Settle to Carlisle) Bill; Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, on the 12th day of this instant April was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, while ready to consider, with a view to its settlement, the question of Parliamentary Reform, is of opinion that it is inexpedient to discuss a Bill for the reduction of the Franchise in England and Wales, until the House has before it the entire scheme contemplated by the Government for the amendment of the Representation of the People," instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
Question.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Friday, 20th April, 1866:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Mr. Speaker's Indecision.

The Clerk, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker had been obliged, by the state of his health, to retire from the House for the remainder of the night:—Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

Exchequer and Audit Department Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Exchequer and Audit Departments Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of March last, That the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill;

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

Waterworks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterworks Bill;

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

Drainage Maintenance (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drainage Maintenance (Ireland) Bill;

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

Crown Lands Bill.

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

Convicts' Property Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Convicts' Property Bill;

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

Bankruptcy Law Amendment, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment, &c. Bill;

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

Local Government Supplemental Bills.

The Local Government Supplemental Bills was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Bill;

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

Poor Persons' Burial (Ireland) Bill.

The Poor Persons' Burial (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable Boards of Guardians in Ireland to bury Poor Persons who at the time of their Death were not in receipt of Relief from the Poor Rates.

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 Railways Clauses Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Cattle into a Committee on the Customs Duties (Ile of Man) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Waldegrave-Leslie 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 Property into a Committee on the Customs Duties (Ile of Man) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Waldegrave-Leslie 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 Land into a Committee on Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) [Advances].

Ordered, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to direct the further Advance of One Million Pounds, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, for the purposes of Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Waldegrave-Leslie reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Railway Debentures, &c. Registry Bill was, Railway according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Companies Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Naval for the Establishment and Regulation of Savings Banks for Seamen and Marines of the Royal Navy: And that Lord Clarence Paget and Mr. Childers do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Glebe Lands to enable Ministers of Parishes in Scotland to let on lease, feu, or sell their Glebe Lands: And that Six James Ferguson, Major Walker, and Mr. McLagan do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Clarence Paget presented a Bill for the Naval Savings Establishment and Regulation of Savings Banks for Seamen and Marines of the Royal Navy: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Six James Ferguson presented a Bill to enable Glebe Lands Ministers of Parishes in Scotland to let on lease, feu, or sell their Glebe Lands: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
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Mr. Deputv 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 Cattle, &c. Contagious Diseases Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Royal Exchange Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cattle Sheds in Burghs (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cattle Sheds in Burghs (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 20th April, 1866.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

The House being informed by Mr. Speaker, that he had received notice that a Commission to give Her Majesty's Royal Assent to certain Acts of Parliament is ordered for this day, and that, being disabled from attending with the House in the House of Peers, he should be obliged, by permission of the House, to withdraw before the arrival of the Usher of the Black Rod:

Resolved, That during the temporary absence of Mr. Speaker from the House, this day, for the reason stated by him, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means do take the Chair as Deputy Speaker, and do attend with the House in the House of Peers, and do report to the House the Royal Assent to the said Acts.

Lichfield Election.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from James Lloyd and John Butler, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lichfield:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

To the Right Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,

Sir,

We, James Lloyd and John Butler, both of the City of Lichfield, the Petitioners against the Return of Richard Dyott, Esquire, as Member for the said City, hereby give you notice that it is not intended to proceed with the said Petition, and that we withdraw the same. Dated the 19th day of April 1866.

James Lloyd.
John Butler.

We certify that the names of James Lloyd and John Butler are the signatures of the Petitioners.

J. & C. Cole,
36, East-street,
Agents for the Petitioners.

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

Wakefield Election.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Wakefield, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:

Henry Riversdale Grenfell, Esquire,
Thomas Hughes, Esquire (Lambeth),
Sir Matthew White Ridley,
Sir Charles Russell,
William Henry Gregory, Esquire, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Northallerton, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto, and the Lists of Voters severally delivered in to the Committee:

William Davenport Bromley, Esquire,
The Honourable Percy Wythburn (Comb. W),
George Slater-Booth, Esquire, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Huddersfield, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:

Sir James Edward Coldbrooke,
W. Nicholson Hodgson, Esquire (Carlisle),
Richard Horner Pygott, Esquire (Somer. E),
George Otto Trevelyan, Esquire,
The Right Honourable Lord Naze, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Augustus De Metz, praying that Mersey Pneumatic Railway provision may be made in the Mersey Pneumatic Railway Bill for enabling the Company to deviate from the levels of the Railway to preserve Sewers, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Buckley 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 Columbia (Bethnal Green) Market and Approaches Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the London and South Western Railway (Poole and Bearnemouth Junctions) 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: And that the Title be, An Act for authorizing the London and South Western Railway Company to construct Railways from their Southampton and Dorchester Railway to the Poole and Bournemouth Railway, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Shore Road Purchase, &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 Tain Water 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 Hull South Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The South Essex Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Titanic Steel and Iron Company Bill was read the first time.

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

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

1. That in the case of the Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Southern Extension) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that an amended Copy of the Plan, Section and Book of Reference be deposited in the Private Bill Office; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That in the case of the Talsmere Pier and Harbour Railway Bill, Petition of Mymoyn Coal Company, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway (Lease) 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.

Major Cornwall Leigh reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the West Riding and Grimby Railway (Transfer) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out a recital with respect to the Great Eastern Railway Company, and had also made certain verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

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

Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on Group 1a. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London, Chatham, and Dover, and South Eastern (Kennington, Clapham, and Brixton) Railways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

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

Lord George Cavendish reported the Rochdale Bochdale and Edenfield Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Cavendish reported the Banffshire Banffshire Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Order, Bantry Pier, dated the 23rd day of March last, for a Return relative to Bantry Pier.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of March 1865, for Returns relative to Westford Constantin School.

Mr. Baring also presented, pursuant to the directions 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 Police Turnpike Roads, from the 1st of January to the 31st December 1865.

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

Mr. Childers presented,—Return to an Order, West African dated the 10th day of this instant April, for a Mail Contract, Return relative to the West African Mail Contract.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Queen Anne's Bounty by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, Bounty, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative to Queen Anne's Bounty.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table, Account of the Clerk of the House,—Richmond Bridge Cash Account, for the year 1864.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Police Turnpike Roads, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Diseased Cattle, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Dunedine (Fraternity of Masters and Seamen,) which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the Caledonian Railway (Lanarkshire &c. Branches) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

West Bromwich and Walsall Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the West Bromwich and Walsall Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Rayney Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the Rayney Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (Northern Branch) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (Northern Lines) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

North British Railway (Glasgow Branches) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the North British Railway (Glasgow Branches) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Wrexham, Mold, and Conwack's Quay Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the Wrexham, Mold, and Conwack's Quay Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Customs.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Minute of the Board of Customs, dated the 26th day of March 1866, with regard to Customs Entries of Goods for Export.

Summonses and Warrantes.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from each County or Constabulary Division of a County of the Sum received by the Treasurer of the County for the service of Summonses and execution of Warrants by the County Police Constables, under Tables settled and approved as directed by the Act 3 & 4 Vict., c. 86, s. 17, in the year 1858 and each succeeding year up to the end of 1865.

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

Cunard, &c. Steamers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in a Tabular Form, of the Steamers belonging to the Cunard and to the Liverpool, New York, and Philadelphia Company which during the years 1864 and 1865 left the Port of Liverpool for the Ports of New York and Boston in North America, arranged in Chronological Order according to the Dates of their Departures respectively; specifying, as far as may be, the Name of each Steamer; the Company to which it belonged; whether Screw or Paddle; the exact Time of its Departure from Liverpool; of its Arrival at Queenstown; of its Demurrage at Queenstown; and of its Departure thence and Arrival at Boston or New York; and also the exact Time at which the Mail intended for such Steamer was despatched from London; the Time at which it arrived in Cork; and the Time from the Arrival of the Mail Train in Cork until the Departure of the Steamer for America—Similar Return as respects the Steamers belonging to the said Companies which, during the same years 1864 and 1865, left the Ports of New York and Boston for the Port of Liverpool—And, Return, in a Tabular Form, of the Average Time occupied by each of the aforesaid Steamers in their Voyages from Liverpool to New York or Boston, and from Boston and New York to the Order of the Time occupied by each of the aforesaid Steamers in their Voyages from Liverpool to New York and Boston.

Mr. Adair, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of Nottingham, informed the House, That the Committee had determined,

That Sir Robert Jukes Clifton, Baronet, was not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Town of Nottingham.

That Samuel Morley, Esquire, was not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Town of Nottingham.

That the last Election for the said Town is a void Election.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Adair, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

That Sir Robert Jukes Clifton was, by himself, and by others on his behalf, guilty of undue influence at the last Election.

That Samuel Morley, Esquire, was, by his Agents, guilty of bribery at the last Election.

That Charles Paget, Esquire, was, by his Agents, guilty of bribery at the last Election.

That it was proved to the Committee that Joseph Richard Whitechurch, and William Calah, junior, were bribed by William Marriott, with the knowledge of Sir Robert Jukes Clifton's Agent, by the corrupt payment of excessive travelling expenses, to vote for Sir Robert Jukes Clifton.

That the said bribery was practised without the knowledge and consent of the said Sir Robert Jukes Clifton.

That at the last Election for the said Town, an excessive number of persons were employed on behalf of Messrs. Paget and Morley as messengers, canvassers, and protectors from violence.

That in three wards alone, out of seven, nearly 200 voters were so employed by Messrs. Paget and Morley, who received from their Agents sums varying in amount from 15 s. to 4 l. 10 s.

That amongst the voters so paid were, John Plane, George Dink, John Campbell, John Daster, Charles Taylor, James Wright, Jesse Chambers, Thomas Stilcy, Edward Claypole, William Evans, George Hudson, Thomas Hooton, Edward Wheatley, Henry Mayo, Thomas Hillary. That Henry Merrin was bribed by William Milner, junior, by the promise of 4 l. for his own vote, and the vote of his Father, Frederick Merrin, to vote for...
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same rate as those who attended all day; some were so old and infirm as to be incapable of rendering any efficient service; some were paid for a larger number of days than for the days they were engaged, or during which they were in attendance, while none of them were proved to the Committee to have rendered adequate services or work for the payment which was made to them.

That it was not proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that this colourable and extensive employment of voters was with the knowledge and consent of Messrs. Paget and Morley, who, while leaving the conduct of the Election entirely in the hands of their committees, appeared to have implicitly relied on their discretion and judgment.

That your Committee are not of opinion that bribery in the form of direct money payments extensively prevailed at the last Election for the Town of Nottingham.

That no such case of general riot at the last Election for that Town had been proved as would make the said Election altogether null and void on that account.

That violent and tumultuous proceedings took place at the last Election for the Town of Nottingham, and on the day of polling especially bands of men armed with sticks, and others on behalf of Sir Robert Jukes Clifton, by committing serious outrages and personal injuries among the inhabitants, created an alarm which was not without its influence on the result of the Election.

That the state of excitement and alarm which prevailed before and during the Election, afforded an apparently justifiable pretext for the hiring and payment by the Agents of Messrs. Paget and Morley of an excessive number of voters, under the colourable pretence of employing them in carrying on the machinery of the Election, and the protection of the supporters of Messrs. Paget and Morley, which, in the opinion of the Committee, led to a practice so extensive in its application and demoralizing in its effect as well as unjustifiable and illegal.

That, in the opinion of the Committee, corrupt practices have not extensively prevailed at the last Election for the Town of Nottingham.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Complaint. Complaint being made to the House by Viscount Cranborne, Member for Stamford, that after the Determination of the Nottingham Town Election Committee, and before it had been reported to the House, Sir Robert Jukes Clifton, one of the sitting Members, had been arrested for debt;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Sheriffs of the County of Middlesex detain this House upon Monday next, at four of the clock:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Contagious Diseases Bill have leave to make a Special Report.

Lord Clarence Paget reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

Your Committee have reason to believe from information furnished to them from Government Departments, that much good has resulted from the efforts of an Association formed at Demerary for the purpose of reclaiming Persons placed in the Royal Albert Hospital of that Town, towards which some pecuniary assistance has been afforded by the Admiralty.

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Your Committee recommend that Her Majesty's Government should take into their consideration the desirability of affording aid to similar associations, for the purpose of promoting the Reformation of Patients detained under the Provisions of this Bill.

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

Lord Clarence Paget reported from the Select Contagious Diseases Committee on the Contagious Diseases Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Legitimacy Reading of the Legitimacy Declaration, &c. Bill; Declaration, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply, A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, while ready to consider, with a view to its settlement, the question of Parliamentary Reform, is of opinion that it is inexpedient to discuss a Bill for the reduction of the Franchise in England and Wales, until the House has before it the entire scheme contemplated by the Government for the amendment of the Representation of the People," 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 Monday next.

The Clerk, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker had been obliged, by the state of his health, to retire from the House for the remainder of the night:—Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harbour Loans Bill; Loan 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 Exchequer and Audit Department Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Superannuations (Officers Metropolitan Vestries and District Boards) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Prosecution Expenses Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (This Act shall continue in force for three Years next after the passing thereof, and thence to the end of the then next Session of Parliament), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway Debentures, &c. Registry Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 30th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cattle Sheds in Burghs (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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Sugar. a Return of the Total Consumption of Sugar for the year ending the 30th day of September 1865 in Breweries, distinguishing London and the Provinces, and Scotland and Ireland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Hops. Returns of the Quantity of Hops Imported into the United Kingdom for the year ending the 30th day of September 1865, distinguishing the Ports where Imported, and the Countries whence Exported; Of the Quantity of Foreign Hops Imported from the United Kingdom, from and to the same Date, distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been Exported, and the Quantities to each Country; And, of the Quantity of British Hops Exported from and to the same Date, 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 287, of Session 1864).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Malt and Returns of the Number of Bushels of Malt charged with Duty, and the Amount of Duty charged in the year 1865 in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively; And, of the Quantity of Barley Imported into the United Kingdom in the year 1865 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 87, of Session 1865).

The Order nominating the Select Committee on Trade in Animals was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Nineteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Milner Gibson, Lord Nasu, Viscount Cranborne, Sir James Ferguson, Mr. Edward Egerton, Mr. Goschen, Sir Morton Peto, Mr. Graham, The O'Conor
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O'Conor Don, Sir Matthew White Ridley, Mr. Cogan, Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Dent, Mr. Holland, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Leader, Mr. Banks Stanhope, Mr. Graves, and Mr. Norcoed; 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 indemnify William Forsyth, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, from any penal consequences which may have incurred by sitting or voting as a Member of the House of Commons while holding the Office of Standing Council to the Secretary of State in Council of India: And that Mr. Lowe and Mr. Scourfield do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Lowe accordingly presented the said Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time; and ordered to be 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 Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Waldegrave. Leslie reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Childers presented a Bill to secure the repayment of Public Moneys advanced for the Drainage and Improvement of Lands and other like objects 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. Childers presented a Bill to authorize a further Advance of Money for the purposes of Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Finsbury Estate Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of May next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Tuesday next, on the Public Companies Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2d day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 23rd April, 1866.

PRAYERS.

New Windsor Election.

THE Serjeant at Arms attending this House informed the House, that, pursuant to a Warrant under the hand of the Chairman of the New Windsor Election Committee, and directed to him, he had, upon Saturday last, taken into his custody Alfred Colburn.

Rochdale Water Bill.

General Pet reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Rochdale Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by reciting therein more fully the financial state of the Company, and rendered the same, as amended, to be true; and had made Provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Resolution of the House, to refer an arrangement for the transfer of the Undertaking to the Corporation of Rochdale; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th, 19th, and 20th 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. Hibbert, 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 Maidstone, informed the House, That Alfred Colburn had prevaricated and otherwise misbehaved in giving his Evidence before the Committee; and that he had, by the direction of the Committee, by Warrant under his hand, committed the said Alfred Colburn to the custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, to await the pleasure of the House.

And the House being informed by a Member, That the said Alfred Colburn had expressed his contrition for his offence;

Ordered, That Alfred Colburn be discharged out of the custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, without payment of his Fees.

Mr. Howard, 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 Maidstone, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That William Lee, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Maidstone.

That James Whatman, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Maidstone.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Howard, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

That the Committee are of opinion that Henry Chambers, in his evidence before them, was guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury:

That it was proved to the Committee that colourmen and bands of music were employed by both parties at the last Election.

That it was not proved that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the last Election.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General be directed to prosecute Henry Chambers for wilful and corrupt perjury in giving his Evidence before the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee be laid before this House.

The House being informed by Mr. Speaker, That he had received notice that the Commission of Indemnity, to give Her Majesty's Royal Assent to certain Acts of Parliament, originally appointed for the Friday last, is now ordered for this day, and that, being disabled from attending with the House in the House of Peers, he should be obliged, by permission of the House, to withdraw before the arrival of the Usher of the Black Rod;

Resolved,
Resolved, That during the temporary absence of Mr. Speaker from the House, this day, for the reason stated by him, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means do take the Chair as Deputy Speaker, and do attend with the House in the House of Peers, and do report to the House the Royal Assent to the said Acts.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker withdrew from the House, and Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the said Resolution.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Deputy 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. Deputy Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Deputy 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 Abolition of the Offices of Registrars of County Courts, as Vacancies shall occur, and to provide for the payment of future Registrars of County Courts:

An Act to amend the Act of the Eleventh and Twelfth years of Her present Majesty, chapter One hundred and Seven, to provide for the said Exchange.

An Act to enable the Proprietors of the Manchester Royal Exchange to pull down and rebuild the same, and for other purposes with respect to the said Exchange.

Mr. Speaker resumes the Chair.

A Message was delivered by Mr. Speaker:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker returned to the House, and resumed the Chair.

The Names of the five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Northallerton, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition and Lists relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet Tomorrow, in one of the Committee-rooms of the House, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Tomline reported the Slough Gas Bill, with Slough Gas Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Thames and Severn Canal Navigation Bill; That in the case of the Thames and Severn Canal Navigation Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition relating to the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by altering the recital having reference to the obligation to maintain a certain water-pipe, and to the abandonment of a particular supply of water, so as to make that recital consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee; and by omitting the recital relating to a Clause inserted in the Bill as laid before the Committee, exempting the Company, in certain cases, from the operation of Section 92 of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," the Committee having considered such exemption to be inexpedient, and having therefore struck the Clause out of the Bill; and by omitting the recitals relating to Clauses in the Bill, as submitted to the Committee, authorizing the Company to lay down additional rails upon part of the Great Western Railway, and to work over parts of that Railway, and certain Railways of the London and North Western and Buckinghamshire Railway Companies, and the Railways of the Severn Junction Railway Company, the Committee having decided that such Powers should not be granted, and having altered the Clauses of the Bill accordingly; and also by omitting the name of the Buckinghamshire Railway Company from the recital relating to Working Arrangements, the name of that Company having been struck out of the corresponding Clause in the Bill; 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.

Mr. House, 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 Lancaster, informed the House, that the Committee had determined,

That Edward Matthew Fenwick, Esquire, was not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Lancaster.

That Henry William Schneider, Esquire, was not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Lancaster.

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. House, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

1. That Edward Matthew Fenwick, Esquire, and Henry William Schneider, Esquire, were, by their Agents, present at the election of a Burgess at the last Election for the said Borough.

2. That it was proved to the Committee, that Thomas Baxter was bribed with the payment of Fifteen pounds:—William Armistead, of Ten pounds:—John Western, of Ten pounds;—Richard Armistead, of Ten pounds:—John Causon, of Twelve pounds;—Dorothy Butler, of the sum of Fourteen pounds:—Joseph Harley, of Twelve pounds:—John Edmondson, of Fifteen pounds:—Thomas Benison, of Ten pounds:—and William Sharples, of Ten pounds.

3. That the Petitions were the evidence prima facie to show that the said acts of bribery were committed with the knowledge or consent of the said Edward Matthew Fenwick,
Dr. Casher's Divorce Bill. [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Bill was read the third time:

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill for erecting and maintaining experimental meters for testing their Gas, was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the election of 1868.

Ordered, That the Petition of Landowners, Farmers, Corn Merchants, Corn Factors, and others, inhabitants of the County of Kent, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant April, praying that the claim of the Corporation of London to charges upon grain, seeds, &c. brought into the Port of London by water, and the injurious consequences of such claim, may be inquired into by the Select Committee on Metropolitan Local Government, &c., with the view of removing such charges, or modifying the compulsory character of the same, be referred to the Select Committee on Metropolitan Local Government, &c.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Great Northern Railway (Potter's Bar, Hornet, and Hendon) Bill, for the protection of Wrotham Park Estate, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Vide Seventh Report, Compulsory Metage on Corn, Grains, &c.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Southern Extension) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company, and the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company jointly, to make and maintain a connecting Railway between the Bristol and North Somerset Railway, at Farrington Gourney, in the County of Somerset, and the Somerset and Dorset Railway at or near Bruton in the same County, with Branches therefrom, to the East Somerset Railway, at Skepton Mallett, and through the Nettlebridge Valley to the Radstock Branch of the Great Western Railway, to communicate with the London, Edinburgh, and South Western Railway, and for further purposes: And that Mr. Berkeley and Sir Morton Peto do prepare, and bring in:

The Order, That the Salisbury and Dorset Junction Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for referring the Petition for leave to bring in the Andover, Radstock, and Bristol Railway Bill to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Mompouthshire Railway and Canal Company (New Lines) Bill, in Session 1861: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Mompouthshire Railway and Canal Company (New Lines) Bill, in Session 1861: That the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings upon the Second Reading of the said Bill be laid before this House. A Clause (Company to erect and maintain experimental meters for testing their Gas), was twice read; and part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition of Landowners, Farmers, Corn Merchants, Corn Factors, and others, inhabitants of the County of Kent, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant April, praying that the claim of the Corporation of London to charges upon grain, seeds, &c. brought into the Port of London by water, and the injurious consequences of such claim, may be inquired into by the Select Committee on Metropolitan Local Government, &c., with the view of removing such charges, or modifying the compulsory character of the same, be referred to the Select Committee on Metropolitan Local Government, &c.

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The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Vide Seventh Report, Compulsory Metage on Corn, Grains, &c.
23rd—24th April. 1866.

Bills, That in the case of the Montrose Harbour Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Worcester and Birmingham Canal 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 one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Pneumatic 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 Names of the five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Barony of Farney, in the County of Down, to try and determine the matter of the Petition originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, while ready to consider, with a view to its settlement, the question of Parliamentary Reform, is of opinion that it is inexpedient to discuss a Bill for the reduction of the Franchise in England and Wales, until the House has before it the entire scheme contemplated by the Government for the amendment of the Representation of the People," 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 Tuesday morning; Tuesday, 24th April, 1866:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Exchequer and Audit Departments Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Local Government Supplemental Bill was, Local Government Supplemental 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 Cattle Assurance Bill was, according to Cattle Assurance Bill, ordered, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Customs Duties (Isle of Man) Bill was, Customs Duties (Isle of Man) 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Fishery Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Labouring Classes' Dwellings (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 Poor Law Officers Superannuation (Scotland) 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 Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Monday the 7th day of May next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterworks 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 Crown Lands Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Convicts' Property 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 Contagious Diseases 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 Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Harbour Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on East India Communications, that they be empowered to extend their inquiry to China, Japan, Australia, and the Mauritius.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Marsh and Mr. Brooks be added to the Committee.

The Order, made upon the 17th day of this instant April, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns relative to the Army (Recruits), 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 Counties of Cities and Boroughs in which the Freeholders vote or voted for the City or Borough in respect of their Freeholds situated in them, and the Numbers of Freeholders now upon the Register in the respective Places.

Ordered, That 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 Mr. Westropp be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Vaccination Bill.

Ordered, That Colonel Gilpin 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, a Return of the Number of Recruits raised in each quarter of the years 1862, 1863, 1864, and 1865 respectively, distinguishing those Enlisted by Parties of the Line, Militia, or Pensioners, and stating the average Number of Recruiters, whether of the Line, Militia, or Pensioners employed in each period;—And, of the Number of Men discharged from the Militia during the same period, for the purpose of being enlisted for the regular Army.

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

Resolved, That Mr. Algernon Egerton be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Vaccination Bill.

Ordered, That Colonel Gilpin be added to the Committee.

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A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to con-
sider of making Provision for the Payment of the Expenses that may be incurred in the execution of any Act of the present Session for the better prevention of Contagious Diseases at certain Naval and Military Stations;

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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Tuesday, 24th April, 1866.**

**Prayers.**

The House being informed, That the Sheriffs of the City of London attended at the door, they were called in; and at the Bar presented,—

A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.—And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying the House to pass the Bill to extend the Rights of Voting at Elections of Members of Parliament in England and Wales, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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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 the House so to amend the Law as to give free permission to those who may desire to contract Marriage with the Sister of a Deceased Wife, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the King's County Election have leave to sit till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the London (City) Corporation Gas Bill have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had, this day, received a Letter from Adam Mitchell, informing him that it is not his intention to proceed on my Election Petition committed to the Committee.

I hereby give you Notice that it is not my intention to proceed with my Election Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the King's County.—And the said Letter was read, as follows:—


Sir,

I hereby give you Notice that it is not my intention to proceed with my Election Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the King's County.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Adam Mitchell.

To the Right Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That no further proceedings be taken upon the said Petition.

A Petition of the Tamar, Kit Hill, and Callington Railway Company, and the Cornwall Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Tamar, Kit Hill, and Callington Railway Bill for empowering the Company to enter into Working Traffic Arrangements with other Companies, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolu-
tions; which were read, as follows:

1. That in the case of the Silloth Police Bill, Silloth Police Bill.

Petition of Daniel Dixon and others, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Glasgow Police Bill, Glasgow Police Bill.

Petition of Owners, &c. of Minerals and other in Police Bill. Glasgow, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Wantage and Great Western Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Tyne Improvement Bill that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding a recital, that by the Tyne Improvement Act, 1861, and the Tyne Improvement Act, 1865, further Powers were given to the Tyne Improvement Commissioners; and by further reciting that it is expedient modifications should be made in the Pier Rates authorized to be levied within the limits of the Port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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. Dodson reported the South Yorkshire Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Paramountstown and Portumna Bridge Railway Bill; and Portumna Bridge Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Tamm and Shildon District Water Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Barnaby Local Board of Health Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

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

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Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Mid-Hants Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital as to the expediency of the Company being authorized to apply Moneys raised or to be raised in respect of and not required for the Alton Lines, towards the construction of the Mid-Hants Line, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Billford, Appleford, and Westward Ho' Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by referring to the Deposited Plans and Sections, 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on the British Gas Company (Staffordshire Pottery) Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Hexham and Allendale Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to render it consistent with the actual state of circumstances and with the enactments 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. Dodson reported the Colchester Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the London, Worcester, and South Wales Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Lynni Valley and Ogmore Valley Railway Companies Bill.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Leven and East of Fife Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Newchurch Parish Division Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by reciting that some of the therein-menioned Districts have become Parishes for Ecclesiastical purposes, 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.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five (Group 7) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Sir Brooke Bridges reported from the Committee on the Greaven Junction Railway Bill, that the Report from the Select Committee on the Bridges Bill having reported that the Estimate is insufficient, the Committee had not proceeded with the consideration of the Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Bridgewater Election Petition have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

A Motion being made, That the Hull South Bridge Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ellmore and Otley 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 Hoylake the Hoylake Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (West Riding Branches, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Usbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Winchcomb and Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Extensions) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Medway Docks (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aberdare Northern Railway Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension, &c.) Bill in Session 1865, be referred to the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills.
Rye Election. 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 Town and Port of Rye, informed the House, that the Committee had determined, that Lanchian Bellingham Mackinnon, Esquire, is duly elected Baron to serve in this present Parliament for the Town and Port of Rye. And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Evans, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:—
That Thomas Bourne was bribed by the payment of £1, and 1l. from Robert Hord for his vote. That two letters, containing $1 each, were sent about the time of the Election to Samuel Lenard for the purpose of inflencing his vote.

That it was not proved that such bribery was committed with the knowledge of the sitting Member or his Agents.

That the attempt to prove that the Reverend William Brocklebank was bribed by a promise of an appointment for his Son by the Sitting Member, was entirely unsupported by evidence, and is frivolous and vexatious.

That the attempt to prove that George Jenner was bribed by a promise of an appointment for his Nephew by the sitting Member, was entirely unsupported by evidence, and is frivolous and vexatious.

That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the last Election for the Town and Port of Rye.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

King's County Election. Ordered, That the Select Committee on the King's County Election Petition have leave to adjourn till Friday next, at Eleven of the clock, in order to obtain the attendance of Witnesses from Ireland.

Huddersfield Election. Lord Naas, 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 Huddersfield, informed the House, that it appeared, from evidence adduced before the Committee this day, that William Spencer, having been duly summoned by Mr. Speaker's Warrant to attend and give evidence before the Huddersfield Election Committee, and having disobeyed such Warrant, and had not appeared before the said Committee.

Resolved, That William Spencer, having been duly summoned by Mr. Speaker's Warrant to attend and give evidence before the Huddersfield Election Committee, and having disobeyed such Warrant, and not having appeared before the said Committee, is guilty of a contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House.

Ordered, That William Spencer be, for his said offence, taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group 6) Sir John Hanner reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, no more Bills being ready for the consideration of the Committee, the Committee had adjourned for convenience of Parties till Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Additional Powers) Bill Mr. Richard B. Sheridan reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the Branch Railway to Brymbo, 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. Dent reported from the Committee on City, Group 1a of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the City, Kingston, and Richmond Railway Bill had ststed 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 laid upon the Table,—Report from the Titanic Steel and Iron Company Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders previously inquired into are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Titanic Steel and Iron Company Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders previously inquired into are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Middlesbrough Extension and Improvement 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Videlicet, the Sixteenth Report.

Major Cornwall Leigh reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Northern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as related to the making of a Railway near Bradford, and
and the using of a portion of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, so as to be in conformity 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 be upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to Orders, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—

Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Lancaster Borough Election.

Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the London (City) Traffic Regulation Bill.

Mr. Childers presented,—Return of an Order, dated the 9th day of February last, for Returns relative to Savings Banks.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Irrigation Works), which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Borough Election of Farney, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Cork and Youghal Railway Bill, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Borough of Penrhyn, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Report relative to the Louth and Lincoln Railway Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Report of the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the Great Western Railway Bill be printed.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns, in a tabulated form, for the year ended the 14th day of May 1865, showing, for each Parish in Scotland, the Amount of Population, the Amount of Valuation, the Number of Poor on the Roll, the Amount of Poor Rates, and the Rate per Pound levied; distinguishing the Rates on various Classes in those Parishes in which classification has been adopted and the Exemptions allowed, and showing those Parishes in which the Rates are collected according to "use and wont":—And, showing, for each County in Scotland, the Total of the Columns of the Return for the several Parishes in such County, and the average uniform Rate that would produce a Sum equal to the Total Amount of the Poor Rate for such County.

Ordered, That 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 he Wareham, had, this day, received a Letter from James Sticken

land and James Arnold, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Wareham:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

Wareham Borough Election Petition.

Wareham, 23rd April, 1866.

We hereby beg to inform you that we do not intend to proceed with the Petition signed by us, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Wareham.

We have the honour to be, Sir, your very obedient Servants,

James Stickland.

James Arnold.

To the Right Honorable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, Her Majesty's Government should consider the expediency of recommending to Parliament that all Lands and Buildings used and occupied for public purposes ought to be liable to Local Rates in the same manner as other Property, and pay Rates accordingly:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that all items of Poor Law Expenditure throughout the United Kingdom, not being In-maintenance or Out-relief, or otherwise under the immediate control and direction of Boards of Guardians or Parish Officers, should become a National Charge,—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, the Provisions of the People Bill (Harden and Manchester Petitions) Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, so as to be in conformity 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 Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns, in a tabulated form, for the year ended the 14th day of May 1865, showing, for each Parish in Scotland, the Amount of Population, the Amount of Valuation, the Number of Poor on the Roll, the Amount of Poor Rates, and the Rate per Pound levied; distinguishing the Rates on various Classes in those Parishes in which classification has been adopted and the Exemptions allowed, and showing those Parishes in which the Rates are collected according to "use and wont":—And, showing, for each County in Scotland, the Total of the Columns of the Return for the several Parishes in such County, and the average uniform Rate that would produce a Sum equal to the Total Amount of the Poor Rate for such County.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
of Inhabitants of Harden, near Bingley, in the County of York, and of Manchester and Salford, are the genuine Signatures of the Persons whose Signatures they profess to be; and, if not, by whom, and under what circumstances such Signatures were annexed.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Representa-
tion of the People Bill (Harden Petition.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether the Signatures to the Petition presented to this House upon the 12th day of April 1866, professing to be a Petition of Inhabitants of Harden, near Bingley, in the County of York, in favour of the Representation of the People Bill, are the genuine Signatures of the Persons whose Signatures they profess to be; and, under what circumstances such Signatures were annexed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Land and Money Payments assigned in lieu of Tithes and Glebe, under Inclosure Acts, from the year 1757 to the year 1837, the Awards made to Impropriators, Clerical Interests, and Acreage of Land on which any Tithes have been allowed for Exercise each day; and the Number of Hours they have been confined in their Cells, and the Number of Hours they have spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Superannuation (Officers Metropolitan Vestries and District Boards) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed, That the words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 19, by inserting, after the word "allowance," the words "or of the late Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Exchequer and Audit Departments Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Clauses, N° 9 (The Comptroller and Auditor General to promote, suspend, or remove clerks, &c., and to make regulations, subject to approval).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 4, l. 25: To leave out the words "provided always," to the end of the Clause.

Questions proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 10, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 11 to N° 15, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 16, agreed to.

Clause, N° 17, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 18 (Annual accounts of issues for Consolidated Fund Services to be prepared and audited for Parliament).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 37: To leave out the words "and Assistant Comptroller and "Auditor.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 19 to N° 47, with Amendments to 16 of them, agreed to.

Schedules A. and B., amended, and agreed to.

Schedule C. disagreed to.

New Schedule C. added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee...
The Order for reading a second time, upon Jurors in Criminal Cases Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of May next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 25th April, 1866.

The Clerk, at the Table, informed the House Mr. Speaker's health was such as to prevent him from attending the House this day:—Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker; and after Prayers, counted the House, and Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Bury Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Cleethorpes Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Congleton and Buxton Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Hobo Vale, Beaumaris, &c. Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Llyn Valley and Llyn Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Macclesfield and Chapel-in-the-Frith Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Manchester and Stockport Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Liverpool Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay and Holywell Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Dublin and Kingstown Railway (Lease) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That in the case of the Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Southern Extension) Bill, Standing Order 185 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time.

A Bill for authorizing the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company and the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company jointly to make and maintain a connecting Railway between the Bristol
and North Somerset Railway, at Ferrington Cour-
sery, in the County of Somerset, and the Somerset
and Dorset Railway, at or near Bruton, in the
same County, with Branches thereto from the
East Somerset Railway at Shepton Mallet, and
trough the Nettlebridge Valley to the Bodlock-
Branch of the Great Western Railway; to raise
additional Capital, and for further purposes, was
accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be
read a second time.

The Brighton West Pier Bill was read the first
time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-
miners of Petitions for Private-Bills.

The Delabole Railway and Bosunney Harbour
Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-
miners of Petitions for Private-Bills.

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

A Petition of Charles Yeamans, William Blandy,
John Kirby Hedges, Henry Darvill, and Thomas
Randall, the Committee appointed by the Commis-
sioners of the Thames and Isis Navigation, acting
in execution of Public Acts of Parliament of the
24th year of the reign of King George 2d, and of
the 11th, 15th, 28th, 35th and 52d years of the
reign of King George 3d, for better carrying on,
and regulating and improving, and completing the
Navigation of the Rivers Thames and Isis, from the
Jurisdiction of the City of London, near Staines,
to the Town of Cricklade, in the County of Wilts,
at a General Meeting duly assembled pursuant to
the said Acts, praying that the Thames Navigation
Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands; and
that the Petitioners may be heard, by themselves,
their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses before the
Committee of the House to whom the said Bill
may be referred, against such of the Clauses of the
said Bill as affect the rights, interests, and property
of such Commissioners as aforesaid, and in support of
such other Clauses as they may deem necessary or
expedient for their protection and the protection
of the Bondholders; and that they may have
such further or other relief in the premises as to
the House shall seem meet, was presented, and
read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the
Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners
heard, by themselves, their Counselor Agents, upon
their Petition, if they think fit; and Counsel heard
in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence
taken before the Select Committee on the Lan-
caster Borough Election Petition, which were pre-
sented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be
printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence
taken before the Select Committee on the London
(City) Traffic Regulation Bill, which were pre-
sented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be
printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings
Banks, which was presented upon the 24th day of
this instant April, be printed.
Mr. Adam reported from the Committee on Contagious Diseases, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to make provision for the payment of any Expenses that may be incurred under any Act of the present Session for the better prevention of Contagious Diseases at certain Naval and Military Stations, out of Money to be provided by Parliament for that purpose.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent any Person who has not obtained the Diploma of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons from assuming the Title of Veterinary Surgeon: And that Mr. Holland and Mr. Neudgate do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That Mr. Westropp be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the London (City) Corporation Gas Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Fawell be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to simplify and lessen the expense of the Execution of Deeds by Married Women, and to amend the Law as regards the effect of Deeds executed under Powers of Attorney: And that Mr. Goldney and Mr. Powell do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Trade in Animals do consist of Twenty-one Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Alderman Solomon and Mr. Wilbraham Egerton be added to the Committee.

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 Values assessed and of the Heads of Poor, County, and Police Rates, distinguishing the Properties assessed under the Items of "Land," "Tithes," "Fishing," "Manors," "Houses," "Coal Mines," "Other Mines," "Ironworks," "Quarries," "Gasworks," "Canals," and "Railways."

Ordered, That 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. Baxter, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Bridgewater, informed the House, that the Committee had determined, that Henry Westropp, Esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bridgewater.

That Alexander William Kinglake, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bridgewater.

That the last Election for the said Borough, so far as regards the Return of Henry Westropp, Esquire, is a void Election.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Baxter, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

That Henry Westropp, Esquire, was, by his Agents, guilty of bribery and treating at the last Election.

That it was proved to the Committee that John Coste and John Staples were bribed by the payment of 10 L each.

That Philip Gilbert and Frederick Jones received offers of money in order to induce them to vote for the said Henry Westropp; but that it was not proved that such bribery and treating were committed with the knowledge and consent of the said Henry Westropp.

That there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the last Election for the Borough of Bridgewater.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry Boulie reported the Liverpool Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Holland presented a Bill to prevent any Person who has not obtained the Diploma of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons from assuming the Title of Veterinary Surgeon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Goldney presented a Bill to simplify and lessen the expense of the Execution of Deeds by Married Women, and to amend the Law as regards the effect of Deeds executed under Powers of Attorney: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Scholtefield reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had made an alteration 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken, taken before the Select Committee on the Ryedale Election, be printed.

Sir John Hamner reported from the Committee Castle Cary Group 5 of Railway Bills; That the Parties and Langport Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 23d Shannons day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, River, was made from the Select Committee on the Shannons River, be referred to the Select Committee on the Shannons River.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Colonel French reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred; and had 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.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the East India Lords to the East India Military, &c. Funds Transfer Bill, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Parties appearing before the London (City) Corporation Gas, &c. Bills, have leave to print the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee, day by day, from the Committee Clerk's Copy, if they think fit.

Mr. Henry Boulie reported from the Committee Leeds Improvement Acts Amendment Bill, that in the case of Group L of Private Bills; That in the case of the Leeds Improvement Acts Amendment Bill, meet Bill.
they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had made provision in the Bill, pursuant to a Resolution of the House, it having been proved to the Committee that notice of the additional provision had been inserted for two successive weeks in one and the same Newspaper published in the Town of Leeds; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

Ordered, That Report do lie upon the Table.

Marriages (Ireland) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Marriages (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Marriages (Ireland) (No. 5) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Marriages by Roman Catholic Clergymen in Ireland: And that Mr. Sergeant Armstrong and Mr. Bryan do prepare, and bring in.

Conferences (Corrupt Practices at Elections.)

Ordered, That the last part of the Message from the Lords of the 24th day of this instant April, wherein their Lordships acquaint this House, That they have agreed to the following Resolution: That the Lords are willing to receive from the Commons any Message, without a Conference, any Communication desiring the concurrence of the Lords to any Address to Her Majesty, under the provisions of the Act fifteen and sixteenth Victoria, chapter fifty-seven, to which the Commons may have agreed, unless at any time the Commons should desire to communicate the same at a Conference, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Sergeant Armstrong presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Marriages by Roman Catholic Clergymen 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.

Swanse Vale Railway Bill.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the Swansea Vale Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be printed.

North British Railway (Tay Bridge) Bill.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the North British Railway (Tay Bridge) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Railway Bills (Group 5.)

Sir John Hanmer reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Tuesday next. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Education (Science and Art.)

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirteenth Report of the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education, for the year 1865. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonial Statistics.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statistical Tables relating to the Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom. Part X. 1865.

Seamen's Savings Banks.

Mr. Milner Gibson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade, under the authority of the Seamen's Savings Bank Act, 1856, 19 & 20 Vic. c. 41, during the year ended 20th November 1865, and of the Interest thereon.

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

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.
The Right Honourable John Robert Mowbray, Chairman.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the General Committee of Elections, the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed by the House for the examination of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Cheltenham, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:
- The Honourable John Lowry Cole (Enniskillen).
- Vincent Holmedale.
- Sir Colman Michael O'Loughlin.
- Acton Smea Ayrton, Esquire, Chairman.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had appointed—
- Lord John Thomas Browne (Mayo), and
- Admiral the Honourable Arthur Dumonde (York, E. R.)
to be Members of the Chairmen's Panel, and to serve as Chairman of Election Committees for the present Session, in the room of—
- Edward Christopher Egerton, Esquire (Macglesfield), and
- The Honourable Charles Wentworth George Howard (Cumberland), who had been discharged from continuing on the Chairmen's Panel.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Brighton and Hove General Gas Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Corporation of Brighton and Hove General Gas Company to supply Gas, and for empowering the Company to raise additional Capital, 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 Bristol and Exeter Railway Company to construct Railways and Works, and purchase additional Lands in the Parish of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset; for transferring to the Company the Powers of constructing and working the Bream Down Railway, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Compton Gas and Improvement Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for empowering the Corporation of the Borough of Compton to purchase the Gas Works of the Compton Gas Light Company, and to supply Gas within the Borough and its Neighbourhood, in the County of Chester, and to pave and improve Streets and Highways in the Borough
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and to improve and regulate Markets and Fairs in the Borough, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Glasgow Houses of Refuge Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Maidstone and Ashford 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 Metropolitan District 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 Presteign, Clun, and Bishops Castle Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Merrylebone and Darlington Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Petition of the Cambrian Railways Company, Cambrian praying that provision may be made in the Cambrian Railways (New Works) Bill for enabling the Company to deviate their Railway between certain points, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Promoters of the Harborne Railway Railway Bill, praying that provision may be made in the Harborne Railway Bill for deviating the Railway between certain points, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Barry Railway one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Barry Railway (Alteration) 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 Letterkenny one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Letterkenny and Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railways 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 Barry Harbour one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Barry Harbour Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previous
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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from
Mr. Scholfield reported from the Committee on
Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the
Metropolitan Railway (Additional Powers) Bill,
they had examined the allegations contained in the
Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same,
by omitting the recital as to the purchase of the
Undertaking of the Metropolitan and Saint John's
Westberry Company, and recitals as to other
matters powers for which were not sought by the
Promoters, and found the same, as amended, to be
true; and had gone through the Bill, and made
Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Hibbert, from the Select Committee ap-
pointed to try and determine the matter of the
Petition complaining of an undue Election and
Return for the Borough of New Windsor, informed
the House, That the Committee had determined,
That Sir Henry Ainslie Hoare is not duly elected
a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for
the Borough of New Windsor.

That Henry Labouche, Esquire, is not duly
elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parlia-
mont for the Borough of New Windsor.

That the last Election for the said Borough is
void Elected.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be
engraved in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Hibbert, from the said Select Committee,
reported further informed the House, That the Committee
had agreed to the following Resolutions:
1. That Sir Henry Ainslie Hoare was, by his
Agents, guilty of bribery at the last Election.
2. That Henry Labouche, Esquire, was, by his
Agents, guilty of bribery at the last Election.
3. That it was proved to the Committee, that
various acts of bribery have been committed by the
engagement, by the Agents of the said Sir
Henry Ainslie Hoare and Henry Labouche, Es-
quire, of an excessive number of public-houses as
committee rooms, in which none of the legitimate
business of the Election was transacted, and to the
owners of which, who were voters, sums varying
in amount from 10 l. to 20 l. were paid.
4. That it was not proved that such acts of
bribery were committed with the knowledge or
consent of the said Sir Henry Ainslie Hoare and
Henry Labouche, Esquire.
5. That it was proved, that previous to the Elec-
tion, the Agents of the said Sir Henry Ainslie Hoare
and Henry Labouche, Esquire, gave various dona-
tions to the funds of the "Odd Fellows," and certain
other benefit societies, and to the sick fund belong-
ing to men in the employment of Mr. Cooper, at
New Windsor, many members of which societies were
voters.
6. That Police Sergeant Noble, Police Constab-
ulate Joseph Taylor, and Police Constable Alfred
Collett, voted at the last Election for the said
Sir Henry Ainslie Hoare and Henry Labouche,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Cork Harbour to amend the Powers of the Commissioners for improving and preserving the Port, Harbour, and River of Cork, with respect to Rates and Dues, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for determining the Powers of the United General Gas and Light Company, for the lighting Dublin and its neighbourhood with Gas, and for other purposes connected with the same Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Time for the Purchase of Lands and the Completion of the Works authorized by the South Essex Estuary and Reclamation Act, 1852," to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Imperial Gas to authorize the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company Bill to raise more Money and purchase more Land, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, No. 211. Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Rye Election Petition. The said Paper, pursuant to directions, Loan Societies of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales, to 31st December 1865, by John Tidd Pratt, Esquire, the Barrister appointed to certify the Rules of Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be printed.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return tied Guns, to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Whipping Juvenile Offenders.

Ordered, That the said Papers lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Return tied Guns, to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Whipping Juvenile Offenders.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, "That the Bill be now read a second time;" and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, while ready to consider, with a view to its settle-

Upon the 10th day of this instant April, That the position of the Established Church in Ireland is a just cause of dissatisfaction to the People of that Country, and urgently demands the consideration of Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Naval and Military Survey of Commons and Open Spaces within the Metropolitan Police District.

Ordered, That the said 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 Correspondence between the Royal Academy and the First Commissioner of Works.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Saint Leonard's and Hastings Lines) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the Pembroke and Tenby Railway Railway. Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Power) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the Highland Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23d, 24th and 25th days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of the Land Tenures of the County of Essex, with a Bridge over that River, all in the District of Old Harwich, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That the Representation of the Statistical Reporter to the Government of Bombay, 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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Limerick and Castle Connell Railway Company to extend their Railway to the River Shannon, 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 Docks on the River Axe, and a Road thereto, with a Bridge over that River, all in the County of Dorset, 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 the Lime Kiln of the River Axe, and a Road thereto, with a Bridge over that River, all in the County of Dorset, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for erecting a Railway to the River Shannon, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the Pembroke and Tenby Railway Railway. Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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Resolved, That the Representation of the Statistical Reporter to the Government of Bombay, be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the East India Military, &c. Funds Transfer Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the last part of the Message from the Lords of the 24th day of this instant April, wherein their Lordships acquaint the House, That they have agreed to the following Resolution:—

That the Lords are willing to receive from the Commons by Message, without a Conference, any Communication desiring the concurrence of the Lords to any Address to Her Majesty, under the Provisions of the Act fifteenth and sixteenth Victoria, chapter fifty-seven, to which the Commons may have agreed, unless at any time the Lords should desire to receive the same at a Conference.

Ordered, That the Commons are willing to send to the Lords by Message, without a Conference, any Communication desiring the concurrence of the Lords to any Address to Her Majesty, under the Provisions of the Act fifteenth and sixteenth Victoria, chapter fifty-seven, to which the Commons may have agreed, unless at any time the Lords should desire to receive the same at a Conference.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint their Lordships, that this House, having considered their Lordships' Message, has agreed to the following Resolution:—

"That the Commons are willing to send to the Lords by Message, without a Conference, any Communication desiring the concurrence of the Lords to any Address to Her Majesty, under the Provisions of the Act fifteenth and sixteenth Victoria, chapter fifty-seven, to which the Commons may have agreed, unless at any time the Lords should desire to receive the same at a Conference."—And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Contagious Diseases Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Contagious Diseases Bill.

(To be continued.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 14, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 15 (On information, Justice may put, and negative; Clause agreed to.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ayrton.]

Yea, [Sir Colman O'Loghlen: ] 5.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand,]


Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause; To add the words "Provided further, that the justice before whom such information shall be laid, shall in all cases require corroborative evidence in support thereof, other than that of a member of the police force." Question, That those words be there added—put, and negative.

CLAUSES,
CLAUSES, N° 16 to N° 42, with Amendments to three of them, agreed to.
Schedules agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds 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 Harbours Loans 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 Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Law Procedure Amendment Acts (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of this instant April, That in the Turnpike Roads Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hop Trade Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Friday morning—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question put, till this day.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Winchcombe 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.

Ordered, That the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Extensions) Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Banffshire Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bristol Harbour Junction Railway and Wharf Depot Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Railway and Wharf Depot Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration West Riding and Grimsby Railway (Transfer) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Limerick and CastleConnell Railway Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Brean Down Docks Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Cork Harbour Bill was read the first time. Cork Harbour
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The United General Gas Company (Dublin) Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The South Essex Estuary and Reclamation Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Imperial Gas Company Bill was read the Imperial Gas first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Wakefield Election Petition have leave to sit this Election, day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Names of the five Members appointed to Banbury try and determine the matter of the Petition coming to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered,

Friday, 27th April, 1866.

PRAYERS.

CROYDON, Mitcham, and Kingston Railway Bill.

CORK HARBOUR
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.

The United General Gas Company (Dublin) Bill (Lords).

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

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The Names of the five Members appointed to Banbury try and determine the matter of the Petition coming to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

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Ordered, That the Petition relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Committee do meet Tomorrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at Eleven of the clock.

The Names of the five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Cheltenham, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk. 

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet Tomorrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Harwich, to which they had annexed the Petitions referred to them by the House relating thereto: 

Richard Armstrong, Esquire, 
John Floyer, Esquire, 
Kirkman D. Hodgson, Esquire (Bridgeport), 
John Walter Huddleston, Esquire, 
Gathorne Hardy, Esquire (Oxford U.), Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bagwell reported from the Committee on Group I. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Hull Corporation and Dock Company Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bagwell reported from the Committee on Group I. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Hull Dock Company 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.

Sir Francis Goldsmid reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Electoral Command,—Electoral Returns relating to Burghs and Counties (Scotland), 1865-66.

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

Mr. Layard presented, by Her Majesty's Commercial Command,—Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls in 1866.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Loan Loan Societies, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor's Poor's Houses Houses (Scotland), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Rifled Rifled Guns, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Whipping Whipping Juvenile Offenders, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant April, be printed.

A Petition of Members of the Association of Paper Manufacturers of Great Britain and Ireland, praying that the Thames Navigation Bill may to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

A Petition of Members of the Association of Paper Manufacturers of Great Britain and Ireland, praying that the Thames Navigation Bill may be printed.
may not pass into a law as it now stands, and that they may be heard by their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses. Petition, preamble of the said Bill, and such of the Clauses and Provisions thereof as affect their rights and interests, and may have such relief in the premises as to the House of Lords seem meet, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their Counsel or Agents, upon their own Motion, if they think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Petition had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making Railways to be called "The Central Ireland Railways," and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Anglesey Central Railway Company to transfer their Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for better supplying with Gas the Inhabitants of Longton, and of certain Places in the neighborhood thereof, in the County of Stafford; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Amalgamation of the Whitehaven and Furness Junction Railway Company with the Furness Railway Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring additional Powers on the Furness Railway Company for the construction of Works and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Total Number of Prisoners committed during the year 1865 to each of the following Prisons, viz.: House of Correction, Tot-hill Fields; House of Correction, Coldbath Fields; House of Detention, Clerkenwell; City Prison, Holloway; distinguishing the Religious Denomination of all such Prisoners; and of the Total Number of Prisoners in each of these Prisons respectively on the 15th day of April 1866, distinguishing the Religious Denomination of all such Prisoners.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Hop Trade Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, VOL. 121.

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That in the case of the Aldershot Gas and Water Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading to 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 Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill.

That in the case of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas 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 Tamar, Kit Hill, and Callington Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary of the Castle of Plague and Peste, Copy of Report on the Origin, Propagation, Nature, and Treatment of the Castle Plague, from information received at the Veterinary Department of the Privy Council Office, from June 1865 up to March 20th, 1866, with Returns and Maps showing the progress of the Disease, corrected to December 30th, 1865, from information received up to January 31st, 1866, prepared, in accordance with the Instructions of the Clerk of the Council for the information of the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council, by Alexander Williams, L.R.C.S., &c., Secretary to the Veterinary Department of the Privy Council Office, Princes-street, Westminster, S.W.

Quarterly Returns (Nos. 1 & 2) containing Returns of the Number of Farms, &c., affected by the Castle Plague, and of the Animals attacked, killed, died, and recovered, from the commencement of the Disease to the 30th September 1865, and the 30th December 1865, respectively, with corrections, from information received at the Veterinary Department of the Privy Council Office, to 31st January 1866.

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

Mr. Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary of the Castle of Plague and Peste, Resolution in the case of the Amalgamation of the Whitehaven and Furness Junction Railway Company with the Furness Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Prisoners (House of Correction, Tot-hill Fields, &c.)

Hop Trade Bill.

Aldershot Gas and Water Bill (House of Lords.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Hop Trade Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, while ready to consider, with a view to its settlement, the question of Parliamentary Reform, is of opinion that it is inexpedient to discuss a Bill for the reduction of the Franchise in England and Wales, until the House has before it the entire Scheme contemplated by the Government for the Amendment of the Representation of the People," 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, 28th April, 1866:—

And the Question being put;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Brand, Mr. Adam:—318.

Tellers for the Noes, Earl Grosvenor, Lord Stanley:—313.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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 Poor Law Officers Superannuation (Scotland) 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 Contagious Diseases Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes 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 Legitimacy Declaration, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of May next.

The Superannuations (Officers Metropolitan Vestries and District Boards) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass:—And that the Title be, An Act to provide for Superannuation Allowances to Officers of Vestries and other Boards within the Area of the Metropolis Local Management Act.

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 Report from the Inclosure Commissioners respecting the Epsom Common Enclosure.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Land Drainage and Return for the Borough of Harwich: And that Mr. Baring and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the acquisition of a Site for the National Gallery in Scotland, and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, while ready to considered, with a view to its settlement, the question of Parliamentary Reform, is of opinion that it is inexpedient to discuss a Bill for the reduction of the Franchise in England and Wales, until the House has before it the entire Scheme contemplated by the Government for the Amendment of the Representation of the People," instead thereof;—And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time to extend the provisions of the Acts for the Enclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of Land to certain portions of the Forest of Dean called Waldmore Common and the Beare Commons, and for authorizing Allotments in lieu of the Forestal Rights of Her Majesty in and over such Commons: And that Mr. Childers and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of John Baker, of the Borough of Harwich, alleging that attempts have been made, by the offer of money, to induce him to abandon a Petition signed by him, in conjunction with others, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Harwich; and praying the House to cause an inquiry to be made into the facts set forth in his Petition, was presented, and read.

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

Mr. William Cooper presented a Bill to provide for the acquisition of a Site for the National Gallery at Epsom: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from Thomas Baker, as Agent for Patrick Tiernan, Patrick M'Cullen, Michael Joseph Lynch, George Grey, and Mr. Childers, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Drogheda:—And the said Letter was read, as follows:

Sir, 28th April 1866.

As Agent for the Petition signed by Patrick Tiernan, Patrick M'Cullen, Michael Joseph Lynch, and Richard Harvey, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Drogheda.

I beg
Monday, 30th April, 1866.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on the King's County Election have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

Mr. Speaker was informed by Mr. Speaker, that he had received notice that a Commission to give Her Majesty's Royal Assent to certain Acts of Parliament is ordered for this day, and that, being still disabled from attending with the House in the House of Peers, he should be obliged, by permission of the House, to withdraw before the arrival of the Usher of the Black Rod:

Resolved, That during the temporary absence of Mr. Speaker from the House, this day, for the reason stated by him, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means do take the Chair as Deputy Speaker, and do atten with the House of Peers, and do report to the House the Royal Assent to the said Acts.

Bury Gas Bill.

The Bury 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.

Clitheroe Gas Bill.

The Clitheroe Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Congleton and Burton Road Bill.

The Congleton and Burton 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.

Ehbo Vale, Beaufort, &c. Water Bill.

The Ehbo Vale, Beaufort, &c. 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.

Lyme Valley Railway Bill.

The Lyme Valley Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Manchester and Stockport Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire 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 Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Liverpool Extension) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Merrybent and Darlington 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 Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay and Hoylake Railways Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the Extension of the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway to Neston, and to join the Hoylake Railway, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ellesmere and Glynn Valley 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 Hoylake Railway Bill was, according to Hoylake 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 Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay 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 Manchester and Allendale Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Worcester, and South Wales Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mid-Hants Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Newchurch Parish Division Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newchurch Parish Division Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Parsontown and Pontymoile Bridge Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Parsontown and Pontymoile Bridge Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Breachale Water Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brechale Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Tyne Improvement Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tyne Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Wrexham, Mold and Connah's Quay Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bristol Harbour Junction Railway and Wharf Depôt Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bristol Harbour Junction Railway and Wharf Depôt Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Southern Extension) Bill.
The Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Southern Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Titanic Steel and Iron Company Bill.
The Titanic Steel and Iron Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Worcester and Birmingham Canal Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Central Ireland Railways Bill.
The Central Ireland Railways Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Anglesey Central Railway Bill.
The Anglesey Central Railway Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Longton Gas Bill.
The Longton Gas Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Furness and Whitehaven and Furness Junction Railway Companies Bill.
The Furness and Whitehaven and Furness Junction Railway Companies Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Furness Railway Bill.
The Furness Railway Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on London and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, that in the case of the London and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by restricting the recital relating to the crossing of the Ikeha Bridge Road, so as to make it agree with the corresponding Clause in the Bill, the Committee having decided to allow the crossing of that road by a single line of Railway only, and had found the same, as being true, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th and 27th days of this Instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Brighton West Pier Bill, that the in the case of the Brighton West Pier Bill, original in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Great Northern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, That in the case 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 Great Northern Railway (Potter's Bar, Barnet, and Hendon) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Cambrian Railways (New Works) Bill, that in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Cambrian Railways (New Works) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker withdrew from the House, and Mr. Mr. Speaker's Deduction, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Resolution of this day.

A Message was delivered by Mr. Goodbody, Royal Assent. Deputy Sergeant at Arms:
Mr. Deputy 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. Deputy Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned:
Mr. Deputy 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
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 facilitating the Public Exhibition of Works of Art in certain Exhibitions:

An Act to regulate the Inspection of Cattle Sheds, Cowhouses, and Byres within Burghs and Populous Places in Scotland:

An Act to indemnify William Forsyth, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, from any penal consequences which he may have incurred by sitting or voting as a Member of the House of Commons while holding the Office of Standing Counsel to the Secretary of State in Council of India:

An Act to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Oaths:

An Act to make provision for the Transfer of the Assets, Liabilities, and Management of the Bengal, Madras and Bombay Military Funds, the Bengal Military Orphan Society, and other Funds, to the Secretary of State for India in Council:

An Act for the Establishment and Regulation of a Market, near Columbia-square, in the Parish of Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green, in the County of Middlesex:

An Act for the Improvement of Streets adjoining, or near to, the Market-place, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time for the completion of the Central Wales Extension Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to incorporate the Banbury Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, and to make further Provision for lighting Banbury and Places in the Neighbourhood thereof, in the Counties of Oxford and Northampton, with Gas:

An Act for the Amalgamation of the Kidwelly and Burry Port Railway Company and the Burry Port Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for repairing the Road from the Gateshead and Heswall Turnpike Road at or near to Axwell Park Gate, on the River Derwent, in the Parish of Runcorn, in the County of Durham, to the Village of Shadley Bridge, in the said County of Durham:

An Act for extending the limits within which the Treforest and Milford Company may supply Water, and for other purposes:

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Rowan Francis Caskel, Doctor of Medicine, with Emily Harviet, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

An Act to provide for the Establishment and Regulation of a Military Orphan Society, and other Funds, in the County of Middlesex:

An Act for the Improvement of Streets adjoining, or near to, the Market-place, and for other purposes:

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Whereupon Mr. Speaker returned to the House, and resumed the Chair.

Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Northallerton, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Charles Henry Mills, Esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Northallerton.

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. Scater-Booth, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions: That Charles Henry Mills, Esquire, was, by his Agent, guilty of bribery at the last Election for the Borough of Northallerton.

That it was proved to the Committee that at the last Election for the Borough of Northallerton, Thomas Foole, the Agent of the said Charles Henry Mills, offered Thomas Lightfoot a valuable consideration to influence his vote.

That it was also proved to the Committee that at the last Election for the Borough of Northallerton, Thomas Foole, the Agent for the said Charles Henry Mills, offered James Archer a valuable consideration to influence his vote.

That it was not proved to the Committee that the aforesaid acts of bribery were committed with the knowledge and consent of the said Charles Henry Mills.

That it was not proved to the Committee that treating or other corrupt practices prevailed extensively at the last Election for the Borough of Northallerton.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee be laid before this House.

Mr. Gregory, 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 Wakefield, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That William Henry Leatham, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Wakefield.

And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Gregory, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions: That it was proved to the Committee that Samuel Fieldhouse was bribed by Thomas Gorne and Henry Barrett in a sum of 20l., to vote for the said W. H. Leatham, Esquire.

That William Hodgson was bribed by Henry Barrett in a sum of 15l. to vote for the said W. H. Leatham, Esquire.

That Edward Morrison was offered 25l. by Henry Barrett to vote for the said W. H. Leatham, Esquire.

That Thomas Holroyd was offered 5l. by William Speight either to vote for the said W. H. Leatham, Esquire, or to abstain from voting.

That J. Batton Rhodes was offered 20l. to vote for the said W. H. Leatham, Esquire, or 10l. to abstain from voting.

That Charles Butty was offered 20l. to vote for the said W. H. Leatham, Esquire, by George Kenworthy.

That Henry Barrett has absconded.

That it was not proved that any or either of the above acts were committed with the knowledge or consent of the said W. H. Leatham, Esquire, or with the knowledge or consent of any of his Agents.

That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the last Election for the said Borough.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Col. Pennant reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That in the case of the Walling-street Road (Welling-ton District) 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.

Colonel Pennant reported the Kingsbridge and Dartmouth Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pollard-Treguahart reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Northampton and Banbury Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same verbally, and by striking out the recital as to the Lower Lode Ferry, the Clauses of the Bill with reference to such Ferry having been negatived by the Committee, the Committee having determined not to give the Company any such Powers, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from Robert Malcomson, as Agent for George Langran and Richard Boardman, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with the said Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Carlow:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

Sir, 19, Adam-street, Adelphi, 9th April 1866.

As Agent for George Langran and Richard Boardman, the Petitioners in the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Carlow, I beg to inform you that it is not intended to proceed with the said Petition.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant, Robert Malcomson.

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

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Paget, who, since his Election for the said Town and Port, hath received the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Drabborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Reading Writ

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Reading, in the room of George John Shaw Lefevre, Esquire, whose Writ, having been accepted by the said Borough, hath since the said Election become defective.

Devon (Northern Division) Writ

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Devon, in the room of the Honourable Charles Henry Rolle Trefusis, now Lord Clinton, called up to the House of Peers.

Probate Duty, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Amount of Probate Duty of Wills, Grant of Letters of Administration, Legacy Duty on Succession Duty for the last fifteen years; distinguishing the Amount derived from each source in each year.

King's County Election.

Mr. Stephen Cave, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the King's County, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Sir Patrick O'Brien, Baronet, is duly elected a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the King's County.

And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Petitions of the President and Scholars of Saint John Baptist College, in the University of Oxford;—George Charles Murray, of Denford House, Houghton, in the County of Berks, Esquire;—Convent Garden, of the River Thames—and, Robert Campbell, of Bricket Park, in the County of Berks, Esquire, praying that they may be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, against certain parts of the Thames Navigation Bill, were presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Chaplain, the Chapel Warden, the Vestrymen, and other Inhabitants of the precinct of the Savoy, in the Strand, in the City of Westminster, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, praying that they may be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses against the Preamble and so much of the Thames Embankment (North) Approaches Bill as affects their rights and interests, and in support of such provisions and alterations therein as may be necessary to protect their property, rights, and interests, or that the House will grant to the Petitioners such further or other relief as to the House may seem meet, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners 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.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address of Breach to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of June, in Contract, the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Persons summarily convicted and committed to Prison in the several Counties of England and Wales, and Ireland and Scotland, for Breach of Contract in neglecting Work, or in leaving Service, in each of the years from 1856 to 1864 inclusive.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Epsom the 27th day of this instant April, for a Return of Common Indemnities relative to Epsom Common Indemnities.

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

Mr. Childers presented,—Return to an Order, Cosby, Cinders, dated the 27th day of February last, for Returns of Coal, Cinders, and Culm, &c. relative to Coal, Cinders, and Culm, &c.

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

Mr. Stansfeld presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Deccan).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Juries, Juries, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Customs, Customs, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Resolved, That Members may take and subscribe Oaths of the Oath required by Law, at any time during the Sitting of the House, before the Orders of the Day and Notice of Motions have been entered upon, or after they have been disposed of; but no Debate or Business shall be interrupted for that purpose.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the House of the 15th day of August 1860, "That any Person professing the Jewish Religion may henceforth, in taking the Oath prescribed in an Act passed in the Twenty-second year of Her Majesty, to enquire, to sit and vote in this House, omit the words 'and I make this declaration upon the true faith of a Christian,'" might be read, and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be repealed.

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. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Llanelly Railway and Dock Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

1. £ 45,000, to complete the Sum for the purchase of a Site for the Establishment of the National Gallery to the Petitioners; or further or other relief as to the House may seem meet, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and Vol. 121.

2. £ 20,000, for erecting a Building for the use of the University of London.

3. £ 7,000,
3. £7,000, for the Repair and Restoration of the Chapter House at Westminster.
4. £25,000, to complete the Sum for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland.
5. £20,000, to complete the Sum for Contributions in aid of Local Assessments for the Relief of the Poor in respect of certain descriptions of Government Property.
6. £2,500, for a Contribution towards the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.
7. £65,000, to complete the Sum for certain Harbours of Refuge.
8. £31,114, to complete the Sum for Works and Expenses at the New Packet Harbour and Harbour of Refuge at Holyhead, for Portpatrick Harbour, and for Works at Spurn Point.
9. £68,563, to complete the Sum for erecting, repairing, and maintaining the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.
10. £1,571, to complete the Sum for the New Record Buildings at the Four Courts, Dublin.
11. £7,000, for the Purchase or Erection of Buildings for the Queen's University in Ireland.
12. £5,000, for the Restoration of the Works of the Ulster Canal.
13. £33,160, to complete the Sum for erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.
14. £2,000, for the erection in the Isle of Man of an Asylum for the Reception of Criminal and other Lunatics.
15. £53,421, to complete the Sum for the two Houses of Parliament.
16. £36,342; to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury.
17. £19,471, to complete the Sum for the Home Department.
18. £7,941, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
19. £23,124, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.
20. £14,739, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
21. £48,285, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, including the Office of the Registrar of Merchant Shipping, the Joint Stock Companies Registration Office, and the Designs Office.
22. £1,938, to complete the Sum for the Lord Privy Seal.
23. £6,007, to complete the Sum for the Civil Service Commission.
24. £14,508, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General.
25. £3,505, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Comptroller General of the Exchequer.
26. £24,226, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.
27. £20,815, to complete the Sum for the Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues.
28. £16,119, to complete the Sum for the Department of Public Records.
29. £222,884, to complete the Sum for the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor.
30. £36,182, to complete the Sum for the Establishment of the Mint, including Expenses of the Coinage.
31. £29,462, to complete the Sum for the Inspection of Factories, Mines, Fisheries, Alkali Works, and Proving Establishments.
32. £4,242, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, Scotland.
33. £4,413, to complete the Sum for the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
34. £11,667, to complete the Sum for the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London.
35. £17,906, to complete the Sum for the Office of Public Works in Ireland.
36. £26,886, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts.
37. £14,107, to complete the Sum for the Expenditure of the Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission.
38. £8,890, to complete the Sum for the Imprisonment Expenses under the Inclosure and Drainage Acts.
39. £49,706, to complete the Sum for the Departments of the Registrars General of Births, &c. in London, Dublin, and Edinburgh.
40. £11,293, to complete the Sum for the National Debt Office.
42. £2,223, to complete the Sum for the General Superintendent of County Roads in South Wales.
43. £1,904, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Registrars of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland, and Ireland.
44. £13,673, to complete the Sum for the Charity Commission for England and Wales.
45. £8,832, to complete the Sum for the Inspection of Burial Grounds in England and Wales.
46. £1,389, to complete the Sum for the Land Revenue Records and Inquisitions in London, and of the Landed Estates Record Office in Dublin.
47. £4,444, to complete the Sum for the Quarantine Establishment.
48. £24,000, to complete the Sum for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.
49. £267,087, to complete the Sum for Stationery, Printing, and Binding, and Printed Books for the several Public Departments, and for Stationers' Hall, the Printing, and Paper for the two Houses of Parliament, including the Expense of the Stationery Office.
50. £113,020, to complete the Sum for Postage of Letters and Notes for the Public Service in the several Departments.
51. £26,940, to complete the Sum for the Solici-
payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

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.

60. £3,280, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.

61. £17,093, to complete the Sum for the Police Courts of the Metropolis.

62. £131, to complete the Sum for the Metropolitan Police.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Dodson 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 Trusts (Scotland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Lunacy Acts (Scotland) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

The Waterworks 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 Convicts' Property Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment, &c. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Exchequer and Audit Department Bills, 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 Drainage Maintenance (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 Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Crown Lands Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Harbour Loans Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Representation of the People 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- mittee on Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Poor Law Officers Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Contagious Diseases Bill was, according to Contagious Disease Bill.

Order, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Drainage Supplemental Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Inclosure Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes 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 Railway Debits, &c. Registry Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant April, That the position of the Established Church in Ireland is a just cause of dissatisfaction to the People of that Country, and urgently demands the consideration of Parliament:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 27th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hop Trade Bill.

Bill 128.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No 1 to No 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 5 (Growers, &c., mixing hops of different qualities and value subject to a penalty).

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Clause disagreed to.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.Dodson 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.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to amend the Law relating to the Tenure and Improvement of Land in Ireland: And that Mr. Chichester Fortescue, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on Art Union Laws was nominated of Lord Robert Montagu, Sir Michael Beach, Mr. Blake, Mr. Schriber, Mr. Beresford Hope, Sir William Stirling-Maxwell, Mr. Bentinck, General Dunne, Mr. Massey, Mr. Bassey, Sir Wentworth Dike, The O'Connor Don, Mr. Frederick wenlow Gower, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Tonnes; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Brand presented a Bill to extend the provisions of the Acts for the inclusion, exchange, and improvement of Land to certain portions of the Forest of Dean called Walmore Common and the Bearce Common, and for authorizing Allotments in lieu of the Forest Rights of Her Majesty in and over such Commons: 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. Chichester Fortescue presented a Bill further to amend the Law relating to the Tenure and Improvement of Land in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Tithe Rent-charge (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant May.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill; That it was proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that the Order of the House of the 23d day of February last, requiring a copy of the enlarged Plan given on sheet 9 of the Plans deposited in November last, together with a section drawn to the same horizontal scale as the said enlarged Plan, to be deposited in the House of Commons, and with the Parish Clerk of the Parish of Greenwhich, had been complied with; that they had examined the allusions contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting therefrom the paragraphs relating to the construction of the several lines of Railway, and the abandonment of portions of the authorized lines, and to running over the Railways of other Companies (the powers for which had been omitted from the body 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. Dodson reported the Swansea Vale, and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Midland Great Western Railway (of Ireland) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Launceston and South Devon Railway Company, and the raising of money and the transfer of the Undertaking of the Launceston and South Devon Railway Company, to the South Devon Railway Company, and the raising of money by that Company for purposes connected with the Undertaking of the Launceston and South Devon Railway Company, and inserting a recital in reference to the capital of the Launceston and South Devon Railway Company, in order to make it 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. Dodson reported the Dundee Water Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Group 16 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Barry Railway (Penarth and Cardiff Extension) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the proposed Railway secondly described in the Bill, and the laying down of narrow gauge rails upon a portion of the South Wales Railway, and the use thereof, and of a portion of the Penarth Railway, the provisions relating to which had been struck out of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and had otherwise amended the Preamble in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Dodson reported Whitmarsh's Disabilities Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Colonel Penman reported the Hunley, Mitchell, and Elton Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Penman reported the Greenwich and Woolwich Lower Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hamer reported from the Committee on Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Deviation) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as related to the Deviation at Radstock of the authorized Bristol and North Somerset Railway, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lordso to the Holyhead Water Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Neath and Brecon Railway (Capital) Bill; that 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 Banffshire 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 Wansworth and Putney Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to extend the Limits within which the Wansworth and Putney Gas Light and Coke Company are authorized to supply Gas; and to enable the Company to acquire additional Lands, to erect additional Works, 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 West Riding and Grinarcy Railway (Transfer) Bill was read the 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 British Gas Company (Staffordshire Potteries) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Colchester Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Gloucestershire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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South Yorkshire Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Yorkshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sunningdale and Cambridge Town Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sunningdale and Cambridge Town Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Barry Harbour Bill [Lords.] The Barry Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Barry Railway (Alteration) Bill [Lords.] The Barry Railway (Alteration) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Letterkenny and Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railways Bill [Lords.] The Letterkenny and Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Redheugh Bridge and Approaches Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birkenhead and Liverpool Junction Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Birkenhead and Liverpool Junction Railway Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birkenhead and Liverpool Junction Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be withdrawn.

Birkenhead and Liverpool Railways Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birkenhead and Liverpool Railways Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be withdrawn.

Worcester and Birmingham Canal Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Worcester and Birmingham Canal 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 or words, or any part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with the concurrence of this House, committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday, the 15th day of this instant May.

Pagham Harbour Bill [Lords.] The Pagham Harbour Bill was read the first time:

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

Metropolis Sewage and Essex Reclamation Bill was read the first time.

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

Southgate and Colney Hatch Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

Ely Valley Railway Bill. The Order, That the Ely Valley Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

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 Public Offices (Site) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Heywood Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern Railway (Gilling, Helmsley, and Pickering Branch) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Leicester Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin Port Acts Dublin Port Act, Amendment Bill; with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin Port Acts (Dock) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Leicester Cattle Market, &c. Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act eastern for regulating the Powers of the Eastern Bengal 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 Roach River for the Incorporation of the Roach River Oyster Fishery Bill.

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Hatfield Chase and Hertfordshire Railway Bill, to authorize the Hatfield Chase Wapping and Improvement Company to make Railways in connection with their Works; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Harbour in Ardmore Bay, in the Firth of Clyde; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the extension of Time for the compulsory purchase of Lands and completion of Works by the Paternoster and Fulham House Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Pollard-Urquhart reported from the Com-}
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Abingdon—of the Warden or Rector and Scholars of the College of the Blessed Mary and All Saints, Lincoln, in the University of Oxford, commonly called Lincoln College, and Robert Danes, of "The Weirs," in the Parish of Saint Aildates, in the County of Berks, Publican, and Thomas Fairbrother, of Abingdon, in the County of Berks, Ironmonger, praying that they may be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents and Witnesses, against the Preamble and certain parts of the Thames Navigation Bill, were presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

Mr. Layard presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls, in 1866.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 South Essex Estuary and Reclamation Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Imperial Gas Company Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Cork Harbour Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Cork and Youghal Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the Harwich Harbour Estate and Lands Improvement Company Bill.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Northallerton Election Petition.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be printed.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address Turnpike to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of April last, for a Return relative to Turnpike Trusts Acts.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of April last, for Returns relative to Lord Lyon King at Arms.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Epsom Common Enclosure, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals, Cinders, and Culm, &c., which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Deccan), which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Mr. Childers presented,—Return to an Order, Spirits, dated the 9th day of February last, for Returns relative to Spirits.

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

Mr. William Cooper presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Royal Academy.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, in the following:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave humbly to represent to Your Majesty, that a Select Committee of the House of Commons, appointed to try a Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Totnes, have reported to the House, that it has been distinctly stated by some witnesses, and the general tenor of the Evidence given leads the Committee to believe, that a system of gross corruption prevailed at the last Election for the Borough of Totnes, and also on former similar occasions, and that there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed in the said Borough.

We therefore humbly pray Your Majesty, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause inquiry to be made, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Parliament passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Your Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament," by the appointment of Henry Buller, Esquire, Montague Berkeley, Esquire, and Charles E. Coleridge, Esquire, as Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of such corrupt practices.

Ordered, That the said Address be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go to the Lords, and communicate the said Address, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Session of Parliament assembled, beg leave humbly to represent to Your Majesty, that a Select Committee of the House of Commons, appointed to try a Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for

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the Borough of Great Yarmouth, have reported to the House, that they had reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the last Election for the Borough of Great Yarmouth.

We therefore humbly pray Your Majesty, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause inquiry to be made, pursuant to the Provisions of the Act of Parliament passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Your Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament," by the appointment of W. F. Fletcher Bouchery, Esquire, Thomas Irwin Barstow, Esquire, and Robert M. Newton, Esquire, as Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of such corrupt practices.

Ordered, That the said Address be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go to the Lords, and communicate the said Address, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave humbly to represent to Your Majesty, that a Select Committee of the House of Commons, appointed to try a Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Reigate, have reported to the House, that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the last Election for the said Borough:

We therefore humbly pray Your Majesty, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause inquiry to be made, pursuant to the Provisions of the Act of Parliament passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Your Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament," by the appointment of Wynsloth Slade, Esquire, Augustus Keppel Stephenson, Esquire, and George Russell, Esquire, as Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of such corrupt practices.

Ordered, That the said Address be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go to the Lords, and communicate the said Address, and desire their concurrence.

The House was moved, That the Order made Representatives upon the 24th day of April last, That a Select Commission of the People Bill Committee be appointed to inquire whether the signatures to the Petition presented to this House (petition) upon the 12th day of April 1866, professing to be a Petition of Inhabitants of Horden, near Bishopsgate, in the County of York, in favour of the Representation of the People Bill, are the genuine signatures of the Persons whose signatures they profess to be; and under what circumstances such signatures were annexed 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Admis Admis.

To extend the Jurisdiction, alter and amend the Procedure and Practice, and regulate the Establish- Establishment of the Court of Admiralty, Ireland: And ment of the Court of Admiralty, Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Church Church
to validate certain Orders made by the Lord Lieutenant in Council under the Church Temporality Acts in Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Grand Juries Presentment (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 2 (In case of undue acceptance, judge at Assizes to direct acceptance of lowest proposal).

Notice taken, that Forty Members were not present;—Committee counted; and Forty Members not being present, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House being told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock;—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-Morrow.

Wednesday, 2nd May, 1866.

PRAYERS.

R. Stephen Case presented a Bill to amend the Mines Assessment Law in England and Wales with reference to the Assessment of Mines to Local Rates: And that Bill 131, the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May; and to be printed.
29 Victoria.

2nd May.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bodmin Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Great Northern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the railways and wharf depôt 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Harbour Act (Junction Railway and Wharf Depôt 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 Aidereshto Gas and Water Bill (Lords.)

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

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Eastern Bengal Railway Company Bill was read the first time.

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

The Roach River Fishery Bill was read the first time.

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

The Hatfield Chase Warping and Improvement (Railway) Bill (Lords.)

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

The Ardmere Harbour Bill was read the first time.

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

The Putney and Fulham New Bridge Bill was read the first time.

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

The Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order, That the Manchester Central Exchange Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the General Committee of Election the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Hereford, to which they had annexed the Petitions referred to them by the House relating thereto, and the Lists of Voters delivered in to the Committee:

George Cavendish Bentinck, Esquire.

The Honourable Algernon Falls Egerton (Lancs. S.)

Gravenor Eyshynesh, Esquire.

Arthur Russell, Esquire (Tavistock).

Admiral the Honourable Arthur Duncombe (York, E.R.), Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

A Petition of the Reverend Walton Kitching, of Runnymede, in the County of Surrey, Clerk, praying that the Thames Navigation Bill may not be allowed to pass into a law as it now stands, and that he may be heard by himself, his counsel, and witnesses, before the Select Committee to whom the said Bill is referred against the preamble of the said Bill, and if the same do pass against such of the clauses and provisions thereof as relate to or affect his rights and interests, and in favour of the insertion in the Bill of other clauses and provisions for the protection of his property, rights, and interests, or that such other order may be made, and such other relief given to the petitioner as to the House shall seem meet, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

Ordered, That Mr. Grant Duft have leave of absence for a month on account of a domestic affliction.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Officers Superannuation (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inns of Court Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister 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 Order, That the Yeas be now called to, was carried.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the Yeas, 155.

Tellers for the Noes, 174.

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 Summary Procedure (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Entail (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Glebe Lands (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Companies Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Childers reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of June next.

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £45,000, 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 1867, towards the purchase of a Site for the Enlargement of the National Gallery.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, towards the Expense of erecting a Building for the use of the University of London.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,000, 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 1867, for the Repair and Restoration of the Chapter House at Westminster.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,000, be 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 1867, for one-half of the Expense of erecting, improving, and maintaining Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be 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 1867, for Contributions in aid of Local Assessments for the Relief of the Poor in respect of certain descriptions of Government Property.

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 1867, for a Contribution towards the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £63,000, 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 1867, for constructing certain Harbours of Refuge.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £31,111, 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 1867, for Works and Expenses at the New Packet Harbour and Harbour of Refuge at Holyhead, for Portpatrick Harbour, and for Works at Spurn Point.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £68,663, 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 1867, for the construction of New Record Buildings at the Four Courts, Dublin.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,571, 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 1867, for the Restoration of the Works of the Ulster Canal.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,000, 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 1867, for the purchase or erection of Buildings for the Queen's University in Ireland.

12. 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 1867, for the construction of Buildings at the Queen's University.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £35,160, 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 1867, for the purchase or erection of Buildings for the Queen's University.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, 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 1867, towards the erection of an Asylum for the reception of Criminal and other Lunatics.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £33,421, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the two Houses of Parliament, and for Allowances to Retired Officers.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £38,432, 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 1867, for the Treasury.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,471, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £47,940, 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 1867, for the Home Department.
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31st day of March 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 33,124, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, and for the黄河函数 T. for the Office of the Privy Council for Trade, including certain Officers in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,739, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 48,885, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

22. That a Sum not exceeding £ 1,938, 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 1867, for the Exchequer.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,007, 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 1867, for conducting the business of the Board of Trade in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

24. That a Sum not exceeding £ 14,558, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,558, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 24,226, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,815, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 16,119, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 222,984, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 36,182, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,462, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,242, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,413, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 11,667, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,906, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

36. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 26,886, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,107, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

38. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,890, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

39. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 49,796, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

40. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 11,253, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

41. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,935, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

42. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,890, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

43. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,935, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.
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31st day of March 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the West India Islands Relief Commissioners.

52. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,735, 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 1867, for certain Expenses incurred in the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland, and of the Office of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, including the Temporary Allowances for the Architect and Secretary of the Board of Control of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland.

43. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 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 1867, for the Salary and Expenses of the Superintendent of County Roads in South Wales.

44. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,404, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Departments of the Registrars of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland, and Ireland.

45. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,673, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

46. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,835, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office in London, under the Local Government Act, and for the Expense of the Inspection of Burial Grounds in England and Wales.

47. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,399, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inquisitions in London, and of the Landed Estates Record Office in Dublin.

49. 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 1867, for the Quarantine Establishment.

50. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 67,087, 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 1867, for Stationery, Printing, and Binding, for the several Public Departments, and for Stationery, Printing, Binding, and Paper for the two Houses of Parliament, including the Expense of the Stationery Commissions.

51. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 113,020, 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 1867, for Postage of Letters on the Public Service in the several Departments.

52. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 26,940, 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 1867, for Law Charges, and for the Salaries, Allowances, and Incidental Expenses, including the Payment of Expenses, on the part of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury.

53. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 141,587, 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 1867, for Prosecutions for Offences against the Offices of Assizes and Quarter Sessions, formerly paid out of County Rates, including Judicatures under the Criminal Justice Act, Sheriffs' Expenses, Salaries in lieu of Fees to Clerks of Assize and other Officers, and for Compensation to Clerks of the Peace.

54. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 197,650, 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 1867, for the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and for the Police in Scotland.

55. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,810, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners in Lunacy.

56. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,520, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the High Court of Admiralty, and for the Expenses of the Admiralty Court, Dublin.

57. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,236, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Probate and Divorce Courts.

58. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 63,430, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Probate and Divorce Courts.

59. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 120,821, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

60. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,280, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Probate and Divorce Courts.

61. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,063, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Probate and Divorce Courts.

62. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 123,071, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Queen's Bench.
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, for the Metropolitan Police.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to revive Section Sixty-nine of "The Nuisances Removal (Scotland) Act, 1856," relating to Burials in Burghs; And that Mr. Baxter and Mr. Carnege do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Harwich, informed the House, that the Committee had determined,

That Henry Jervis, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Harwich.

That John Kelk, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Harwich.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy, from the said Select Committee further informed the House, that the Committee had unanimously agreed to the following Resolutions:

That Henry Jervis, White Jervis, Esquire, was not disqualified to be elected and serve in this present Parliament by reason of holding an office or place of profit under the Crown created since the passing of 6 Anne c. 7, nor as a Deputy or Clerk in the Office of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War within the meaning of 15 Geo. 2.

That no evidence of acts of bribery or undue influence exercised by the said Henry Jervis, White Jervis, Esquire, and John Kelk, Esquire, has been laid before the Committee.

That no agreement between the said Henry Jervis, White Jervis, Esquire, and John Kelk, Esquire, was made before the Election that the said Henry Jervis, White Jervis, Esquire, should unduly use the influence of himself and the Great Eastern Railway Company with and over voters of and in the Borough of Harwich in favour of the said John Kelk, Esquire, and that the said John Kelk, Esquire, should, in consideration thereof, pay and bear the expenses of and attending the Election of the said Henry Jervis, White Jervis, Esquire, or any portion thereof, as alleged in the Petition of John Burt and others.

That the Petition of the said John G. K. Burt and others, against the said Henry Jervis, White Jervis, Esquire, and John Kelk, Esquire, is frivolous and vexatious.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee be laid before this House.

Mr. Knight reported from the Committee on Group O. of Private Bills; That the Parties proposing the North New Gas Bill had stated that the evidence of Robert Bryant Campion 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 Bryant Campion do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Robert Bryant Campion do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 16 of Railway Bills; That at the meeting Vol. 121.

of the Committee this day, a letter was received from Colonel Sykes, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that on account of sudden and alarming illness in his family, he did not attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Colonel Sykes be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Mr. Baxter presented a Bill to revive Section Sixty-nine of "The Nuisances Removal (Scotland) Act, 1856," relating to Burials in Burghs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Admiralty Bill to extend the Jurisdiction, alter, and amend the Procedure and Practice, and to regulate the Establishment of the Court of Admiralty in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

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Ordered, That the Standing Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) have Power to report their Observations thereupon, from time to time, to the House.

Colonel French 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. Bagwell reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group I. of Private Bills; That Mr. Astobrook, one (Group I.) of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Astobrook do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, Grand Jury presentment (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Turnpike Trusts Acts, which was presented upon the 1st Trusts Acts, day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lord Lyon King at Arms, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirite, Spirits, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 3rd May, 1866.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the General Devonport Rural Committee of Elections the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Devonport, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House:

The Right Honourable Charles Bowyer Adderley,

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Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the General Committee of Elections the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Tiverton, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House:

Charles Du Cane, Esquire,
The Honourable Peter J. Locke King (Surry, E.),
Patrick Boyle Smollett, Esquire,
The Honourable George Waldegrave-Leitie, Lord John T. Broowe (Mayo), Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the General Committee of Elections the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of Galway, to which they had annexed the Petitions referred to them by the House:

Robert Culling Hanbery, Esquire,
Lawrence Oliphant, Esquire,
Francis Sharp Powell, Esquire,
John Reginald Verke, Esquire,
Henry Hussey Vivian, Esquire (Glamor.),

Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th day of April last, and the 1st day of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Sir Brooke Bridges reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That, there being no business for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Hexham and Alnendale 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 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill be now read the third time;

Lord Naas, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Mid-Hants Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Midland Railway (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 Newchurch Parish Division Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Parsonstown and Portumna Bridge Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Rochdale 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 Tyne Improvement Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Wrexham, Mold, and Comonagh Quay Railway (Additional Powers) Bill be now read the third time;

Lord Naas, 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 Slough Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Mid-Hants 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 Newchurch Parish Division Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Parsonstown and Portumna Bridge Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Rochdale 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 Tyne Improvement Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Newchurch Parish Division Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
for the Borough of Huddersfield, informed the House, that the Committee had determined to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Huddersfield.

And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Lord Naze, from the said Committee, further informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolution:

That the Committee have no reason to believe that corrupt Practices extensively prevailed at the last Election for the Borough of Huddersfield.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee be laid before this House.

Cheltenham Election.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Cheltenham Election Petition have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

A Petition of Herbert Lloyd, of No. 1, Wood-street, Cheapside, in the City of London, Solicitor, was presented, and read; setting forth, that an Action hath lately been commenced in the Mayor's Court of the City of London, and is still pending, between George Morris Mitchell, Plaintiff, and Sydney Smith, Defendant, to recover from the said Sydney Smith the sum of £. 47 5 s. for work alleged to have been done by the said George Morris Mitchell, in searching for and making copies of Petitions presented to the House; the Petitioner is advised and believes that it will be necessary, in order to support the defence to the said Action, to produce all Receipt Books for the year of our Lord 1866, wherein is or are contained any entry or entries in respect of searches for Petitions or Fees paid for such searches, or in respect of copies made of Petitions and fees paid in respect of such copies; and also a list of the proper Fees to be charged in respect of such searches and copies; and praying that the proper Officer of the House may attend at the Trial of the said Cause, to be held before the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the same City, on Saturday the fifth day of May instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and so from day to day until the said cause shall be tried; and that the said Officer may produce with him the said Receipts and Documents above enumerated.

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

The Names of the five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Hertford, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petitions and Lists relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet tomorrow, in one of the Committee-rooms of the House, at Eleven of the clock.

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

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

Mr. Wyvill reported the Swanston, Caisie, and Cricklade Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Apton, 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 Cheltenham, informed the House, that an Action hath lately been commenced in the Mayor's Court of the City of Cheltenham, Mr. Keport. Vide Votes, Petitions, Public Boads Bill. Cricklade Calne, and Mitchell. Smith. Cheltenham Minutes Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Cheltenham, and an Action hath recently been commenced in the Mayor's Court of the City of Cheltenham, Mr. Keport.

Sir John Simeon reported from the Committee of Privy Council for the Borough of Stamford, in the room of Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, Baronet, 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question was adjourned. And the said Motion was made, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords hath been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern Railway (Durham New Lines, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Rathmines and Rathgar Improvement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern Railway (Yorkshire New Lines, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making the East India Irrigation and Canal Act, 1861, with respect to the cancellation and surrender of Shares, and otherwise with respect to the Capital of the Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the East India Irrigation and Canal Act, 1861, with respect to the cancellation and surrender of Shares, and otherwise with respect to the Capital of the Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Madras Irrigation and Canal Acts in reference to the cancellation and surrender of Shares, and the raising of Capital; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the North Eastern Railway (Yorkshire New Lines, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the London and Dort Railways, 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 a Subway from the River Thames, to the Isle of Dogs.
Dogs, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Dagenham Dock Railway Company, and for authorizing them to make and maintain Railways from the Dagenham (Thames) Dock to the Great Eastern Railway and the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway, and from the North Kent Railway at Erith to the River Thames near Crossness Point, with Piers, and to provide and run Steam and other Vessels in connection with the Railways, and for authorizing Arrangements between the Company and other Companies, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the gross Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended the 31st day of March 1866; together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the Amount of Funded and Unfounded Debt created or redeemed in the said year.

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

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

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Harwich Election Petition.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be printed.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of March last, for Returns relative to Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough County Courts.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of March last, for Returns relative to Electoral Divisions (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of April last, for a Return relative to Poor Removal (Ireland).

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

Mr. Childers presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of April last, for a Return relative to Sugar.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of April last, for Returns relative to Hops.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of April last, for Returns relative to Malt and Barley.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the Greenock and Ayrshire Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Wood and Timber.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Duties of Customs chargeable upon the goods hereinafter mentioned, upon their importation into Great Britain and Ireland, shall cease and determine: viz. Wood and Timber, Foreign and Colonial, as denominated in the Tariff; And that Power be granted to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to remit the duty on all such Wood and Timber as shall have been landed, under bond for Security of Duty, on and after the 26th day of March 1866.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to Exchequer take into consideration the Exchequer and Audit Departments Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 4.

And the Question being put, That Clause 4 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Crown Lands Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Drainage Maintenance (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Piers and Harbours (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 Naval Savings Banks 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 Convicts' Property Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Landed Property Improvement (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 Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Bill; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Procedure (Scotland) Bill.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Bill;
Resolved, That the House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Entail (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Grand Juries Presentment (Ireland) Bill.

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Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 3, agreed to.
Clause, No. 4, amended and agreed to.
Clauses No. 5, and No. 6, agreed to.
A Clause (That nothing in this Act or said Act includes the operation of this Act upon or after the 1st July, in the First, Second and Third sections of the First chapter of the Act, all provisions being therein contained) — brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question That the Clause be read a second time put, and negatived.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of two Burgessess to serve in this present Parliament for the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, in the room of Sir Robert Juckes Clifton, Baronet, and Samuel Morley, Esquire, whose elections have been determined to be void.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant New Windsor to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of two Burgessess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of New Windsor, in the room of Sir Henry Ainslie Hoare, Baronet, and Henry Labouchere, Esquire, whose elections have been determined to be void.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Northallerton 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 Northallerton, in the room of Charles Henry Mills, Esquire, whose election has been determined to be void.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Representation of the People Bill (Harden’s Petition) do consist of Five Members, to be nominated by the General Committee of Elections, and that Petition.) do consist of Five Members, to be nominated by the General Committee of Elections, be appointed to serve on the Select Committee to examine Witnesses, but without the power of voting.

Ordered, That the Committee have 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 consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Rateable Property Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland: And that Mr. Childers, Mr. Chichester Fortescue, and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for the Management and Use of the Curragh of Kildare: And that Mr. Childers, Mr. Chichester Fortescue, and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Companies Act (1862) might be read; and the same being read;
Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Act — The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Companies Act, 1862.”
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brand reported,
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Yorkshire Railway Bill was read the South Yorkshire Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The East Gloucestershire Railway Bill was read East Gloucestershire Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Colchester Gas Bill was read the third time. Colchester Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The British Gas Company (Staffordshire Pottery) Bill was read the third time. British Gas Company (Staffordshire Pottery) Bill.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway (Works at King's Lynn) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Spalding and Bourne Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastern India Irrigation and Canal Bill was read the first time. Eastern India Irrigation and Canal Bill.

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

The Madras Irrigation and Canal Bill was read the first time. Madras Irrigation and Canal Bill.

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The Dublin and Atrium Junction Railway Bill was read the first time. Dublin and Atrium Junction Railway Bill.

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The Thames Subway Bill was read the first Thames Subway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Dagenham Dock Railways Bill was read the first time.  

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

Bristol and South Western Railway Bill.  

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Bristol and South Western Railway Bill, in Session 1862, the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill, in Session 1863, and the East Somerset Railway Extension Bill, in Session 1865, be referred to the Committee on Group 16 of Railway Bills.

Private Bills (Group 1.)  

Mr. Bagwell reported from the Committee on Group I. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.  

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Greenock Harbour Bill.  

Mr. Bagwell reported from the Committee on Group I. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Greenock Harbour Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; that a Report from the Board of Trade upon the Bill had been considered by the Committee; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Tiverton Election.  

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from Robert Davey and George Laval Chesterton, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Tiverton.—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:—  

Sir,  

Tiverton, May 2nd 1866.  

We beg to inform you that it is not our intention to proceed with our Election Petition delivered in on the 15th day of March last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Tiverton.  

We have the honour to be,  

Sir,  

Your obedient Servants,  

Robert Davey,  

George Laval Chesterton.  

To the Right Honourable  

The Speaker of the House of Commons.  

Ordered, That no further proceedings be taken upon the said Petition.

Devonport Election.  

The Names of the five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Devonport, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.  

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at Eleven of the clock.

Galway Town Election.  

The Names of the five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions com-
The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act Shrewsbury to enable the Shrewsbury Bridges Company to alter Bridges Bill [Lords.]

2. That in the case of the Harborough Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

3. That in the case of the Great Northern Railway (Peter's Bar, Barnet, and Hendon) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the Cambrian Railways (New Works) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Mr. Baring presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of March last, for Returns relating to Deviation of Compasses.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a General Order assessing the Sum of £13,474 on the several Unions in Ireland, to provide a Fund for the purposes of the Cattle Disease Act (Ireland) 1866.

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

Mr. Powell and Mr. John Gray presented, pursuant to the order of the Committee for comparing the Cupola system of Armament on board Her Majesty's Ship “Octavia.”

A Copy of the Surgeon's Report of the Number of Cattle died or killed on account of Cattle Plague, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant May, be printed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act Sligo and Leitrim Junction Railway Company, and Railway Bill [Lords.]

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PRAYERS.

THE SERJEANT AT ARMS ATTENDING THIS HOUSE, INFORMED THE HOUSE, THAT, PURSUANT TO A WARRANT UNDER THE HAND OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DEVONPORT ELECTION COMMITTEE, HE HAD TAKEN GEORGE POPPLESTONE INTO HIS CUSTODY, AND THAT THE PRISONER WAS STILL IN HIS CUSTODY.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th days of this instant, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Six Bridges reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Six Bridges reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Fleetwood, Preston, and West Riding Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out all reference to Traffic Arrangements between the Company and the Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railway Companies, so as to be in conformity with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Charles Williams Wynn, from the Select Devonport Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Devonport, informed the House, That George Popplestone had been guilty of prevarication in giving his Evidence before the Committee; and that he had, by the direction of the Committee, by Warrant under his hand, committed the said George Popplestone to the custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, to await the pleasure of the House.

And the House being informed by a Member, That the said George Popplestone had expressed his contrition for his offence;

Ordered, That George Popplestone be discharged out of the custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House without payment of his fees.

Sir Henry Bainston reported the Glasgow (City) Improvements, &c. Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Simeon reported from the Committee on Group M. of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Manchester Division Petty Sessions Court Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much as relates to the raising of an increased rate for the payment of stipendiary Magistrates, the Committee not thinking it expedient that such increased rate should be raised, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyllie reported the Combramurtin and Ilfracombe Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scholefield reported the North Metropolitan Railways Bill, with Amendments.

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

Admiral Duncombe, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Election, Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Hereford, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Richard Boggalay, Esquire, is duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Hereford.

That George Clow, Esquire, is duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Hereford.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Admiral Duncombe, from the said Select Committee,
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kensington Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leeds and East of Fife Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Saving Rights of the Crown), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Liverpool the Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Great Western Railway (of Ireland) 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 Rochdale and Edendrie Roads 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 Swansea Vale and Neath and Brecon 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 Talacre Pier and Harbou2 (Railway) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Teme 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 Brightdon West Pier Bill, as read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Imperial Gas Company Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The South Essex Estuary and Reclamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Shrewsbury Bridges Bill was read the first time.

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

The Ryde Station and Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Stige and Ballaghaderreen Junction Rail Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Swansea Harbour Trust Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House, they had nominated the following five Members to constitute the Committee on the Representation of the People Bill (Harden Petition): Earl of Dalmahie, Sir James Ferguson, Lord Heritage (Northampton), John Peel, Esquire (Tamworth), The Right Honourable Sir David Dundas (Sutherland), And that they had also named Sir Francis Cranley and William Ferrand, Esquire, to serve on the Committee to examine witnesses, but without the power of voting.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Furness 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 one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Whitehaven and Furness Junction and Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont 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 one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Southgate and Coley Hatch Gas 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 one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Eastern Bengal Railway Company 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 acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords have agreed to the Customs Duties (Isle of Man) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Supplemental Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Croydon Commercial Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Devon and Somerset Railway (Capital) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Paisley Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bromsgrove and Droitwich Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Thames Tunnel Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Persons' Burial (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Newark Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Morays' Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stourbridge Gas Act Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Salmon Fisheries in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Diversion of part of the Sutherland Railway; for relinquishing a portion of the said Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revive and extend the Time granted to the Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Company for the purchase of Lands and execution of Works, and for other purposes relating to the said Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Francis Goldsmid reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday the 28th day of this instant May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Goldsmid reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Lords and Lincoln Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-amble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to render it consistent with the actual state of circumstances, and with the enactments 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.
Sir Francis Goldsmid reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Yarmouth Fish Wharves and Tramways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out recitals as to "Coal Duties" and "Port Duties," and Ballastage," the clauses respecting which have been withdrawn from the Bill, and made other verbal Amendments to agree with clauses in the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Aberdeenshire Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Commissioner to serve in this present Parliament for the Shire of Aberdeen, in the room of William Leslie, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Shire, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bowmen, in the County of Buckingham.

Redistribution of Seats.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting the Redistribution of Seats, showing, with respect to England,—
1. The Boroughs proposed to be partially disfranchised by taking one Member from each;
2. The Boroughs proposed to be grouped;
3. The Counties to have additional Members;
4. The Boroughs to have additional Members, with the Population, the Number of Electors, and the present and proposed Number of Members for each Borough and County; also,
5. The Places and Boroughs to be disfranchised, with the Population, and proposed Number of Members: And, with respect to Scotland,—
1. The Burghs to have an additional Member; and,
2. The Counties to have an additional Member, with the Population, Number of Electors, and present and proposed Number of Members for each Burgh and County.

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

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

Hereford City Election.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Hereford City Election Petitions be laid before this House.

Cheltenham Election.

Mr. Ayrton, 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 Cheltenham, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Charles Schreiber, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Cheltenham. And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Ayrton, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:
That it appeared from the Evidence of Edward Powell Barnfield, a voter for the Borough of Cheltenham, that he had served his own purposes, &c., &c., conspired with George Powel, another voter, to induce several voters, by corrupt means, to vote against the Honourable Francis William Pritchard-Berkeley, the other Candidate for the Borough; but that it was not proved that the sitting Member or his Agents had any knowledge of such conspiracy.

That, in the opinion of the Committee, corrupt practices have not extensively prevailed at the last Election for the Borough of Cheltenham.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Electors of the Borough of Bridgewater, stating that the Petitioners are anxious to prevent the recurrence of the corrupt practices which prevailed in the above Borough at the last Election of Members to serve in Parliament, the existence of which practices, they state, shall not be the House; that the Petitioners are informed and believe that, should an inquiry be instituted, a much larger number of cases of bribery would be discovered than is apparent from the evidence taken before the Committee appointed by the House to hear the Petition against the Return of Henry W. Esquire; that the Petitioners against the Return of Henry W., Esquire, were induced to abandon their intention of proceeding to a scrutiny on account of the very great expense which they were advised would be thereby incurred; and praying that the House will be pleased to order that the Evidence taken before the Committee be laid on the Table, and that no Writ be issued until the House has had an opportunity of considering the same; and further praying that the House will be pleased to direct that a Commission be appointed to inquire into the practices above referred to, with the view to the adoption of such measures as may prevent a recurrence of the same; also suggesting that in any legislation which may take place on the subject of the election of Members to serve in the House, it should be provided that where a Member has been unseated for bribery, it shall not be necessary for the Candidate next on the poll to establish his Election by the tedious and expensive process of a scrutiny, was presented, and read.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Hudgershield Election Petition, which were presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Deviation of Compasses, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Rangate Harbour, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Cattle Plague Command,—Copy of Third Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Origin and Nature, &c. of the Cattle Plague; with an Appendix.

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

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented,—Return to Prisoners in an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of April last, for Returns relative to Prisoners (House of Correction, Tothill Fields, &c.)

Return to Order, dated the 22d day of March Fisheries last, for a Return relative to the Fisheries (Ireland) Act.
Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of April last, for Returns relative to Parliamentary Representative (Ireland.): Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stansfeld presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of General Orders by the Governor General of India in Council, No. 463, dated the 29th day of June 1864, and No. 710, of the 6th day of July 1860:—Of Financial Resolution of Government of India, No. 119, of the 16th day of November 1860:—Of the General Order of the Government of the Indian Finance Department, No. 171, dated the 4th day of March 1861:—Of the Report of the Military Finance Department, No. 974 A, dated the 8th day of October 1861, on the Military Budget Estimates and Orders of the Government of India thereon, dated the 14th day of October 1861:—Of the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated the 20th day of December 1861:—Of the Report of the Military Finance Department on the Military Budget Estimates for all India, for the year 1862-3, No. 8335, dated the 22d day of April 1862; and the Orders of the Government of India passed thereon:—Of the Memorandum submitted to the Government of India by the Accountant General, Military Department, No. 849 B C, dated the 31st day of August 1862:—Of the Minute by His Excellency Earl Canning, the Viceroy and Governor General of India, dated the 11th day of March 1862, relative to the Labours of the Military Finance Department:—Of the Minute by the Honourable Sir Bartle Frere, K.C.M., Member of the Supreme Council of India, on the same subject, dated the 11th day of March 1862:—Of the Minute by the Honourable Sir R. Napier, K.C.M., dated the 9th day of April 1862, on the same subject:—Of the Minute by the Honourable S. Lang, Financial Member of the Supreme Council of India, dated the 16th day of March 1862:—Of the Minute by the Honourable Cecil Beadon, Member of the Supreme Council of India, dated the 7th day of April 1862:—Of the Minute by his Excellency the Earl of Elgin, Viceroy and Governor General of India, dated the 10th day of April 1862:—Of the Financial Despatch of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated the 16th day of November 1861:—Of the Report of the Accountant General, Military Department, and the Orders of the Government of India thereon:—And, of the Annual Statement of Receipts and Disbursements in the Military Department of the three Presidencies of Madras, Bengal, and Bombay, for the years 1860-1, 1861-2, 1862-3, 1863-4, technically termed the "Actuals" of the year.

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

Mr. Childers presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, for the year 1863-4, No. 2947 B, dated the 30th day of April 1863, and the Orders of the Government of India passed thereon:—Of the Report of the Military Finance Department on the Military Budget Estimates of all India, for the year 1863-4, No. 2947 B, dated the 30th day of April 1863, and the Orders of the Government of India passed thereon:—Of the Report of the Military Finance Department on the Military Budget Estimates of all India, for the year 1864-5, with the Report of the Military Exchequer, Sir George Grey, and Mr. Villiers do prepare, and bring it in.
Britain in lieu of the Mileage Duty now payable thereon (that is to say):

For and in respect of every Mile which any Stage Carriage shall be licensed to travel, the Excise Duty of One Farthing.

8. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply to be supplied to Her Majesty, there shall be granted Licenses, and paid, on and after the 6th day of July 1866, the following reduced Duties on Licenses to be taken out yearly by Persons who shall let any Horse or Horses for hire in Great Britain as hereinafter mentioned:

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Subject to the Provisions contained in Section 3 of the Act 26th Victoria, chapter 22, for the exemption of Persons whose Income from every source is under One hundred pounds a-year, and relief to whose Income is under Two hundred pounds a-year.

Resolved to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow morning.

Mr. Dodson 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 National Debt Acts.

(For the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to grant Powers for cancelling the charge on the Consolidated Fund for Savings Banks of £24,000,000, and also for cancelling from time to time Capital Stocks of Annuities held for Savings Banks by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and for creating, until the Fifth day of April, One hundred and twenty million for Savings Banks of £24,000,000, and also for creating, until the Fifth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, equivalent Terminable Annuities for Savings Banks in lieu thereof, and to provide for payment of such Terminable Annuities out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Dodson informed the Committee, that he had applied to the Treasury, and that the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt would take the necessary steps for this purpose; and that he would be glad to have the House to understand that the Commissioners would take all possible care to the end that the operation of the Act should be made as free as possible from inconvenience to the public.
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Merchant Shipping Act (1864) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act (1864) Amendment Bill;

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

Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Commons (Metropolis) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons (Metropolis) Bill;

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

Petit Juries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petit Juries (Ireland) Bill;

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

Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill;

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

Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of March last, That the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Truits (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trusts (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Lunacy Acts (Scotland) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Acts (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

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

Railways Clauses Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways Clauses Bill;

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

Waterworks Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Waterworks Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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.

Referendum, 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 Exchequer and Audit Department Bills;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Convicts' into consideration the Convicts' Property Bill, as Property Bill amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Landed Property Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, (Ireland) Bill, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Land into a Committee on the Land Drains Supplemental Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Inclosure Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson, 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 the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Crown Lands into consideration the Crown Lands Bill, as Bill amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Law Procedure Amendment Acts (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on this day.
Railway

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway Debentures, &c. Registry Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Hop Trade Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hop Trade Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken up into consideration upon Friday next.

Colonial

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Governors (Retiring Pension) Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Governors

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inns of Court Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Companies Act

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 18, by leaving out the words "or "at the poll." And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

Grand Juries

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Grand Juries Presentment (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next; and be printed.

Peace Preservation

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Counties or parts of Counties in Ireland proclaimed under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, and the Number of Licenses issued in each District; distinguishing Licenses to keep Arms in a Dwelling-house from Licenses to carry Arms; and, in the case of Counties, giving the Numbers of each respectively, by Baronies.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Life Insurances in Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring in.

Life Insurance

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Bridgewater Election Petitions, be laid before this House.

Bridgewater

Ordered, That Mr. Rooke be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Mortality of Troops (China).

Mortality of

Mr. Childers presented a Bill for the Redistribution of Seats. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Troops (China)

Mr. Childers presented a Bill to amend "The Companies Act, 1862": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Redistribution

Mr. Childers presented a Bill further to amend the Laws relating to the Representation in Parliament of the People of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

of Seats Bill.

Bill 138.

Company

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Act (1862) Amendment

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.

Representa-

Mr. Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Cons- mand,—Copy of Report of the Treasury Com- mission on the Pay, &c. of the Irish Constabulary.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Life In- Bill to amend the Law relating to Life Insurances in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Bill 141.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented a Bill to Representa- tion of the People 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.

Bill 142.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday Supply, next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Legitimacy Declaration, &c. Bill, was read; and discharged.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 8th May, 1866.

PRAYERS.

The House being informed, That the Sheriffs Legitimacy Declaration, &c. Bill, 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 the House to pass the Legitimacy Declaration, &c. Bill, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House being informed, That the Sheriffs Representa- tion of the People Bill, 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 in the Rep- resentation of the People Bill, or in any Act which the House may pass to amend the Law rel- ating to the Representation of the People in the Commons House of Parliament, provision may be made to enable Occupiers of Property in the City of London, and members of the several Livery Companies residing beyond seven miles, to vote in the Election of Members of Parliament for the City.
Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Theford and Weston Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals as to the guarantee and subscription of the Great Eastern Railway Company, the Bill, as passed by the Committee, not conferring upon that Company any such power, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Ventnor Gas and Water Bill; That the deposit of the amended Plans and Sections as required by the Resolution of the House of the 15th day of May was proved before the Committee; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital as to the expediency of the London and South Western Railway Company being empowered to work the proposed Railways, the Bill as passed by the Committee, not conferring any such power, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital as to the expediency of granting facilities over certain Railways, and also of granting Working Powers to various Companies therein mentioned, 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Wye Valley Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital as to the expediency of granting facilities over certain Railways, and also of granting Working Powers to various Companies therein mentioned, 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Bradford Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital authorizing the Corporation to establish a Savings Bank, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Outer Works Alteration) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital authorizing the Corporation to establish a Savings Bank, in order to make the same consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Vol. 121.

(Additional Powers) 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 related to the expediency of constructing a Branch Line between the Newton and Compstall Branch Railway and the Stockport and Woodley Junction Railway, and also the recital as to the expediency of Running Powers of being granted over portions of the Midland Railway, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the North Walsham and Dilham Canal Bill; That a Report from the Board of Trade upon the Bill and the objects thereof had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them; that the Bill does not authorize the construction of any new works; that there are no other circumstances of which, in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that the House should be informed; that there are no other circumstances of which, in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that the House should be informed; that there are no other circumstances of which, in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that the House should be informed.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the South London Market South London Bill; With Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Dublin and Kingstown Railway (Lease) Bill; With an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (New Lines) Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (New Lines) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Devonport Election.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Devonport Election Petition have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Great Northern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

The Great Northern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway (Works at King's Lynn) Bill.

The Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway (Works at King's Lynn) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Lynn and Sutton Bridge, Spalding and Bourn, and Norwich and Spalding Railway Companies Bill.

The Lynn and Sutton Bridge, Spalding and Bourn, and Norwich and Spalding Railway Companies Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Spalding and Bourn Railway Bill.

The Spalding and Bourn 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.

Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Deviation) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Deviation) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dagenham (Thames) Dock Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dagenham (Thames) Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Kingsbridge and Dartmouth Roads Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kingsbridge and Dartmouth Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Leeds Borough Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leeds Borough Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Imperial Gas Company Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imperial Gas Company Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "this day six months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question: —The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Coventry and Midland Junction Railway Bill.

The Order, That the Coventry and Midland Junction Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill, in Session 1863, be referred to the Committee on Group 16 of Railway Bills.

The Sutherland Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Sir John Simon reported the Stourbridge Improvement Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Rawlinson reported the Glasgow Bridges Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Rawlinson reported from the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Glasgow Police Bill, he 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.

Sir Henry Rawlinson reported from the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Glasgow Corporation Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 National Gallery Enlargement Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Dear Forest (Walmore and the Pearce Commons) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Madras Irrigation and Canal 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.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Wyville reported the Abercarn Roads Bill, Abercarn, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Post Office of the following particulars connected with the receiving and delivering of Letters carried by the Royal Mail Steam Company’s Vessels, between this Country and the West Indies, extending from the 2nd day of March 1864 to the 2nd day of March 1866, both days inclusive; the Return to be made for each day during the period:

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Times of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Bridgewater Election Petitions, be printed.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented,—Return to Grand Jury an Order, dated the 16th day of March last, for (Ireland) Act, a Return relative to the Grand Jury (Ireland) Act.

Mr. Bruce presented, pursuant to the directions Issued of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of Council, the Lords of the Council, dated 9th May 1866, making provision for the Removal of Cattle from the Liverpool New Cattle Market to the Birkenhead Slaughterhouse.

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Mr. Childers presented,—Return to an Order, Tea, Coffee, dated the 17th day of April last, for a Return relative to Tea, Coffee, &c.
Ordered, That the Account relative to the Exchequer, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Warrant or Order of 1860, which either have or had any reference to the granting or withholding the grant of Leases or renewals of Leases, with the Date at which each such Order was made.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Honourable the Irish Society for Twenty years, from February 1845 to February 1865, in the following Tabular Form:

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Of the Rental of the Irish Society Estates for the year 1864, distinguishing the Londonderry District from the Coleraine District, and exhibiting the Rents received from all Lands, Houses, and other Premises, Fisheries and other easements; and distinguishing in each Tenancy the nature of the Tenure, whether held in Perpetuity, on Lease, or on Agreement, for Life or Lives, for Life and Years, for Years, or at Will, and, where practicable, a Return of the Unexpired Term to run under existing Lease or Agreement, in Tabular Form following:

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Copies of all Reports presented to the Honourable the Irish Society by Deputations sent to Ireland since 1820:—Of "Concise View" of the Origin, Constitution, and Proceedings of the Honourable Society, &c., compiled principally from the Records and printed by Order of the Court, 1822:—Of "Concise View" of like nature printed by Order of the Court, 1832:—Of Historical Narrative of the Origin and Constitution of the Honourable the Irish Society, with Appendix, &c., printed for the use of the Court about the year 1865:—And, of all Standing Orders of the Court from time to time made, from 1845 down to the present time, which either have or had any reference to the granting or withholding the Grant of Leases or Renewals of Leases, with the Date at which each such Order was made:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Honourable the Irish Society for Twenty years, from February 1845 to February 1865, in following Tabular Form:

N.B.—Fractional parts of a pound may be omitted throughout.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Water Supply of the Metropolis:

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Ireland as to the Sea Coast Fisheries: And that Mr. Blake and Dr. Brady do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the abolition of compulsory Church Rates: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir George Grey, Mr. Miller Gibson, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to legalize the Payment and Distribution of Indian Prize Money: And that Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed in the last Session of Parliament on Master and Servant, be referred to the Committee.

The Select Committee on Master and Servant was nominated of Sir James Ferguson, Colonel Wilson Patten, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Alderman Solomon, Mr. M. Lagen, Earl Grosvenor, Mr. George, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Gathorne Hardy, Mr. Dalbysh, Mr. Algeron Egerton, Mr. George Clive, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Edmund Potter, and Lord Elcho; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of April last, That the Turnpike Roads Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That the Duties of Customs chargeable upon Wood and the goods hereinafter mentioned, upon their importation into Great Britain and Ireland, shall cease and determine; viz.

Wood and Timber, Foreign and Colonial, as denominated in the Tariff;

and that power be granted to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to remit the Duty on all such Wood and Timber as shall have been landed, under Bond for security of Duty, on and after the 26th day of March 1866.

2. That the Drawback of Customs Duties now paid and allowed on the exportation of Foreign or Colonial Wood and Timber from Great Britain and Ireland shall cease to be paid and allowed on Wood and Timber exported on and after the 9th day of May 1866.

3. That the Duty of Customs chargeable upon the goods hereinafter mentioned shall cease and determine; viz.

Ships, with their Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture; viz.

Foreign, built of Wood, and Ships built of Wood in any of Her Majesty's Possessions Abroad, on the Registration thereof as British Ships at any port or place for the registry of British Ships in Great Britain and Ireland, for every ton of the gross registered Tonnage, without any deduction in respect of Engine Room, or otherwise.

4. That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on Wine, the following Duties of Customs shall be charged thereon, on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland; viz.

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The Transubstantiation, &c. Declaration Abolition 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of April last, That the Turnpike Roads Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer (Ireland) Bill, upon the 16th day of March last, That the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Acts (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Exchequer and Audit Departments Bill Exchequer and Audit Departments 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, proceeded to Crown Lands take into consideration the Crown Lands Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Law Procedure Amendment Acts (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Governors (Retiring Pensions) Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inns of Court Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant May.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Terminable Annuities Bill to provide for the creation of certain Terminable Annuities; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Captains and Bill to grant, alter, and repeal certain Duties of Inland Revenue Bill.

Bill 144.

Bill 145.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Compulsory Bill for the abolition of compulsory Church Rates; Church Rate Abolition Bill.

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

Mr. Owen Stanley reported from the Committee on Private Bills, on the Private Bills, that the Parties (Group P.) of Private Bills, that the Parties (Group P.) of this instant May; and to be printed.

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of the clock, and bring with him the necessary documents.

Mr. Owen Stanley reported from the Committee on Group P. of Private Bills: That the Parties opposing the Saint Stephen’s Green (Dublin) Bill had stated that the Evidence of Colonel G. A. Leach (Enclosure Commission, St. James’s Square) was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Colonel G. A. Leach do attend the said Committee on Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Colonel G. A. Leach do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Monson presented a Bill to legalise the Payment and Distribution of Indian Prize Money by the Treasurer or Secretary of Chelsea Hospital, and to amend an Act for the consolidating and amending the Law relating to the Payment of Army Money: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Blake presented a Bill to amend the Law of Ireland as to the Sea Coast Fisheries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Local Officers Supersanuation (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

The Order for a reading a second time, To-morrow, the Church Rates Commutation (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 9th May, 1866.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Williams Wynn, 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 Devonport, informed the House, That the Committee had determined,

That John Fleming, Esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Devonport.

That William Ferrand, Esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Devonport.

That the last Election for the Borough of Devonport is void Election.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Charles Williams Wynn, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

That John Fleming, Esquire, was, by his Agents, guilty of bribery at the last Election for the Borough of Devonport.

That William Ferrand, Esquire, was, by his Agents, guilty of bribery at the last Election for the Borough of Devonport.

That Frederick Harris, Thomas Dwyne, William Cragg, and others, to the number of seventy-one were bribed by payments of ten shillings each after the Election; but that such bribery was committed without the knowledge or consent, and against the strict injunctions of the sitting Members.

That the several sums of ten shillings by which the above-named electors are reported to have been bribed, were given to them on account of having voted for the sitting Members in compensation for the time alleged to have been lost by attendance at the Election.

That it was further proved that the authorities in the Devonport Dockyard allowed half a day to all voters in the Yard for the purpose of recording their vote, and paid wages for such half day, irrespective of any work done by such voters.

That the Committee desires to record its opinion that the payments above referred to of ten shillings to each voter have been customary at former Elections for the Borough of Devonport.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Baltic Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Maryport Improvement, Harbour, and Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Any land reclaimed by the works not to be taken without the consent of the Commissioners of Woods, &c.), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Saving rights of the Crown), 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 Saint George’s Parish, County of Gloucester, Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thames and Severn Canal Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Next general meeting), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Number, &c. of directors), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Directors and election of directors), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Provison of recited Acts as to committee to apply to directors), 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 East Barnet Gas and Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

(The Grange and Cartmel District Gas and Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Order, That the Drayton Junction Railway Drayton (Extension) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Saint Stephen's Green (Dublin) Bill, in Session 1864, and the Saint Stephen's Green (Dublin) Bill, in Session 1865, and the Report which, upon the 27th day of June 1863, was made from the Select Committee on Public Walks, be referred to the Committee on the Saint Stephen's Green (Dublin) Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Surrey and Sussex Junction Railways Bill, in Session 1865, be referred to the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, requesting that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill, in Session 1863: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway (Hednesford Extension) Bill, and the Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway (Midland Railway Extension) Bill, that, they have power to consolidate the said Bills into one Bill.

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

A Petition of Augustus Kerr Boazi Granville, of Sandford-on-Thames, in the County of Oxford, Paper Manufacturer, praying that the Thames Navigation Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, and that he may be heard by himself, his Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses before the Select Committee of the House, to whom the said Bill is or may be referred, against the preamble of the said Bill, and against such of the Clauses and Provisions thereof as affect the rights and interests of the Petitioner; and if the said Bill should pass into a law, such Clauses and Provisions may be inserted in the said Bill for the protection of the Petitioner, and such other relief in the premises granted to him, as to the House may seem meet, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner, or the Counsel or Agent upon his Petition if he think fit; and counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

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

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties, &c. in Ireland, of the Number of Persons committed to the different Gaols therefor for Trial, in the year 1865.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Hereford City Election Petition, which were presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Grand Jury (Ireland) Act, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of March last, That the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Law Procedure Amendment Acts (Ireland) Bill:

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

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the General Pier and Harbour Acts:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Ardglass, Blackpool (South), Cowes (West), Danilsh, Dunoon, Foryd, Hopeman, Hornsea, Llandudno, Penzance, Plymouth (Hoe), Redcar, Scarborough:

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Ardglass, Blackpool (South), Cowes (West), Danilsh, Dunoon, Foryd, Hopeman, Hornsea, Llandudno, Penzance, Plymouth (Hoe), Redcar, Scarborough:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:—And that Mr. Milner Gibson and Mr. M'Nessell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Population, Electors, &c., Parliamentary Paper, No. 283, of Session 1844, be re-printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Baring be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Metropolitan Local Government, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Knockhull-Hugessen be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to substitute the Name of Augustus Henry FitzGerald, Esquire, for that of Augustus Keppel Stephenson, Vol. 121.

Six Henry Rawlinson reported from the Committee on Private Bills on Group N. of Private Bills; That Mr. (Group N.) Du Pre, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Du Pre do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Scholesfield reported the Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway, Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Scholesfield reported from the Committee on Great Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Northern Railway (Potter's Bar, Barnet, and Hendon) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Mr. Scholesfield reported from the Committee on Great Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Barnet, Hendon, and Midland Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Waterford, New Ross, and New Ross, Westford Junction Railway Company, and for authorizing them to purchase the Dagenaltown and Westford Railway, and to make Branch Railways; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the President, Vice Presidents, Treasurers, and Governors of the Magdalen Hospital for the reception of Penitent Prostitutes to sell and grant Leases of the present Site of the Hospital and other Lands belonging to them, to acquire a new Site for the Hospital, and to erect a Hospital thereon, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Childers presented a Bill for confirming Pier and Harbour certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Ardglass, Blackpool (South), Cowes (West), Danilsh, Dunoon, Foryd, Hopeman, Hornsea, Llandudno, Penzance, Plymouth (Hoe), Redcar, Scarborough:—And the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Group Private Bills P. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day (Group P.) till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Morayshire Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Barnsley Local Board of Health Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bideford, Appledore, and Westward Ho' Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Villiers, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hornsey 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 same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Hull Docks Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Kensington Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Liverpool Corporation Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Midland Great Western Railway (of Ireland) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Northampton and Banbury Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Swansea Vale and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the House, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Talacre Pier Talacre Pier and Harbour (Railway) Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Villiers, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, 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 Canterbury Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Harleian, the Huntley, Mitcheldean, and Elton Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Pneumatic Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, praying Bray Improvement Bill for constructing Embankments at RVervness and Bray, and diverting the River Bray, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Magdalen Hospital Bill was read the first time.

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

Galway Town Election.

Sir Henry Rawlinson reported from the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Du Pre, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of indisposition, to attend the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Du Pre be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Mr. Bagwell reported from the Committee on Group I of Private Bills; That in the case of the Harwich Harbour Estate and Lands Improvement Company Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and that a Report from the Board of Trade in respect to the said Bill, had been considered by the Committee; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Howes reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Cannock Chase Railway Extension 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. Howes reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That, in consequence of there being no business ready for their consideration, they had adjourned to Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Knight reported from the Committee on Group O. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Chatham, Rochester, &c. Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Knight reported the Brynmawr Gas 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.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Rosedale Fishery 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.

Sir Brooke Bridges reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway (Meifod Valley Extension, &c.) 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Kildare Writ, to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Kildare, in the room of Otho Augustus Fitzgerald, Esquire, commonly called Lord Otho Augustus Fitzgerald, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Helston a Copy of Return made into the Crown Office by the Returning Officer of the Borough of Helston, to the Writ issued to his Honour directing the Election of a Member for that Borough.

Resolved, That an 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 as to the following Boroughs and County Gaols; showing, 1st. The Total Number of Prisoners in each of them on the 15th day of April 1866, and the Number belonging to each Religious Denomination; 2d. Whether there has been any appointment or approval of any Ministers of Religion other than those of the Established Church for visiting the Prisoners either by virtue of "Prison Ministers Act, 1863," or "Prisons Act, 1865;" and, 3d. The Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions in force in each of these Prisons relative to the Visits, Duties, and Communications of the Chaplain of the Established Church, the Roman Catholic Priest, and the Ministers of other Religious Denominations with the Prisoners, viz.: Chatham, Rochester, &c., and City; Knutsford House of Correction; Cumberland County; Durham County; Kent County; Lancaster County; Stafford County; Kildare Borough; Preston House of Correction; New Bailey, Liverpool; Liverpool City; Manchester City; Middlesex,—Newgate, Clink, Coldbath Fields, Clerkenwell, Westminster, and Holloway; Usk Borough; Northumberland County; Newcastle-on-Tyne Borough; Warrington; Lancaster; Horsecross Lane; House of Correction, Wandsworth; Sussex County; Warwick County; Birmingham Borough; Wakefield Borough; Kingston-on-Hull Borough; Leeds Borough; Swansea Borough; Glamorgan County; Edinburgh; Perth; Paisley; and, Glasgow.

Ordered, That the said 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, Elected, &c., Returns showing the Number of Electors in every Parliamentary City and Borough in Ireland in 1832-3, 1850-1, and 1866;—The Number of Male Persons resident within each such City or Borough, or within Seven miles thereof, and rated at £. 6 and under £. 7; £. 7 and under £. 8; £. 8 and upwards;—The Population of each such City or Borough, according to the Census of 1861, showing separately the Population within the Municipal limits when such limits differ from the Parliamentary limits;—The Population of each County in Ireland, excluding the Population within the Parliamentary limits of any represented

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City or Borough therein.—The Population of each Town or Village proposed to be grouped together by the Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill:—The distance in English Miles between the principal Borough in a group and each Borough to be grouped therewith as proposed by the Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill:

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 the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £.17,850, for Remuneration to Revising Barristers in England and Wales.
2. £.658, for Annuities by way of Compensation falling due under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1857.
3. £.15,555, for Compensations and Retiring Annuities of certain Holders of abolished Offices under “The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.”
4. £.52,892, to complete the Sum for Salaries and Incidental Expenses connected with Criminal Proceedings in Scotland.
5. £.32,880, to complete the Sum for the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland.
6. £.650, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Legal Branch of the Exchequer in Scotland.
7. £.14,511, to complete the Sum for Salaries and Expenses of the several Offices in Her Majesty’s General Register House, Edinburgh.
8. £.48,214, to complete the Sum for Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.
9. £.3,877, to complete the Sum for Salaries and Expenses of certain Officers of the Court of Chancery in Ireland.
10. £.7,992, to complete the Sum for Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Queen’s Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer in Ireland, and of Offices connected with those Courts.
11. £.2,407, to complete the Sum for Salaries of the Registrars to the Judges in Ireland on Circuit.
12. £.1,031, to complete the Sum for Compensations to Seneschals and other Officers of Manor Courts in Ireland.
13. £.1,888, to complete the Sum for Salaries and Expenses in the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.
14. £.9,062, to complete the Sum for Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.
15. £.1,00, for Fees to Advocates appointed to act as Commissioners of the High Court of Delegates in Ireland.
16. £.4,899, to complete the Sum for Salaries of the Judges and Officers, and the Incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland.
17. £.7,668, to complete the Sum for Salaries of the Court of Probate in Ireland.
18. £.8,902, to complete the Sum for Salaries and Expenses of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland.
19. £.8,500, for Salaries of Process Servers in Ireland.
20. £.420, for Remuneration to Revising Barristers in the City of Dublin.
21. £.35,200, to complete the Sum for the Metropolitan Police, Dublin.
22. £.500,048, to complete the Sum for the Constabulary Force in Ireland.
23. £.1,714, to complete the Sum for Expenses of the Four Courts, Marshalsea Prison, Dublin.
24. £.14,784, to complete the Sum for Inspection and General Superintendence over all the Prisons in the United Kingdom.
25. £.254,492, to complete the Sum for Government Prisons and Convict Establishments at Home.
26. £.214,184, to complete the Sum for Maintenance of Prisoners in County Gaols, Reformatory
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50. £ 2,600, to complete the Sum for Salaries of the Third Secretaries at Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Dodson 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 into itself out the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Fishery Piers Reading of the Fishery Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill:

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

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

Friday, 11th May, 1866:

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House, for the draining of the River Thames:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;

Which Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the draining of the River Thames:

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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Labouring Classes' Dwellings (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rateable Property (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The National Gallery Enlargement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Burials in Burghs (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Public Companies Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to alter and amend the Law relating to voting in Public Companies. 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 Common Law Procedure Amendment Acts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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The Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Additional Capital) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Tenor of the Bill be, An Act to authorize the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company to raise Additional Capital for the purposes of their Undertaking.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dagenham (Thames) Dock 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 Kingsbridge and Dartmouth Roads Bill was Kingsbridge and Dartmouth Roads Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lords Borough Bill was read 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 Greenwich and Woolwich Lower Road Bill be Lower Road Bill.

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 Leven and East Leven and of Fife Railway Bill be now read the third time; Mr. William Cooper, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Greenwch and Woolwich Lower Road Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Swindon, the Swindon, Calne, and Cricklade Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Wearhead and Shildon District Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Chester and take into consideration the Chester and West Cheshire Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Saint Martin-in-the-Fields Workhouse, &c. Rebuilding Bill be committed to the Select Committee on the National Gallery Enlargement Bill.

Mr. Owen Stanley reported from the Committee on Private Bills on Group P. of Private Bills; That Charles Freshfield, Esquire, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Freshfield be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

FRIDAY, 11TH MAY, 1866.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on the Galway Town Election Petitions have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea Railway Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea 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 was expedient the Great Eastern Railway Company should be authorized to subscribe towards the Funds of the Company, and to appoint Directors of the Company, as they shall think fit.

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

Drayton Junction Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Drayton 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.

Froome Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Froome 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 has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Additional Capital) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Additional Capital) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen also presented, pur- County suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— The Annual Report on the Counts and discharge of Fees re-
ceived by the Registrar of County Treasurers' Accounts, and Receiver of Fee Fund, in Ireland, for the year ended 25th March 1866.

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

Mr. Bruce presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council approving a Representation of the Secretary of State for India, proposing certain additions to the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Helston Writ, by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, No. 201, dated the 10th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Helston Writ.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Port Portpatrick Harbour, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Mortality of Pirates, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, No. 261, dated the 10th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Helston Writ.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

The Sale of Land by Auction Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill was read Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill [Lords], upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Number of Persons at present qualified, or who would be qualified, to vote in Parliamentary Elections in respect of Land, House Property, Fee or Leasehold, under the following heads:

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Swansea Harbour Trust 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.

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 Central Ireland Railways 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 one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Sligo and Ballaghaderreen 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 thereto, 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 Brean Down Docks 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 one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Sligo and Ballaghaderreen 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 thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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 showing the Number of Persons at present qualified, or who would be qualified, to vote in Parliamentary Elections in respect of Land, House Property, Fee or Leasehold, under the following heads:
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorial to the Clerk of the Exchequer, signed by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, on the occasion of a public Meeting held in that City on the 2nd day of February, on the subject of Railway Reform.

Mr. Childers 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 Correspondence between the Treasury and the Board of Customs, relative to the Salaries of the Clerks of the Customs Establishment at the Out Ports.

Mr. Childers 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 showing what Mines have been ordered to be wound up in the Stannaries Court, under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1862."—Showing the Date of the filing the Petition in each case;—And, showing in what stage are the proceedings in each case.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report of the Referees under Standing Order No. 94. That in the case of the Neath New Gas Bill, all the questions in issue between the Promoters and Opponents having been referred to them, the Referees report, that, subject to certain proposed Amendments made in and annexed to the Bill, which the Referees recommend should be made therein, they are of opinion that the said Bill ought to be proceeded with. Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the London, Chatham, and Dover, and South Eastern (Bromley, Eltham, and West Wickham) Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report of the Referees on the Workop and Shireoaks Gas Bill, that, in the case of the Workop and Shireoaks Gas Bill, all the questions in issue between the Promoters and Opponents having been referred to them, the Referees report, that the quality of the Gas supplied by the existing Company is sufficiently good, the illuminating power being equal to that required by their Act, and that the supply is also sufficient; and the Referees are of opinion that this Bill ought not to be proceeded with, the Opponents undertaking to reduce the price of Gas to Four shillings per 1,000 feet, from the 1st January next.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-supply

mittee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the complaints so far as which have so frequently been addressed to the Service (?filed)" Post Office authorities by the Commissioners of Supply and others in the County of Fife, deserve the prompt attention of that department," 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 pre-china, sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Official Notification and Address of Consul Meadows at Newchang to the Foreign Community, dated the 4th October 1865, respecting the danger to Life and Property from the proximity of Rebels; also of the Official Notification and Address of Consul Melhurt of Hankow, to the Foreign Community, dated 21st January 1866, to devise measures against an expected attack from a body of revolted Imperial Troops, and the advance of the Nienfoo Rebels," 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.

(1) In the Committee.

1. £ 842,200, for the Charge of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad.

2. £ 140,888, to complete the Sum for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service.

3. £ 605, for Toulonese and Corsican Emigrants, Saint Domingo Sufferers, American Loyalists, and others.

4. £ 325, for the Refuge for the Destitute.

5. £ 2,001, to complete the Sum for the Subsistence of Polish Refugees, and Allowances to Distressed Spaniards.

6. £ 39,170, to complete the Sum for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

7. £ 22,400, to complete the Sum for the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

8. £ 2,732,
Mr. Dodson also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Saturday, 12th May, 1866:
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Crown Lands Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fishery Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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.

Mr. Childers reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,850, 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 1867, for Criminal Barristers.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,658, 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 1867, for the Remuneration toRevising Barristers in England and Wales.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,555, 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 1867, for Compensation and Retiring Annuities of certain Holders of Offices under the Bankruptcy Act, 1861.
6. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,630, be granted, to the Crown necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Legal Branch of the Exchequer in Scotland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,511, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Legal Branch of the Exchequer in Scotland.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,834, 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 1867, for the Expense of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,877, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of certain Officers of the Court of Chancery in Ireland.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,762, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer in Ireland, and of Officers connected with those Courts.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,407, 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 1867, for the Salaries of the Registrars to the Judges in Ireland.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,031, 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 1867, for Commissions to Seneschals and other Officers of Manor Courts in Ireland.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,888, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registrar of Judgments in Ireland.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,086, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,100, 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 1867, for Fees to Advocates appointed to act as Commissioners of the High Court of Delegates in Ireland.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,899, 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 1867, for the Salaries of the Judges and Officers, and the Incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland, and in the lower courts of Bankruptcy in Great Britain.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,988, 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 1867, for the Salaries of the Court of Probate, Ireland, and of District Registrars.
the 31st day of March 1867, for the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,513, 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 1867, for the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the British North American Provinces.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, for the Indian Department, Canada.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,178, 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 1867, for the Allowances of the Stipendiary Justices in the West Indies.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,570, 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 1867, for the Western Coast of Africa.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £36,500, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Allowances of the Lieutenant Governors, Lieutenant Governors, and others, in the West Indies, and certain other Colonies.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,924, 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 1867, for the Island of Saint Helena.

36. 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 1867, for the Orange River Territory (Cape of Good Hope.)

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,100, 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 1867, for Heligoland.

38. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,875, 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 1867, for the Falkland Islands.

39. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,644, 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 1867, for Labuan.

40. 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 1867, for the Pitcairn's Islanders in Norfolk Island.

41. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,418, 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 1867, for the Emigration Board, and Emigration Officers at the different ports of this Kingdom, and for certain other Expenses connected with Emigration.

42. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, for the Expedition to the Niger River.

43. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, on account of the Treasury Chest.

44. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,000, 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 1867, for Bounties on Slaves, and Tenrace Bounties, for Expenses incurred for the Support and Conveyance of Captured Negroes, and for other Charges under the Acts for the Abolition of the Slave Trade.

45. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,450, 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 1867, for the Extraordinary Disbursements of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

46. That a Sum, not exceeding £121,978, 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 1867, for the Consular Establishments Abroad.

47. That a Sum, not exceeding £121,978, 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 1867, for the Consular Establishments Abroad.

48. That a Sum, not exceeding £34,000, 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 1867, for the Special Missions, Diplomatic Outfits, and Conveyance and Entertainment of Colonial Officers and others.

49. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,000, 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 1867, for the Extraordinary Disbursements of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

50. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,000, 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 1867, for the Special Missions, Diplomatic Outfits, and Conveyance and Entertainment of Colonial Officers and others.

The said Resolutions, reading a second time were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm-...
The Select Committee on the Edinburgh Annuity Tax Abolition Act (1860), and the Canongate Annuity Tax Act was nominated of Mr. M'Laren, Abolition Act (1860), and The Lord Advocate, Mr. Bowowie, Sir Graham Canongate Montgomery, Mr. Dunlop, Sir James Ferguson, Annuity Tax Mr. Huffield, Mr. Grant Duff, Mr. Ingham, Major Act. Cumming Bruce, Mr. John Benjamin Smith, Mr. Adam, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Crum Ewing, and Mr. William Miller; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Boroughs of England and Wales having a Population of less than 10,000 and more than 8,000, according to the Census of 1861.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the various Departments of the Government and the Trustees of the British Museum, respecting the proposed removal of the Ethnographical Collections to the East of London.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return as to Redistribution of Seats, showing, with respect to Ireland—

1. The Boroughs with less than 8,000 Inhabitants in 1861, proposed to be united to form Districts of Boroughs;

2. The Boroughs with less than 8,000 Inhabitants in 1861, proposed to be united to newly constituted Boroughs, to form Districts of Boroughs;

3. County to have an additional Member;

4. Borough to have an additional Member, with Population, Number of Electors, and present and proposed Number of Members of Districts of Boroughs, Borough, or County, with estimated Constituency (at £6 rated Occupier Franchise), including proposed new Boroughs.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 14th May, 1866.

PRAYERS.

M. R. Hussey Vivian, from the Select Committee on Galway Town appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of Galway, informed the House, that the Committee had determined, that Michael Morris, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Town of Galway.

That Sir Rowland Blennerhasset, Baronet, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Town or Borough of Galway.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.
Mr. Hussey Vvisen, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

That the Petition presented by John Orrell Lever, Esquire, so far as relates to Michael Morris, Esquire, is frivolous and vexatious.

That the Petition presented by Nicholas Stabber, Esquire, so far as relates to Michael Morris, Esquire, is frivolous and vexatious.

That it was proved to the Committee that John Dillon received 5 l. from John Kirwan;

That James Mulina received 5 l. from Michael O’Brien;

That Patrick Needham received the value of 5 l. in clothes and money from John Kirwan;

That Andrew Coen received 5 l.;

That John Garraghetti, Peter Garraghetti, John Barratt (senior and junior), Geoffrey Murphy, Benjamin Matthes, Michael Curran, and other voters, received the value of 5 l. in money and bread-stuffs from James Power Kane, on account of having voted for Sir Rowland Blennerhassett, Baronet.

That it was not proved to the Committee that such bribery was committed with the knowledge or consent of Sir Rowland Blennerhassett, Baronet, or his Agents.

That the Committee have reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the last Election for the Town or Borough of Galway.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee be laid before this House.

Sir Brooke Bridges reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and North Western Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as was related to the proposed docks at Garston, the acquisition of part of the Undertaking of the Aylesbury and Buckingham Railway Company, and the Arrangements with the North Staffordshire Railway Company, and making another verbal Amendment therein to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hussey reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway (Hodnesford Extension) Bill, and the Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway (Midland Railway Extension) Bill, they had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 9th day of May 1866, consolidated the said Bills into one Bill, "for enabling the Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway Company to extend their Railway to Hodnesford and to the South Staffordshire Railway, in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes;" that they had examined the allegations of the Bill so consolidated, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Simeon reported from the Committee on Group M. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Middlebrough Extension and Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the boundary lines proposed in the Bill, for the benefit of certain landowners, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Instruction of the House; and that a Report from the Board of Trade in respect to the said Bill had been considered by the Committee; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyvill reported the Bodmin Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyvill reported the Harnham, Blundford, Harnham, and Dorchester Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyvill reported the Saltash Road Bill, with Saltash Road Bill Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyvill reported the Tonbridge and Ightham Tonbridge and Ightham Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Rawlinson reported the Greenock Greenock Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th second, and 11th 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.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the London and North Western and Midland Counties Coal Fields Railway Bill, for Power to the London and North Western Railway Company (hereafter to be called the North Western Railway Bill),
The House proceeded to take into consideration Combermaria and Ilfracombe Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin and Kingstown Railway (Lease) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow (City) Improvements, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kilmarock and the Kilmarock Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London 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 South and Lincoln Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire 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 Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (New Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Outer Works Alteration) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Railway (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 North Walsham and Dilham Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Salisbury and Yeovil 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 Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Bill (Capital) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ventnor 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 Walker and Wallhead Union Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wye Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Eastern Bengal Railway Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Eastern Bengal Railway Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The East India Irrigation and Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The East India Irrigation and Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Furness and Whitehaven Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Furness and Whitehaven, and Furness Junction Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Furness Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Madras Irrigation and Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Southgate and Colney Hatch Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill (Lords.)

The Whitehaven and Furness Junction, and Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Great Northern Railway (Potter’s Bar, Barnet, and Hendon) Bill be re-committed to the former Committee;—And that they have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Midland Railway (Settle to Carlisle) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preliminary, that had been amended to the same by inserting a reference to the Powers given to the Midland Railway Company to work over and use a portion of the Newcastle and Carlisle Railway, of the North Eastern Railway Company, and to the Humes and Melmerby Railway Company, and the North Eastern Railway Company respectively, to work over and use one of the proposed Railways, in order to make the Preliminary consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Petitions of Walter Lawrence Lawrence, of Sevenhampton, in the County of Gloucester, Esquire—Southend and Vanityhall Water Company;—Grand Junction Waterworks Company;—and, Ralph Ward Jackson, of Greatham Halls, near Stockton-on-Tees, in the County of Durham, Esquire, praying that they may be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, against certain parts of the Thames Navigation Bill, were presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Curragh of one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Curragh of Kildare Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Midland Counties and Furness Railway Bill, that in the case of the Midland Counties and Furness 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 thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Sutherland one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Downs Docks Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Magdalen one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Magdalen Hospital Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from British and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the British and Canadian Telegraph Company 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. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Railway Bills, Group 12 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the East and West Junction Railway (Hitchin Extension) Bill had stated that the evidence of Sir Cuasac Patrick Roney 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 said Sir Cuasac Patrick Roney do attend the said Committee To-morrow, the 15th day of this instant May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Sir Cuasac Patrick Roney do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Cambrian and Group 16 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Cambrian and other Railway Companies (Amalgamation, &c.) Bill had stated to the House, &c., Bill Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Probate Duty, &c. Mr. Childers presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Probate Duty, &c.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

East India (Finance and Revenue Accounts.) Mr. Stansfeld presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India, for the year 1864-65; and Estimate of Revenue, Expenditure and Cash Balances for 1865-66, with a Comparison of the two years.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Navy (Ship "Trusty") No. 207. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Ship "Trusty"), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed.

Population, Revenue, &c. No. 203. Ordered, That the Return relative to Population, Revenue, &c., which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed.

Army (Officers' Commissions.) Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence relating to the introduction of the Chincona Plant into India, and to proceedings connected with its Cultivation, from April 1863 to April 1866.

Ordered, That 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, 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 introduction of the Chincona Plant into India, and to proceedings connected with its Cultivation, from April 1863 to April 1866.

Ordered, That 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 Sale of Land by Auction Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Treasury Returns of all objects coming under the denomination of "Treasure Trove" which have been claimed by the Solicitor to the Treasury on behalf of the Crown between the 10th day of May 1865 and the 10th day of May 1866; setting forth the Date of each Claim, description of Treasure, estimated Value, and how disposed of (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 385, of Session 1865):

And, of all objects of Treasure Trove unaccounted for, from the 1st day of January 1859 to the 10th day of May 1866.

Ordered, That there be added to the Return Navy (Turret Ships) between the Admiralty and Captain Cooper Coles, and of the Papers relating thereunto, ordered upon the 8th day of March 1866,—Continuation of the Correspondence from the 19th day of January 1866 down to the latest date:

—Full Copies of Captain S. Osborne's two Reports, dated the 1st day of August and the 15th day of October 1864;

—The two Sketches A. and B. referred to by Admiral Spencer Robinson in the last paragraph of his Letter dated the 13th November 1865:

—Copies of the Letters referred to in the marginal note, page 158 of the Return:

—And, of the Drawing referred to by Captain Cooper Coles in his Letter of the 26th day of November 1865.

Ordered, That Colonel Hamlin Fans have leave Leave or of absence for a week, on account of a domestic affliction.

The Redistribution of Seats Bill was, according Redistribution to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Universities of Scotland, distinguishing those for Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Saint Andrews; and also distinguishing the Number of Professors, Masters of Arts, Doctors of Medicine, and those who have qualified by Attendance on any of the Classes at each University.

Ordered, That 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 Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Representation of the People Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 28th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £42,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges on 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 1867, inclusively.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £140,888, 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 1867, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £605, 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 1867, for enabling Her Majesty to grant Relief to Toulonese Emigrants, American Loyallists, and others who have heretofore received Allowances from Her Majesty.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £525, 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 1867, towards the Support of "The Refuge for the Destitute."

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,001, 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 1867, for the Subsistence of Polish Refugees, and Allowances to Distressed Spaniards.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £59,170, 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 1867, for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children, under the Merchant Seamen's Fund Act, and for Compensation to the late Officers of the Trustees of the Merchant Seamen's Fund.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,400, 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 1867, for the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,732, 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 1867, for Miscellaneous Allowances formerly defrayed from the Civil List, the Public Revenue, and for which no permanent provision has been made by Parliament.

9. 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 1867, for the Allowances granted under certain Acts of Parliament to the Treasurers of Public Infirmaries in Ireland.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,845, 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 1867, for the support of certain Hospitals in Dublin, and for the Expense of the Board of Superintendence.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Waterworks Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Naval Savings Banks Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Companies Act (1862) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and Act was committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Indian Prin Reading of the Indian Prize Money Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Pier and Har- bour Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Commons Reading of the Commons (Metropolis) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Convicts' Reading of the Convicts' Property Bill;  
And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;  
Mr. Milner Gibson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.  
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 in respect of Clause 27," instead thereof.  
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
Then the Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Rateable Reading of the Rateable Property (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Common Reading of the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Court of adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months";  
And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—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
and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Fishery Fiers (Ireland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fishery Fiers and Harbour (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Life Insurances (Ireland) Bill; The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Life Insurances (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brand 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.

Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Bill; The Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Solicitor to the Treasury Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitor to the Treasury Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Bill (Lords.) The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Railway Debentures, &c. Registry Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway Debentures, &c. Registry Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Grand Juries Presentment (Ireland) Bill; The Grand Juries Presentment (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Transubstantiation, &c. Declaration Abolition Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Transubstantiation, &c. Declaration Abolition Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Common Law Procedure Amendment Acts (Ireland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Law Procedure Amendment Acts (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Poor Persons' Burial (Ireland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Poor Persons' Burial (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Hop Trade Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Hop Trade Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Town Council of Belfast to levy Constabulary, and pay Charges in respect of extra Constabulary: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland 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 election of two Burgesses to serve in the present Parliament for the Borough of Devonport, in the room of John Fleming, Esquire, and William Farrand, Esquire, whose Elections have been determined to be void.

The Select Committee on the National Gallery Enlargement Bill was nominated of Mr. William Cooper, Mr. Bentinck, Sir William Shirley-Masswell, Lord Pelham, and Three Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Harbours of Copies of the Quarterly Reports of the Engineer Refuge, in charge of the Works at the Harbours of Refuge at Dover, Alderney, and Portland, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1866.

Mr. Childers 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, Terminable Returns of the Amount of Annuities for Lives and for Terms of Years granted in each of the years ending the 5th day of January 1854 to the 5th day of January 1866, inclusive: —Of the Amount of Capital Stock cancelled in each of the said years on account of such Terminable Annuities: — Of the Annuities for Lives and for Terms of Years which have ceased in each of the said years ending the 5th day of January 1854 and 1866 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 413, of Session 1855).

A Petition of Richard Henry Cade, of the Borough of Helston, in the County of Cornwall, Auditor, and Thomas James, of the Parish of Wendron, in the said County, Yeoman, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 67).
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. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill to authorize the Town Council of Belfast to levy and pay Charges in respect of extra Constabulary: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Tithe Rent-charge (Ireland) Bill, was read, and charged (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was brought from the Lords by one of the Lords their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Dockyard Extension Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Bill to be printed.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Midland Great Western Railway (of Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Talacre Pier and Harbour (Railway) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Stafford, Churchbridge, &c. Roads Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Staffordshire Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords communicate Minute of Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed by the House of Lords in Session 1863 on the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill (1863.)

The Lords give leave to the Earl De Grey to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before them.

The Lords have agreed to the South Staffordshire Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

And the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 15th May, 1860.

PRAYERS.

THE Swindon, Calne, and Cricklade Roads Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to extend the Term and amend the Provisions of the Act relating to the Roads leading from Swindon to Christian Malford Bridge, from Calne to Lysedham Green, and from the Direction Post in  Long Leaze-lane, near Lydard Marsh, to Cricklade, in the County of Wilts.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Weardale and Shildon District Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Thames and Severn Canal Navigation 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 proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Greenwich and Woolwich Lower Road Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 28th day of this instant May.

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Ordered, That the Roach River Fishery Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Worcester and Birmingham Canal Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order, That the London, Chatham, and Dover, and South Eastern (Bromley, Farnborough, and West Wickham) Railways Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the London, Chatham, and Dover (Kensington, Clapham, and Brixton) Railway Bill, be referred to the Committee on the South Eastern, and London, Chatham, and Dover (London, Lewes, and Brighton) Railways Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Labouring Classes' Dwelling Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tynemouth Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making an Extension Railway from the authorised Line of the Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway to Lower Sackville-street, in the City of Dublin, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Holderness Embankment and Reclamation Company, and for authorizing them to reclaim certain Lands on the North Shore of the River Humber, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing further Grants (Grants, &c.) of Public Money under any Act of the present Session for extending the Provisions of the Acts for the encouragement of the Sea Fisheries in Ireland;

Mr. Miller Gibson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Bute Docks, Group 16 of Railway Bills; That in the case of Cardiff, Bill, the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Fresnayle of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recitals relating to the proposed repeal of Sections 84 and 85 of "The Docks Act, 1865," and by making certain other verbal alterations therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the London (City) Corporation Gas, &c. Bills, have Power to report their Observations to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir John Trollope reported from the said Committee, who were instructed to inquire into the

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operation
Watford and Hendon) Bill.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Eastern Railway (Alexandra Park Branches) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out reference to any other line. They had also gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Great Eastern Railway
(Alexandra Park Branches) Bill.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Eastern Railway (Alexandra Park Branches) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out reference to a provision authorizing agreements with respect to the construction of the Railways which was struck out of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Watford and Edgware Junction Railway Bill.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Watford and Edgware Junction Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same. That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Great Northern Railway (Pinner’s Bar, Barnet, and Hedsor) Bill.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Northern Railway (Pinner’s Bar, Barnet, and Hedsor) Bill, the Great Northern Railway Company having, since the above Bill was reported, come to an agreement with the Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway Company, and thus acquiesced in the suggestion made by the Committee, upon which the Committee were, in the first instance, prepared to approve of so much of the Great Northern Bill as authorized the abandonment of the Great Northern Branch to Barnet, the Committee have now passed the before-mentioned portion of the Bill; that they had further examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out therefrom all reference to any other matter except the abandonment of the said Branch, the Bill, as amended, being confined to such abandonment, 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. Owen Stanley reported from the Committee on Group P. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Saint Stephen’s Green (Dublin) 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.

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Mr. Dodson reported the Barry Railway (Alteration) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Belfast Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Berks and Hunts Extension Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Buckley Railway (Docks, &c.) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out all the recitals therein, except those relating to the confirmation of an Agreement scheduled to the Bill, the corresponding clauses having been omitted from the Bill as laid before 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Cheshire Lines Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by setting out more fully in the recitals the provisions to be made in respect to the Chester and West Cheshire Company, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the East London Extension Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Economic Telegraph Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by reciting that the Company had recently been incorporated under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1862," for the purpose of working and using certain Lines of Electric Telegraph, and that it is expedient the Company should be re-incorporated, and by adding a recital that the present capital of the Company is £1,000,000, divided into Ten thousand shares of £. 10 each, and that the Company have not borrowed any money, in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Dodson reported the Esk Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Great Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out a recital as to the expediency of the formation of an Embankment, Wharves, and Tramways, and by omitting the County of Cambridge from the paragraph as to the deposit of Plans and Sections with the Clerks of the Peace, no new works being proposed to be constructed in that County, and had also struck out a paragraph as to the expediency of giving Powers to the Company to guarantee interest on the Shares of the East Norfolk 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Heysham Pier Company (Railways) Bill. That the Parties promoting the Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway (Capital) Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Letterkenny and Londonderry, and Lough Swilly Railways Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Neath New Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the names of the Great Eastern Railway Company as set forth in the Schedule to the Bill, and for the purpose, the expediency of conferring any such Powers, and by making certain verbal alterations in the Preamble, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Newport Pagnell Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by omitting therefrom the recital as to the junction with the Leicester and Hitchin Railway, and the obtaining access to the Welwynne Borough of the Midland Railway Company, the Bill, as amended, not conferring any such Powers, and by making certain verbal alterations in the Preamble, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Redheugh Bridge and Approaches Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Ringley Bridge Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Ryde Gas Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Severn Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the paragraphs relating to the laying down of additional rails on the narrow gauge on part of the South Wales Railway of the Great Western Railway Company, and upon the Forest of Dean Central Railway, and to the granting of running Powers over certain portions of the South Wales and Forest of Dean Central Railways, the corresponding Clauses in the Bill having been struck out of the Bill in 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. Dodson reported the Shrewsbury and North Wales and Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railways Companies Amalgamation Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Somerset and Dorset 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 proposed improvement of the Company's station accommodation at Highbridge, and the acquisition of land for the purpose, the expediency of confirming an agreement between the Company and the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company, and authorizing working and other arrangements between the two Companies, the expediency of enabling the Company to contribute to the funds of the proposed Bridgewater Railway Company, and also to the funds of the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company, and to appoint Directors of that Company, and by reciting the expediency of confirming the agreement between the Company and the London and South Western Railway Company set forth in the Schedule to the Bill, 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Titanic Steel and Iron Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made no further Amendment thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Waveney Valley Drainage Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting the expediency of the Commissioners being empowered to alter, raise, lower, or remove and rebuild Beeches Bridge, and by striking out the name of the Great Eastern Railway Company as subscribers to the Undertaking, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Westminster Bridge and Approaches Act Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting the expediency of the Commissioners being empowered to alter, raise, lower, or remove and rebuild Beeches Bridge, and by striking out the name of the Great Eastern Railway Company as subscribers to the Undertaking, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Twenty-third Report.
Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, adjourn this day, adjourn till Thursday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire what changes may, with advantage, be made in the system of National Education in Ireland, in order to allow greater freedom and fulness of religious teaching in Schools attended by pupils of one Religious Denomination only, and to guard effectually against proselytism, and protect the faith of the minority in mixed schools;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 16th May, 1866.

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for removing Doubts as to the effect of Letters Patent granted to certain Colonial Bishops, and to amend the Law with respect to Bishops and Clergy in the Colonies: And that Mr. Secretary Cardwell, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. William Edward Forster do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Metropolitan Board of Works for the Total Costs for carrying the Works of the Main Drainage Scheme previous to the said Scheme being entered into; also the Total Sum paid on account of the said Scheme, stating what Contracts are completed and what Contracts are still in course of execution, such Contracts to be given separately, and what Amount of Money will be further required to complete the whole of the Works connected with the said Main Drainage Scheme, and when the said Scheme is expected to be finally completed; the Return for the Works on the North side of the Thames to be kept separate from those on the South side:—Returns of all Money paid or agreed to be paid for the Purchase of any Land, Houses, &c., for the purpose of forming new Streets or new Squares, or for the purpose of forming Public Gardens, &c., the particulars to be kept separate, confining such Statement to the particular Works for which any of such Money has been applied:—Of all Money now due on Mortgage by the said Board of Works, with the Date of such Mortgage, and the Rate of Interest paid thereon:—And, Account of all Money received by them from the first year of their holding office up to the present time, stating from what source each Amount has been received, also stating the Total Amount of Debt owing by the said Board of Works to the 25th day of March last.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petiti Juries (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 Indian Prize Money Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented a Bill to remove Doubts as to the effect of Letters Patent granted to certain Colonial Bishops, and to amend the Law with respect to Bishops and Clergy in the Colonies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Imperial Gas Company (No. 2), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That they had proceeded to examine the allegations contained in the Preamble of the East and West Junction Railway (Hitchen Extension) Bill, but 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 to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 17th May, 1866.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the London and North Western and Midland Counties Coal Fields 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 additional Provision in the Bray Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Dodson reported the Barry Harbour Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stafford, Cheshire, &c. 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 Abercorn Roads Bill was read the third Abercorn time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Aberdeen County and Municipal Buildings Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Belfast Burial Ground Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bridgeport, Lyme, 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.

A Motion being made, That the Combartain and Hyscombe Road Bill be now read the third time; Sir John Trollope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dublin and Kingstown Railway (Lease) 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 an Amendment to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Glasgow (City) Improvements, &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 Killarney Water Bill was read the third Killarney 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 London and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for conferring additional Powers on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, with respect to the widening of part of their Main Line of Railway; and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (New Lines) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Mersey Docks and Harbours Board (Outer Works Alteration) Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Trollope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Mersey Pneumatic Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Trollope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Metropolitan Railway (Additional Powers) Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Trollope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North Walsham and Dilham Canal Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Selsey Junction 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 Ventnor Gas and Water Bill (London) 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 Walker and Wallsend Union Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for incorporating the Walker and Wallsend Union Gas Company; for enabling them to supply Gas to the Parish of Wallsend and parts of the Parish of Long Benton, in Northumberland, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Thames and Severn Canal Navigation Bill be now read the third time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months;"

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now," stand part of the Question—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate:

—And the 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brynmawr Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Power to divide shares), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Dividends on half shares), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Dividends on preferred shares to be paid out of the profits on the year only), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Half shares to be registered and certificates issued), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Terms of issue to be stated on certificates), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Forfeiture of preferred shares), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Preferred shares not to be cancelled or surrendered), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Half shares to be half shares in capital), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Notice to be given of taking houses of labouring classes), 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 Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Launceston and South Devon Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leeds Improvement Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Devon Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Steeplebridge Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thetford and Watton 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 Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Central Ireland Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Sligo and Ballaghaderry Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Swansea Harbour Trust Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roach River Fishery Bill; 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 was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now a read second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Holderness Embankment and Reclamation 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 Select Committee of the House of Lords, in Session 1853, on the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill, which were communicated to the Lords upon the 14th day of this instant May, be referred to the Committee on the Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Southern Extension) Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 16 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Wapole reported from the General Committee of Elections, the amended Panels.

Ordered, That the said Panels be printed.

Sir John Trollope reported from the Select Committee on the London (City) Corporation Gas, &c. Bills; That in the case of the London Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the North British Railway (Coatsbridge, &c. Branches) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting all reference to Railway No. 4, the intention to construct the same having 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. Dent reported from the Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Caledonian Railway (Greenock and Gourock Extensions) 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.

Mr. Scholesfield reported from the Committee on Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill; That they were unanimously of opinion that the Promoters of the Bill had been vexatiously subjected to expense in the promotion of the said Bill by the opposition of the Caledonian Railway Company to Railways No. 6 and No. 7, and are entitled to recover from the said Company the sum of fifty pounds on account of their costs in relation to such opposition.

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 the Parties (Group 3) promoting the South Eastern, and London, Chatham, and Dover (London, Lewes, and Brighton) Railways Bill, had stated that the evidence of Isaiah Barnden, George Platt, James Budgen, Thomas Kingsworth, John Watkins, John Johnson, and Alfred Smith 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 Isaiah Barnden, George Platt, James Budgen, Thomas Kingsworth, John Watkins, John Johnson, and Alfred Smith do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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Mr. Hoes reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 14 of Railway Bills; That, for the conv--- (Group 14.)
Resolved, That an 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 Treaties and Engagements subsisting between the Nizam of the Deccan and the British Government, and of all Correspondence between the two Governments relative to the maintenance of the Hyderaband Contingents, together with an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the above Districts, and of the Cost of the Contingent.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, Most Honourable Privy Council, of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council;

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 16 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Southern Extension) Bill had stated that the evidence of Richard Leckomby Phipps, Esquire, was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said Richard Leckomby Phipps, Esquire, do attend the said Committee on Monday the 28th day of May, at Twelve of the clock, and bring with him all Correspondence between him and Messrs. Baxter, Rose, and Norton, Messrs. Playes and Mackay, and Mr. R. J. Ward, as to his signature to a Petition against the Bill, and as to the payment, by the Great Western Railway Company and the East Somerset Railway Company, or either of them, of the costs of such Petition, between the month of November 1865 and the month of May 1866.

Ordered, That Richard Leckomby Phipps, Esquire, do attend the said Committee upon Monday the 28th day of this instant May, at Twelve of the clock, and bring with him the said documents.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Resolved, That an 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 contested Elections that have taken place in the year 1865, of the Two Burghs in each District most widely separated: Showing the Burghs, where any Sea, or by some such means of communication exist, nearer to the Returning Burgh in any District, but included in any other District: And, showing the Distance, as above defined, of each Burgh or populous Place containing more than Three thousand Inhabitants from the nearest Parliamentary Burgh.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council;

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 16 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday the 28th day of May, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 16 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Southern Extension) Bill had stated that the evidence of Robert A. Read, Frederick Marwood, and John Bingham was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Robert A. Read, Frederick Marwood, and John Bingham do attend the said Committee on Monday the 28th day of May, at Twelve of the clock, and that Mr. Read do bring with him the Minute Book of the Board of Directors of the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company, and the Half-yearly Accounts and Reports of the said Somerset and Dorset Railway Company, from the year 1854 down to and inclusive of the year ending 31st December 1865; and that Mr. Marwood do bring with him the Half-yearly Accounts and Reports of the year 1866 down to and inclusive of the year ending 31st December 1865, of the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company; and that Mr. Bingham do bring with him the Register of the Shareholders of in the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company, and all the Minute Books of the Board of Directors of the said Company, and the Half-yearly Accounts and Reports of the said Company, from the year 1865 down to and inclusive of the half-year ending 31st December 1865.

Ordered, That Robert A. Read, Frederick Marwood, and John Bingham do attend the said Committee upon Monday the 28th day of this instant May, at Twelve of the clock, and bring with them the said documents.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, by each 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 contested Elections that have taken place in the year 1865, of the Two Burghs in each District most widely separated: Showing the Burghs, where any Sea, or by some such means of communication exist, nearer to the Returning Burgh in any District, but included in any other District; And, showing the Distance, as above defined, of each Burgh or populous Place containing more than Three thousand Inhabitants from the nearest Parliamentary Burgh.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Waterworks Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Waterworks Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 28th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Indian Prize Money Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Prize Money Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant May.

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 Tain Water Bill, without any Amendment.

Congleton Gas and Improvement Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Congleton Gas and Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Justices' Clerks. Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of March last, for a Return relative to Justices' Clerks.

Boroughs (England and Wales). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Boroughs (England and Wales).

Salmon Fisheries (England and Wales). Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salmon Fisheries (England and Wales).


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Navy (Ship "Octavia"). Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Navy (Ship "Octavia").

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Colonial Bishops. Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relative to Colonial Bishops.

Galway Town Election. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Galway Town Election Petitions, which were presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Election Expenses, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill; 
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; 
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, though desirous of simplifying the method of securing to tenants compensation for outlay made in permanent improvements, is of opinion that, in any measure relating to the Tenure and Improvement of Land in Ireland, it is expedient to maintain the principle affirmed by the Act of 1860, namely, that compensation to tenants should be secured in respect of those improvements only which are made with the consent of the landlord; and that the provisions as to the Improvement of Land in Ireland contained in the measure of Her Majesty's Government would operate injuriously on the position of holders of small farms in that Country," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; 
The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Baggwell, Mr. Charles Barry; 
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Babbage Cochrane, Mr. Baggott.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 18th May, 1866: 
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue 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 Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Stephen Cave; 
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Brand, Mr. Adam.

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 and Original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Labouring Classes Dwellings (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Solicitor to the Treasury Customs' Dwellings (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tain Water Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the 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 Commons (Metropolis) 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 Commons (Metropolis) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant May,
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Naval Savings Banks Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Companies Act (1862) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation 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 Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Life Insurances (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 Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Law Procedure Amendment Acts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Belfast Constabulary Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies' Securities Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways' Clauses 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 Rateable Property (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Fishery Piers and Harbours (Ireland) [Grants, &c.](Ireland) Bill; (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to empower the Commissioners of the Treasury to issue to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, out of any Monies that may be granted by Parliament for the purpose, such further Sum as may be required to carry out the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for extending the Provisions of the Acts for the encouragement of the Sea Fisheries in Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fishery Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) 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 Petit Juries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Comm- Surplie mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Wavs and Surplie mittee of Ways and Means; 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 Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Inns of Court Reading of the Inns of Court Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway Debentures, &c. Registry 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 Transubstantiation, &c. Declaration Abolition Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 5th day of June 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 Poor Persons' Burial (Ireland) Bill.

The said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to; and one was disagreed to. Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment to which this House hath
The Lords have agreed to the Harbour Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Superannuation (Officers Metropolitan Vestries and District Boards) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Briton Ferry Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Blackburn and Padiham) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Afon Valley Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Buckley Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bury Gas Bill, Bury Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cambridge University and Town Water Bill, with Amendments; and to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Viscount Eversfield presented.—Return to an Address, directing to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of February last, for a Return relative to Occupiers. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 18th May, 1866.

PRAYERS.

The House being informed by Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker's Indemnification that he had received Notice that a Commission to give Her Majesty's Royal Assent to certain Acts of Parliament is ordered for this day, and that, being disabled from attending with the House in the House of Peers, he should be obliged, by permission of the House, to withdraw before the arrival of the Speaker of the Black Rod—

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had made alterations in a Group of Private Bills already formed, and formed an additional Group, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Standing Orders Committees Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That in the case of the Bream Down Docks Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the Tamar, Kit Hill, and Callington Railway Bill, Petition for additional Powers, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce

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Hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Chichester Fortescue, Mr. Attorney General for England, Solicitor General for Ireland, Mr. Childers, and Mr. Dodson:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Hop Trade Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts now in force relating to the Powers and Disabilities of Returning Officers to vote at the Election and Return of Members to Parliament; And that Mr. Goldsmid, Mr. Huddleston, and The O'Connor do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts now in force relating to Industrial Schools in Great Britain: And that Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Reformatory Schools in Great Britain: And that Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act (1860); And that Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Lord Eustace Cecil be added to the Select Committee on the Thames Navigation Bill.

Mr. Goldsmid presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts now in force relating to the Powers and Disabilities of Returning Officers to vote at the Election and Return of Members to Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Adam presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Reformatory Schools in Great Britain: 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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Elections (Returning Officers,) Bill 161.

Reformatory Schools Bill, 162.

Industrial Schools Bill, 163.

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West Drayton and Staines Railway Bill.

Mr. Hardesty reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the West Drayton and Staines Railway Bill had stated 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 had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Afon Valley Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Harbour Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

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2. That in the case of the Tamar, Kit Hill, and Callington Railway Bill, Petition for additional Powers, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to
introduce their additional provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had, this day, received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognition to the Election Petition of William Bellad Brett, relating to the Borough of Helston, is unobjectionable.

A Motion being made, That the London and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) 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.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein; The Judge Advocate, 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Yarmouth Fish Wharves and Tramways 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 Torpke and Great Clacton Railway and Pier Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Rochdale Vicsage Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Berwickshire Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by defining the deposited Plans and Sections, 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Devon Valley and North British Railway Companies (Branches) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by defining the deposited Plans and Sections, 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Knowsley &c. Lines) 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 new Railways in the Counties of Lanark and Dumfries, the provisons with reference to which had been struck out 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. Dodson reported the Strafford and Carlisle Railway Bill, with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the London and North Western 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the London and North Western Railway and Whitehaven Junction Railway Companies Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Newport Neathport Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on the South Essex Estuary and Reclamation 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 no further Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the South Staffordshire Railway Bill; That they had examined the several provisions contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the sum in respect of which the Company had not issued shares, 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.

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 Contagious Diseases Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Dagenham (Thames) Dock Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Dublin and Kingstown Railway (Lease) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ventaun Gas and Water Bill [Lords.] and the Railway Bill [Lords.]

Attorneys and Solicitors (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

New River Company Bill [Lords.]

Ammiable Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords.]

United General Gas Company (Dublin) Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

Mr. Speaker withdrew from the House, and Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Resolution of this day.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Deputy 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. Deputy Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned.

Mr. Deputy 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 followeth:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to acquire by compulsory purchase or otherwise certain lands, Houses, and Premises, in the Parish of Saint Margaret, Watling-street, and for other purposes:—Vol. 121.

An Act to render it unnecessary to make and subscribe certain Declarations as a qualification for Office and Employment, to indemnify such Persons as have been required by law to qualify themselves for Office and Employment, and for other purposes relating thereto:

An Act to alter certain Duties of Customs on the Isle of Man, and for other purposes:

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made under "The Local Government Act 1856" relating to the Districts of Winchester, Burton-upon-Trent, Longton, Accrington, Preston, Bangor, El-land, Holyhead, Watford, Canterbury, Dartmouth, Dukinfield, Stow, and Bridlington, and for other purposes relative to certain Districts under the said Act:

An Act to consolidate and amend the several Rehearsal Local Government Supplemental Bills and Bonds Bill.

An Act to secure the repayment of Public Moneys advanced for the Drainage and Improvement of Lands and other like objects in Ireland.

An Act to amend "The Dockyard Extension Bill, Act, 1865":—

An Act to enable the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make advances towards the construction of Dwellings Bill.

An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain Inclosures Bill. Lands in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales:

An Act to amend "The Harbours and Tolls, etc. Act, 1861":—

An Act to provide for Superannuation Allowances to Officers of Vestries and other Boards within the area of the Metropolis Local Management Act:

An Act to authorize the construction of Waterworks for the supply of Water to the Lunatic Asylum for the County of Cornwall, situate at Bodmin, in the said County, and for other purposes connected therewith:

An Act to enable the Heywood Waterworks Company to raise additional Capital:

An Act to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to construct a Railway from Gilling to Helmsley and Pickering, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to construct Brick Railways and other Works, in the County of Durham; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes:

An Act for extending the Rathmines and Rathgar Township, so as to include therein the Townlands of Cherry Orchard, in the Parish of Saint Nicholas; of Argo, Harold's Court, Mount Jerome, Rathland East and Rathland West, in the Parish of Saint Catherine; all in the Barony of Upper Cross, and County of Dublin:

An Act for better supplying with Water the Holyhead Parish of Holyhead, in the County of Anglesey:

An Act for better supplying with Water the Borough and Parish of Bodmin, in the County of Cornwall:

An Act to authorize the Neath and Brecon Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act for giving further Powers to "The Cropden Commercial Gas and Coke Company":

An Act to authorize Arrangements of the Capital of the Devon and Somerset Railway Company:

An Act to authorize the Paisley Water Commissioners to make and maintain additional Reservoirs and other Works, and to give an increased supply of Water, and for other purposes:
An Act for better supplying with Water the Towns of Bromsgrove and Droitwich, and certain Parishes and Places adjacent thereto, in the County of Worcesters:

A Bill for ferrying the roads of the Bromsgrove

An Act enabling the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin to enlarge portions of the Dublin Corporation Waterworks; to erect Telegraphic Poles and Wires; to borrow Money, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin to borrow further Sums of Money, for amending the Provisions of former Acts relating to the supply of Ballast by the said Corporation, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin to purchase the Custom House Docks and Premises, the Grand Canal Docks and Warehouses at Dublin, and for other purposes:

An Act for empowering the Corporation of the Borough of Leicester to remove the Cattle Market of the Borough to another site, and to erect a Town Hall, and other Public Buildings, and for conferring other Powers on the said Corporation, and for other purposes:

An Act for extending the Limits within which the Leicester Waterworks Company may supply Water, and for empowering the Company to construct further Works, and to raise additional Capital, and for authorizing a further Arrangement between the Company and the Local Board of Health for the Borough of Leicester, and the raising of Money by the Local Board to effectuate that Arrangement, and for other purposes:

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, intitled "An Act for improving and maintaining the Road from Dryclough, through Shaw, New Hey, and Milnrow to Rochdale, and other Roads in the County of Lancaster," and to grant more effectual Powers in lieu thereof, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Term and amend the Provisions of "An Act for more effectually repairing and preserving the Road from Butterton Moor End to the Turnpike Road leading from Buxton to Ashbourne and other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of Stafford and Derby, and for making several Diversions or new Lines of Road to communicate with the:"

An Act for incorporating and granting other Powers to the Horsey Water Gas Company (Limited): and for other purposes:

An Act for forming a Pier, Harbour and Railway in or adjoining the Parish of Llanasa, in the County of Flint, on and adjoining the Talacre Estate, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of York to erect a Town Hall, Police Court, and other Buildings, to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Morecyl District Railway Company to raise Capital by creating new Shares or Stock, and for other purposes:

An Act to confer further Powers upon the Newark Gas Company, to authorize them to purchase the Office of the Company, to raise further Monies, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Steurbridge Gas Company to raise additional Capital:

An Act for for more effectually maintaining and keeping in repair the Roads, Highways, and Bridges in the Counties of Ross and Cromarty, for making new Roads and Bridges in the said Counties, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Drayton Junction Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and to divide their Shares, and for other purposes:

An Act to incorporate the Fronc Seilwod Gas and Coke Company, and to make further provision Bill:

An Act to enable the Steurbridge Gas Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act for supplying with Water the Burgh of Tain Water and Places adjacent:

An Act for more effectually lighting Briton Ferry Gas Bill:

An Act to enable the Buckley Railway Company to carry Passengers upon their Railway, and (Additional Powers) Bill:

An Act for authorizing the Rugby Improvement Bury Gas Bill, Commissioners to raise a further Sum of Money for their Works, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time for the construction of certain Railways Bill, authorized by "The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Acts (Deeds, &c.)" 1862, and for other purposes:

An Act to empower the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to acquire additional Lands, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time for the construction of the Grand Canal Docks and Warehouses at Dublin, and for other purposes:

An Act for the supply of the Town of Dunoon, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time for the construction of the Grand Canal Docks and Warehouses at Dublin, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Aiton Valley Railway Company:

An Act to enable the Dagenham (Thames Docks) Company to acquire additional Lands, and to enlarge their Undertakings, and to provide Additional Powers and Conveniences; to amend the Dagenham (Thames) Dock Acts, 1855 and 1862, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Corporation for conferring the Companies to raise additional Capital, and to empower the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct a Railway between Blackburn and Padstow:

An Act to confer further Powers on the Aiton Valley Railway Company:

An Act to enable the Dagenham (Thames Docks) Company to acquire additional Lands, and to enlarge their Undertakings, and to provide Additional Powers and Conveniences; to amend the Dagenham (Thames Docks) Dock Acts, 1855 and 1862, and for other purposes:

An Act for the supply of the Town of Wenvor, Ventnor Gas Bill, and its Vicinity, in the Isle of Wight, with Gas and Water:

An Act for amending the Leases of the Dublin and Kesteven Railway Company in Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company:

An Act to amalgamate the Trusts of the Stafford, Stafford, and Penkridge Roads and the Stafford, Stafford, Churchbridge, Uttoxeter, and Newport Roads; to authorize the construction of a new Road, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company to construct additional Works; to extend the Time limited for completing and purchasing the Lands for certain Works; to amend the Title relating to the Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill.

An Act to authorize the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill.
Railway Bills (Group 19.) 

Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday the 26th day of this instant May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway and Canal Bills (Fourth Report.) No. 69.

Mr. Scholfield 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.

Railway Bills (Group 5.)

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday the 26th day of this instant May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Parliamentary Address.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Report respecting the Seven Parliamentary Boroughs to which it is proposed to give a third Member, namely, Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester, Birmingham, Dublin, and Edinburgh; showing, in Columns, the Population of each, according to the Census of 1861; the Number of Electors of not less than £10 Rent, or £5 Rate, exclusive of all double Enrolments; the Chargable Rent of each for the purposes of Schedule (A.) of the Income Tax, from the latest returns; the Aggregate Amount of Income Tax chargeable under Schedules (B), (D), (E), (F), for the year ending the 31st day of March 1866, to be given in one Sum for each Borough; the Number of Houses in each chargeable with Duty on inhabited Houses; the Amount of the Duty so chargeable; the Amount of other Assessed Taxes, including Land Tax; the Aggregate Amount of all the foregoing Taxes; the Proportion of such Aggregate Amount of Taxation to every 5,000 of the Population; the Proportion of Houses chargeable with House Duty to every 5,000 of the Population; the Proportion of Houses chargeable with House Duty to every 5,000 of the Population; the Area of each Borough in Square Miles, according to the former Returns; and the Amount paid from the Public Revenue for Police purposes on account of each Borough:—Also, the same Information, under each Head, for the Burghs of Dundee and Aberdeen.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Poor Law Return, for each Poor Law Union in Ireland, of the following Particulars, in a tabular form:
1. The Valuation of each Union on the 29th day of September 1865; Total Expenditure, including Medical Charities, Registration, &c. for the year ending on that day; the Rate of such Expenditure for each £ of Valuation;
2. Valuation, on same day, of Electoral Division in which the principal Town or City in the Union is Situated; Total Expenditure, as in (1), for same year; and Rate in each £ of Valuation;
3. Valuation of rest of Union, excluding such Town or City; the Expenditure as above for same year; and Rate in each £ of Valuation;
4. The Population (as near as may be), Valuation and Number of Persons receiving Relief.
in each Union on the 29th day of September in each of the years 1846, 1851, and 1865;

5. The Population (as near as may be), Valuation, and Number of Persons, charged to the Electoral Division in which the chief Town or City is situated on the 29th day of September in each of the years 1846, 1851, and 1865;

6. The Population (as near as may be), Valuation, and Number of Persons charged to the chief Town or City (excluding the chief Town or City) on the 29th day of September in each of the years 1846, 1851, and 1865;

When any differences of Valuation between the years 1846 and 1861 arise from change of Boundaries, that fact is to be stated.

Resolved, That an 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 and Reports which have been made by the Commission appointed by the Government of India to investigate and report upon the cases of the several Claimants against the late State of Oude.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an 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 Graduates of the University of Durham, specifying their several Degrees, and distinguishing those admitted ad eundem.

Ordered, That the said 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 substitute the name of Francis D. Longe, Esquire, for that of Henry Bullar, Esquire, in the Address to be presented to Her Majesty for making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last Election for the Borough of Totnes; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Amount of the National Debt (including Funded and Unfunded Debt, and the estimated Value of the outstanding Terminable Annuities) in each year since 1844; showing the Increase and Diminution in each year, and distinguishing the Causes thereof, under the following Heads:

(1.) Increase:—
Loans contracted; Obligations incurred;
(2.) Diminution:—
Debt paid off; Obligations cancelled;
Terminable Annuities expired;
Value of Terminable Annuities reduced.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Correspondence between the Engineers or Secretary of Lloyd's Register and the Board of Trade:—Of any Reports of Engineers called in by Lloyd's Register, which have been sent to the Board of Trade:—Of any Correspondence between the Board of Trade and any other Persons or Bodies on the same subject:—And, of any Reports made by the Board of Trade Officers thereon, or as to Proving Machines licensed by the Committee of Lloyd's Register and the Board of Trade (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 111, of Session 1866, on the subject of Chain Cables and Anchors).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Half-yearly Payments of an Annuity certain of £1,725,128, expiring on the 5th day of April 1885, and of the Produce of its accumulation into £3 per cent. Stock at a Price of 88 per cent., and of a commutation of the said Stock at the Rate of Interest (E. 3. 84. per cent.) resulting from the above-mentioned Price into Annuities expiring on the 5th day of April 1905; the accumulated Charge in Terminable Annuity in each year up to 1885; and the Net Charge after deducting the Interest on the £3 per cent. Stock cancelled:—And, similar Statement showing the progress and effect of an annual conversion of £100,000, part of such Annuity certain of £1,725,128.

Mr. Childers accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Com. Bank of mand,—Copy of a Letter from the Governor and England. Deputy Governor of the Bank of England to the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, respecting the enlargement of their Issues beyond the limit fixed by the Bank Act of 1844.

Mr. Childers also presented,—Return to an Or- Record den, dated the 9th day of February last, for Returns Commission (Ireland) relative to the Record Commission (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Southam the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the Southam Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Thursday next.

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;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker, and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Thursday next.

Thursday, 24th May, 1866.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Consett Gas and Improvement Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time (and it appearing that the Amendment in p. 17, l. 5, was to make the provision in the Bill consistent with an alteration made in Committee of this House), 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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Staffordshire Water Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tynemouth Improvement Bill.
The Ryde Gas Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The South Devon Railway Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Steyning Improvement Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Thetford and Watton Railway Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea Railway Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway Bill.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Berks and Hants Extension Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Buckley and Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay 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 Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cheshire Lines Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Economic 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 East Midland Railway Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Great Eastern Railway Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Great Northern Railway Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway (Barnet Branch Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the
Greenshaw Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the
Harbours Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the
Shrewsbury, Bridgnorth, and Iron Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the
Shrewsbury and North Wales and Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the
the Titanic Steel and Iron Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Tonbridge and Ightham Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The British and Canadian Telegraph Company
Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Donas Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Magdalen Hospital Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Bill be read a second time, upon Thursday the 7th day of June next.

The Sutherland Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The New River Company Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Amicable Life Assurance Society 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 Bream Down Docks Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.
Vide Twenty-third Report.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Sale of Land by Auction Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Compulsory Church Rate Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-supply
solve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Population (England, Wales, and Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Iron Balance).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Freeholders, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Record Commission (Ireland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. No. 299.
Mr. Childers presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of March last, for a Return relative to Copper, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Terminable Annuities.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of April last, for a Return relative to Whitworth Guns.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Army (Hong Kong and Kowloon).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of April last, for a Return relative to Quebec Fortifications.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and 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 from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " it is inexpedient to retain, as part of the Inland Revenue for the service of the year, the present Duties on Fire and Marine Insurances, which are unjust in their incidence on property, and injurious to the national industry," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Terminus Annuities Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons (Metropolis) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 25th May, 1866:

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " Thus," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " it is inexpedient to transfer the duty with which the Metropolitan Board is by Law invested to an irresponsible Board, having power to incur expenditure and to charge the same on the ratespayers of the Metropolis; but it is desirable to amend the Inclosure Acts so as to enable the Metropolitan Board and local authorities in towns, with the aid of the Inclosure Commissioners, to acquire, by purchase or gift, rights in Commons, in order that the same may be kept open for the recreation of the inhabitants of the Metropolis and such towns," instead thereof.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to consider the expediency of extending the provisions of the Bill beyond the area of the Metropolis, to lands in the vicinity of other Towns in England.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Supplemen tal (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Belfast Constabulary Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reformatory Reading of the Reformatory Schools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Industrial Reading of the Industrial Schools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Nuisances Removal Bill was, according to Nuisances Order, read a second time; and committed to a Removal Bill Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Solicitor to the Treasury Bill was, accorded Solicitor to the to the ing to Order, read the third time; and a verbal Treasury Bill Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Companies Act (1862) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Common- and Dwelling Committee of WAYS and Means; mittee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Labouring Classes' Dwellings (Ireland) 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 Naval Savings Banks 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 taking into Lunacy Acts consideration the Lunacy Acts (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Railway Companies' Securities Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, so far as it relates to Cove (West), Blackpool (South), Dunoon, and Forth, be committed to a Select Committee, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, as in the case of a Private Bill.

Ordered, That all Petitions which have been presented during the present Session against the Bill be referred to the Committee, and such of the Petitioners as pray 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 the said Petitions.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Fishery Piers and Harbours (Ireland) (Grants, &c.), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to empower the Commissioners of the Treasury to issue to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, out of any Monies that may be granted by Parliament for the purpose, such further Sums as may be required to carry out the provisions of any Act of the present Session for extending the provisions of the Acts for the encouragement of the Sea Fisheries in Ireland. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fishery Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone into a Committee on the Fishery Piers and Harbours Bill; and, after some time spent, was reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Select Committee on the New Forest Poor New Forest Relief Bill was nominated of Sir Jervoise Clarke (Twenty-Two.), Mr. Jervoise, Mr. Beach, Colonel Hamlyn Fane, Mr. Waldgrave-Leslie, Viscount Elysheld, and Four Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 25th May, 1866.

PRAYERS.

The House met; and being counted by Mr. Adjournment.

Speaker, it appeared that Forty Members were not present; yet it being Four of the clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and again counted the House; and Forty Members not being present:

—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Mr. Owen Stanley reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they (Twenty-Two) had examined the Petitions presented upon the third Report) 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, and 24th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Francis Goldsmid reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Private Bills; That in the case of the Great Yarmouth Haven, Fort, and Rivers Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the allegations relating to Committees of Commissioners, and the application of the New Forest Tolls, to adapt them to the provisions of the Bill relating to those matters, which had been altered 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. Finlay reported from the Committee on Group 16 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Leader, (Group 16) one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Leader do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Finlay reported from the Committee on Group 16 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Bristol and North Somerset Railway were not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.
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(Southern Extension) Bill.

(Southern Extension) 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.

Cambridge University and Town Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cambridge University and Town Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Staffordshire Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Great Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Great Eastern Railway Company to make certain Railways, and to purchase certain Lands and Buildings for Station purposes, and to alter the Levels of their Ramsey Branch, and part of one of their Metropolitan Branches, between Hunger Lane and West Green Road, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Great Eastern Railway (Alexandra Park 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 Great Northern Railway (Barnet Branch Abandonment) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Great Northern Railway Company to abandon the construction of a short Line of Railway and other Works at Barnet.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Great Yarmouth Fish Wharves and Tramways Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That the Greenock Harbour Bill be now read the third time; Sir William Hutt, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Belfast Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Berks and Hunts 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.

The Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Cheshire Lines Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for granting to the Great Northern Railway Company running Powers over a portion of the Newton and Compiestall Branch Railway of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and for authorizing the said two Companies and the Midland Railway Company to execute certain Works, and for authorizing the Great Northern Railway Company and the Midland Railway Company to become Joint Owners with the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, of that Company's Godley and Woodley Branch Railway, and for transferring to the said three Companies certain Powers of the

Chester and West Cheshire Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Harborne Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Harwich Estate and Lands Improvement Company Bill was now read the third time; Sir William Hutt, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the 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 Letterkenny and Londonderry and Lough Swilly 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the London and North Western Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill be now read the third time;

Sir William Hutt, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood 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 Muswell Hill Estate and 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 Newport Pagnell Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Newport Pagnell Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Northampton and Peterborough Line of the London and North Western Railway Company, and to the authorized Bedford and Northampton Railway, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North British Railway (Coatbridge, &c. 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.

A Motion being made, That the Redhouse Bridge and Approaches Bill be now read the third time;

Sir William 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 Saltash Road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to repeal an Act passed in the third year of the Reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving several Roads in the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, leading to the Borough of Saltash, in the County of Cornwall, and for making a new Branch and Deviations of Roads to communicate therewith," and for granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Shrewsbury and North Wales and Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction 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 being made, That the Sunningdale and Cambridge Town Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Sir William Hutt, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Torridge and Great Clacton Railway and Pier Bill be now read the third time;

Sir William Hutt, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Titanic Steel and Iron Company 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 Tonbridge and Ightham 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 Wyre Valley Railway Bill was read the Wyre Valley 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 Bodmin the Bodmin Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Railway (Greenock and Gourock Extensions) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Barnet 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 Glasgow and South Western Railway (Ayrshire, &c. Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Grange 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 Great 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 and North Western and Cockermouth and Workington 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 London and North Western and Whitehaven Junction Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Division Petty Sessions Court Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Neath New Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Essex Estuary and Reclamation 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Greenwich and Woolwich Lower Road Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Southam 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.  
A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Thames Subway Bill, Vol. 121.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Anglesley Central Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, 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 Metropolis Sewage and Easex Reclamation 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 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 Richard Henry Cade and Thomas James, relating to the Borough of Helston, is unobjectionable.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Bill, 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Waterford Writ of Civil Mandamus, 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 Waterford, in the room of John Esmond, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Waterford Writ of Civil Mandamus, 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 Waterford, in the room of John Esmond, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Mr. Layard presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the War between Chile and Spain.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the non-enactment of the Appropriation Act in Victoria, 1865 (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament, 23rd March 1866).  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the British Museum (Ethnographical Collections.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Durham University.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of March last, for Returns relative to Treason-Penalty (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Habeas Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Act (Limerick Gaol).

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Valuations (Ireland).

Mr. Stansfeld presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Oude Claims).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Miller Gibson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of March last, for Returns relative to Shipping.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of April last, for a Return relative to Tay River.

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Chain Cables and Anchors.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Childers presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Moneys raised and issued to 1st April 1866, for Fortifications.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Population (England, Wales, and Scotland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Ireland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Copper, &c., which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Terrible Annuities, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Whitworth Guns, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Quebec Fortifications, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by some of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Shore-road Purchase, &c.) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (West Riding Branches, &c.) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Banffshire Roads Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People Bill; Ordered, That the Representation of the People Bill and the Redistribution of Seats Bill be committed to the same Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to make provision therein for the better prevention of Bribery and Corruption at Elections;

The House divided. The Tellers for the (Sir Hainault) Yeas. 248. Viscount Cranborne. 238.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to make provision therein for the better prevention of Bribery and Corruption at Elections; Ordered, That the return be printed.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to make provision therein for the better prevention of Bribery and Corruption at Elections; Ordered, That the return be printed.

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the North British Railway (Camps, &c. Branches) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Waterworks Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 11th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Indian Prize Money Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruagh of Kildare 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 Rateable Property (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lunacy Acts (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways Clauses 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 Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Reformatories Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Industrial Schools Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Vol. 121.

Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 11th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Nuisances Removal Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Labouring Classes' Dwellings (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Naval Savings Banks Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Fishery Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Globe Lands (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to provide for the transfer of one of the parish churches in any united Parish in Scotland to the Trustees appointed by the Deed of Constitution of a Parish quoad sacra within the limits of such united parish.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to provide additional Powers to Heritors to borrow money for the purpose of enabling them to provide parochial buildings.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and (Ireland) Acts Amendment committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Rochdale Vicarage Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Vicarage Bill, Select Committee of Eleven Members, six to be nominated by the House, and five by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Standards and of to amend the Acts relating to the Standard Weights, Measures, and and, and the Standard Trial Pieces of the Coinage.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Thames Embankment (North) Approaches, &c. Bills, have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.
Ordered, That the Select Committee on the National Gallery Enlargement, &c. Bills, have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Report of the Comptroller General of the Exchequer upon the Trial of the Pyx and the Coinage subjected to this public trial, dated the 10th day of February 1866, by Mr. H. W. Chisholm, Chief Clerk of the Exchequer.

Mr. Childers accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

National Debt.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the progress and effect of the application of £1,000,000 per annum, in half-yearly payments to the purchase of £3 per cent. Stock, at the price of 88, and of the Interest accrued from time to time upon such purchases, up to the 5th day of April 1866.

Mr. Childers accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Boroughs (Wales.)

No. 293.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the distances in a direct line of each parliamentary Borough in Wales from the other Boroughs in the same group.

Mr. Villiers accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Electoral Statistics (Wales.)

No. 296.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return relative to Electoral Statistics (Wales).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Poor Persons' Burial (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Poor Persons' Burial (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 disagree to Clause A. added by the Lords, for the following Reason:

Because any limitation of the power of a Board of Guardians to afford relief has heretofore been effected in Ireland by statutory enactment, as in the first Section of the 10th Victoria, cap. 31; in England, by the sealed Orders of the Poor Law Board. To place such an authority in the hands of a Relieving Officer, as to enable him to veto the exercise by the Board of Guardians of the new power of relief, by withholding his certificate, seems quite inconsistent with the relation of the Board to one of its own members; and neither of these inconveniences is lessened by the additional one of combining the individual Guardian and the paid officer in the exercise of the same function.

The practical effect of the proposed Amendment would be to place the newly created power of relief in the hands of the individual Guardian and the paid officer, not only in cases chargeable to the Electoral Division, but in cases chargeable to the Union at large. There is no reason why the Board of Guardians should not exercise the new power of relief in the same manner as the powers of relief already existing; that is to say, according to its discretion, assisted by information procurable from its paid officers, and from individual members of the Board, but not dependent on either for its authority to afford relief.

The Commons agree to the other Amendments made by the Lords 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. Childers presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Standard Weights and Measures, and to the Standard Trial Pieces of the Coin of the Realm; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Juries in Criminal Cases Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second-time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 29th May, 1866.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the East and West Junction Railway (Capital) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by specifying the amount of Money borrowed by 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on the East and West Junction Railway (Southern Extension) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital as to the expediency of authorizing the Company to make a Railway from their authorized Railway at Fenny Compton to the authorized Southam Railway at Bishop's Itchington, in the County of Warwick, of raising further Capital for that purpose, and of conferring on the Company the Powers of purchasing the said Southam Railway, and over the Coventry and Great Western Junction Railway, in order to make the same consist with 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on the East Norfolk Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting all reference to two Railways, the
Powers to construct which were omitted from the body of the Bill as submitted to the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Montrose Harbour Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the North Western and Charing Cross Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the recitals as to the expediency of authorizing the making of the Deviations of the Company's authorized Line, the Bill, as amended, not conferring such power, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction 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 creation of Half-shares, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Southgate and Coleby Hatch Gas Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Tamar, Kit Hill, and Callington Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same; as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 18th day of May; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Vale of Clitheroe (Shrewsbury Railway) Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting therefrom so much as recited the expediency of authorizing the making of the Deviation of the Company's authorized Line, the Bill, as amended, not conferring such power, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Waterford and Limerick Railway (Arrangements) 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 Power to make Arrangements and Agreements with the Dublin, Wicklow, and Waterford Railway Company, and had inserted a recital more fully setting forth the nature of the Arrangements to be made with the Great Western Railway Company, 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. Dodson reported the West Cork, Cork and Bandon, &c. Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments.

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 Great Yarmouth Fish Wharves and Tramways Bill; and a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Trollope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London Gas 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 "on this day fortnight."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House, by an Majority, agreed to 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Valley 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 Wantage and Great Western Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Brecon Down Docks Bill, Standing Orders 194 and 228 be suspended, and that the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (Southern Lines) Bill be commited, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Caledonian, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, and Scottish Central Railway Companies Bill, in Session 1860, and the Caledonian, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, and Scottish Central Railways Bill, in Session 1861, be referred to the Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fortifications, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Valuations Valuations (Ireland), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Oude Claims), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Shipping, Shipping, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chain Cables and Anchors, which was presented upon and added to the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Fortifications, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Sir Edmund Antrobus, Baronet, William Matthew Coulthart, Esquire, and Edmund Antrobus, Esquire, and carrying on Business as "Messieurs Coutts and Company, in conjunction with Edward Murgerbanks the elder, Esquire, Edward Murgerbanks the younger, Hugh Lindsay Antrobus, Esquire, and the Honourable Henry Dudley Ryder, praying that the Thames Embankment (North Approaches) Bill may not be allowed to become law as now stands, and that they may be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses against the Preamble of the Bill and (if the same do pass) against the Clauses and Provisions of

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pollard-Urquhart reported from the Committee on Group 17 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Aburdaire Valley and Carpen- philly Junction Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to pro- ceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Ryde Station and 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 the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Ryde Station and Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Durham University, which was presented upon the 25th University. day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Hamaz Hames Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Act (Limerick Gaol), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Valuations Valuations (Ireland), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Oude Claims), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Shipping, Shipping, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chain Cables and Anchors, which was presented upon and added to the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Thames Embankment (North Approaches) Bill may not be allowed to become law as now stands, and that they may be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses against the Preamble of the Bill and (if the same do pass) against the Clauses and Provisions of
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of the Bill, and in support of other Clauses and Provisions for their protection, or that such other relief may be given to the Petitioners in the premises as the House desirous was presented, and read.  

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents upon their Petition, if they think fit; and Counsel be heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a vacancy has occurred in the General Committee of Elections in consequence of John Bonham-Carter, Esquire, having ceased to be a Member of this House.

Mr. Speaker further acquainted the House, That his Warrant for the appointment of a Member to serve on the General Committee of Elections, was upon the Table;—And the said Warrant was read, as followeth:—

Pursuant to the Provisions of "The Election Petitions Act, 1849," I do hereby appoint—

The Honourable Edward Frederic Lemon, Gower, Member for the Borough of Bodmin, to supply a vacancy in the General Committee of Elections, and to be a Member of the said Committee for the present Session.

Given under my hand, this twenty-ninth day of May 1866.  

J O H N  E V E L Y N  D E N I S O N,  
Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

Sir George Greg presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Return to the Inland Revenue Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the month ended 30th April 1866, and for the four months ended 30th April 1866.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council made under the Provisions of the 29th Vict. c. 4, making further provision, with a view to checking the spreading of the Cattle Plague in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education, with Appendix, 1865-66.

Mr. Bruce also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Two Orders of the Lords of the Council, dated 27th April 1866, and of Three Orders, dated 26th May 1866, relating to the Cattle Plague.

Copy of an Order in Council of the 9th May 1866, approving certain Bye-laws made by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Childs presented.—Return to an Order, Island Revenue dated the 9th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Inland Revenue (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation for the month ended 30th April 1866, and for the four months ended 30th April 1866.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a va—

Resolved, That an 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 Towns in Scotland, and the Counties in which they are situated, which have less than 2,000 Population, now included in any District of Parliamentary Boroughs.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of all Sums received as Deposits in the Post Office Savings Banks under the Act 24 Vict. c. 14:—Of all Sums paid to Depositors as repayments in Principal and Interest:—Of all Charges for Management and Expenses incurred for the Post Office Savings Banks in each year, from the 16th day of September 1861 to the 31st day of December 1865:—Of all Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of the Fund for the Post Office Savings Banks, per Act 24 Vict. c. 14:—Of the Balance remaining in the hands of the National Debt Commissioners on the 31st day of December 1865:—And, of all the Securities held by the Commissioners on account of the Post Office Savings Banks at the same Date, distinguishing the nature of such Securities, and their Value at the Prices of that Date; stating such Prices in a separate Column.

Ordered, That the Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Church Rates Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Petition of the Select Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill, which was reported from the Select Committee on the Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents upon their Petition, if they think fit; and Counsel be heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

Ordered, That Lord Henley have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction.

Ordered, That Leave of Absence be granted to Edward Frederic Lemon, Esquire, having ceased to be a Member of this House.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Post Office Savings Banks.  

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Compulsory Church Rate Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents upon their Petition, if they think fit; and Counsel be heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a vacancy has occurred in the General Committee of Elections in consequence of John Bonham-Carter, Esquire, having ceased to be a Member of this House.

Mr. Speaker further acquainted the House, That his Warrant for the appointment of a Member to serve on the General Committee of Elections, was upon the Table;—And the said Warrant was read, as followeth:—

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The Honourable Edward Frederic Lemon, Gower, Member for the Borough of Bodmin, to supply a vacancy in the General Committee of Elections, and to be a Member of the said Committee for the present Session.

Given under my hand, this twenty-ninth day of May 1866.  

J O H N  E V E L Y N  D E N I S O N,  
Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

Sir George Greg presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Table relative to Agricultural Statistics in Ireland, showing the Estimated Average Product of the Crops for the year 1865, and the Emigration from Irish Ports, from 1st January to 31st December 1865.—Also, The Number of Mills for scutching Flax in each County and Province.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented,—Return to Royal Military School.

Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of March last, for Returns relative to the Poor Law (Ireland).

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, made under the Provisions of the 29th Vict. c. 4, prohibiting until 1st June 1866, Fairs and, with certain exceptions, Markets within the Counties of Antrim, Armagh, and Down.

Copy of Order in Council made under the Provisions of the 29th Vict. c. 4, making further provision, with a view to checking the spreading of the Cattle Plague in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education, with Appendix, 1865-66.

Mr. Bruce also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Two Orders of the Lords of the Council, dated 27th April 1866, and of Three Orders, dated 26th May 1866, relating to the Cattle Plague.

Copy of an Order in Council of the 9th May 1866, approving certain Bye-laws made by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Childs presented.—Return to an Order, Island Revenue dated the 9th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Inland Revenue (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation for the month ended 30th April 1866, and for the four months ended 30th April 1866.
Mr. Milner Gibson also presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of February last, for a Return relative to Vessels Registered.

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of March last, for a Return relative to the Electric Light.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it is the opinion of this House that any person found by a Royal Commission to have been guilty of offering or giving a bribe to any Elector, in order to induce him to vote or to abstain from voting, or on account of his having voted or abstained from voting for any Candidate at an Election of a Knight of the Shire or Burgess to serve in Parliament, should therefrom and for ever be disqualified from exercising the Electoral Franchise, or from sitting in Parliament.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the establishment, improvement, and maintenance of Oyster Fisheries: And that Mr. Milner Gibson and Mr. Monsell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Amendment of the Law respecting the Carriage and Deposit of Dangerous Goods.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Monsell reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Milner Gibson and Mr. Monsell accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Amendment of the Law with respect to the Carriage and Deposit of Dangerous Goods:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render valid divers Marriages solemnized in the Church of Sydmonton, in the County of Southampton: And that Mr. Beach and Mr. Selater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords of the Committee, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to substitute the name of Alexander Staveley Hill, Esquire, for that of William Fenton Fletcher Boughey, in the Address to be presented to Her Majesty, for making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last Election for the Borough of Lancaster: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present,—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock,—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

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Mr. Beach presented a Bill to render valid divers Marriages solemnized in the Church of Sydmonton, in the County of Southampton:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Economic Telegraph Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Economic Telegraph Company (Limited), and for extending to them the Powers of “The Telegraph Act, 1863.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Severn Junction Railway 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: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Severn Junction Railway Company to construct Branch Railways to the South Water Railway and the Forest of Dean Central 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 Greenock and Shaws Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Greenock Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Greenock Water Bill was accordingly read, a second time; and committed.

The Order, That the Mines Assessment Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill be referred to the Committee on the Court of Chancery.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal Hibernian Military School be committed to a Select Committee to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, as in the case of a Private Bill.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Cattle Diseases (Ireland) Act, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor Law (Ireland), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Cattle Plague, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation, which were presented upon the 29th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vessels Registered, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Electric Light, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That all Petitions which have been taken into consideration the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elective Franchise Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finborough Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines Assessment 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 Execution of Deeds Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Veterinary Surgeons Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply 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 Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Roads Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Roads Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Roads Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Roads Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision for the payment of part of the Expenses of carrying into execution any Act of the present Session relating to Reformatory Schools in Great Britain;

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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision for the payment of part of the Expenses of carrying into execution any Act of the present Session relating to Industrial Schools in Great Britain;

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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented a Bill for the amendment of the Law with respect to the Carriage and Deposit of Dangerous Goods: 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 to facilitate the Establishment, Improvement, and Maintenance of Oyster Fisheries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Brooke Bridges reported the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Central Station and Lines) Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Contagious Diseases Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Lanarkshire Roads 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 Bodmin Roads Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Caledonian Railway (Greenock and Gourock Extensions) Bill be now read the third time;

Sir David Dundas, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The East Fleet Gas and Water Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Glasgow and South Western Railway (Ayrshire Lines) Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways, in the County of Ayr, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Grange and Carmel District Gas and 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 an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Great Western Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Greenwich and Woolwich Lower Road Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London and North Western and Cockermouth and Workington Railway Companies Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London and North Western and Whitehaven and Workington Railway Companies Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The South Essex Estuary and Reclamation 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
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Bill, and made Amendments to the Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Midland Railway (Settle to Carlisle) Bill. 

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Railway (Settle to Carlisle) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Cobbold reported from the Committee on Group Q. of Private Bills; That, being no (Group Q.) business for the consideration of the Committee, they had adjourned to Wednesday the 14th day of June, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cobbold reported from the Committee on Saint Margaret's Westminster Improvement Bills; That the Parties promoting the Saint Margaret's Westminster Improvement Bills had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Admiral Duncombe reported from the Committee on Railway Bills on Group 19 of Railway 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 Twelve of the clock.

Admiral Duncombe reported from the Committee on Railway Bills on Group 19 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the Caledonian Railway (Branches, &c. Branches) Bill had stated that the Evidence of Mr. David Souter Robertson was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said David Souter Robertson do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. David Souter Robertson do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had made Alterations in the Groups already formed, and had directed him to report the same to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the North British Railway (Glasgow Branches) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out all reference to Railway No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 7, and No. 8, to the proposed new Street or diversion of the Streets called Blackfriars-street and Old Vennel, in the City of Glasgow, and the proposed Station Hotel in the said City, and by omitting all reference to the proposed abandonment of certain portions of the Main Line of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, 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. Finlay reported from the Committee on Mold and Group 16 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by striking out a recital as to the expediency of the Company entering into working and traffic arrangements with three other Railway Companies, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Finlay reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 16 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Otway, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Otway attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Railway (Extension) Bill (changed from Barry Railway (Pencarn and Cardiff Extension)).

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barry Railway (Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill.

Ordered, That the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Devon Valley and North British Railway Companies (Branches) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Devon Valley and North British Railway Companies (Branches) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

East London Eastern Extension Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East London Eastern Extension Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

North Metropolitan Railway and Companies (Branches) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Metropolitan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

South London Market Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South London Market Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Standing Order.

Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Mr. Whitbread be added to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th, 29th, and 30th 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.

Aberdare and Central Wales Junction Railway Bill.

Mr. Pollard-Upham reported the Aberdare and Central Wales Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Weaver River Navigation Bill (Lords.)

Mr. Cobbold reported from the Committee on Group Q. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Weaver River Navigation Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and that a Report from the Board of Trade in respect to the said Bill had been considered by the Committee; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Teme 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.
not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Ottow 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the East London Railway (Additional Powers) 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.

Hatfield Chase Warping and Improvement (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 Hatfield Chase Warping and Improvement (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.

Resolved, That an 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 Columns, of Area in Acres; Number of Houses, 1861; Population, 1861; Rateable Value, 1865; and Amount of Assessed Taxes, 1865; relating to the Townships of Knares-borough, Scewen, Tontegate, Bilton with Hatfield Chase, and Pannal, in the County of York, Ordered, That the said 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 Distance in a direct Line of each Contributory Burgh in Scotland from the other Contributory Burghs in the same District of Burghs; and also the Number and Names of the Counties in which the Contributory Burghs of each District are situated.

Viscount Erefield accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That it is expedient to empower the Commissioners of the Treasury, out of any Money that may be provided by Parliament for the purpose, to contribute such Sums as the Secretary of State may from time to time recommend towards the maintenance or removal of Children detained in certificated Industrial Schools under any Act of the present Session relating to Industrial Schools in Great Britain. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Industrial into a Committee on Industrial Schools [Expenses.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to empower the Commissioners of the Treasury, out of any Money that may be provided by Parliament for the purpose, such Sum as the Secretary of State may recommend towards the Expenses of the Custody and Maintenance, or of the Removal, of Offenders detained in certificated Reformatory Schools under any Act of the present Session relating to Reformatory Schools in Great Britain. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Reformatory into a Committee on Reformatory Schools [Expenses.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to empower the Commissioners of the Treasury to contribute, out of any Money that may be provided by Parliament for the purpose, such Sum as the Secretary of State may recommend towards the Expenses of the Custody and Maintenance, or of the Removal, of Offenders detained in certificated Reformatory Schools under any Act of the present Session relating to Reformatory Schools in Great Britain. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Admiralty 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 Church Temporalities Acts (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Bishop Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 12th of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Law Courts (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 Petits Juris (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 Bankruptcy Law Amendment, &c. 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 Lunacy Acts (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Borrowing Powers of Directors of Public Asylums), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Borrowing Powers of Parishal Boards), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Indian Prize Money 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Contagious Diseases Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Law Procedure Amendment Acts (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Glebe Lands (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
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The Marriages (Sydmonont) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Elective Franchize Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finsbury Estate Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, 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 Bridgewater, in the room of Henry Westropp, Esquire, whose election has been determined to be void; 
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:
"Most Gracious Sovereign,
"We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave humbly to represent to Your Majesty, that a Select Committee of the House of Commons, appointed to try Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Bridgewater, have reported to the House that there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the last Election for the Borough of Bridgewater; "We therefore humbly pray Your Majesty, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause inquiry to be made, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Parliament passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Your Majesty, intitled, 'An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament,' by appointing Mr. George Charn of Mr. Henry Mather Jackson, and Mr. James Eardley Hill, as Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of such corrupt practices,' 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 Night; 
The Noes to the Left; 
Tellers for the [Colonel Taylor, Yeas, Lord Henry Scott; 123. 
Tellers for the Sir Henry Verney, Mr. Morrison; 12. 
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Bridgewater, in the room of Henry Westropp, Esquire, whose election has been determined to be void; 
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act,1862; And that Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Henry Balilie 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, 
Marriages (Sydmonont) Bill.

Elective Franchise Bill.

Finsbury Estate Bill.

General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Belfast Gas Bill, made by this House to the Belfast Gas Bill, with any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Harwich Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Titanic Harbour Estate and Lands Improvement Company Bill, without any Amendment.
The Wantage and Great Western Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Berwickshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brampton and Longtown 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 Colnebrook Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Alcester and North Western Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hemel Hempstead and London and North Western 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 Newport 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 Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Various Powers) Bill be re-committed to the former Committee:—And that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Monday next, at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Dublin and Antrim 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 thereto, 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.

A Petition of John Loder Symonds, of Histon Manor, in the County of Berks, Esquire, praying that the Thames Navigation Bill may not pass into a law without his seeing, and that the Petitioner may be heard by himself, his Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses before the Committee of the House to whom the said Bill may be referred, against such of the Clauses of the said Bill as affect the rights, interests, and property of the Petitioner, and in support of such other Clauses as he may deem necessary or expedient for his protection, and that he may have such further or other relief in the premises as to the House may seem meet, was presented, and read.
Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner hear by himself, his Counsel, or Agent upon his Petition, if he think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

The Attorneys and Solicitors (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pollard-Urquhart reported from the Committee on Group 17 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (Northern Lines) 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 Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—
The Lords have agreed to the Birmingham Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Water Bill Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Prov. &c., Returns of the Population, Valuation, and Area of all the Baronies of the Counties of Cork, Tyrone, Down, and Antrim:—And, of the Number of Towns with a Population of 5,000 and upwards in each of those Counties, marking those sending a Representative to Parliament.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Aggregate Cost for the Maintenance (Ireland) of Paupers in Ireland, distinguishing the Amounts chargeable to Electoral Divisions, and the Amounts chargeable to the Unions at large, for the years ending the 29th day of September 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, and 1865.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Theatrical Licenses and Regulations: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Lord Chancellor, of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Twentieth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Poor Relief Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Com. (Ireland.) missionaries for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, including the Nineteenth Report, under the 10 & 11 Vic. c. 90, and the Fourteenth Report, under the 14 & 15 Vic. c. 68, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented,—Return Dockyard to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of April last, for a Return relative to Dockyard Voters.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of May last, for a Return relative to Glos.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copies of Presentments made by the Grand Juries of the several Counties, Cities, and Towns in Ireland, in the year 1865.
Copy of Report of the Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland, for the year ended 15th March 1866, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State under the Provisions of the Statute 20 & 21 Vic. c. 72.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Layard presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls in 1866.

Ordered, That the Finance Accounts, which were presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

Mr. Layard presented, by Her Majesty's Secretaries of Embassy and Legation, on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of the Countries in which they reside. No. 14.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Cooper presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Instructions issued by the Courts of Justice Commission to the Architects who have been invited to submit Designs for the new Courts of Justice.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Hertfording presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of April last, for Returns relative to the Army (Recruits).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Number of Members returned by the Burghs in Scotland to the Parliament of Scotland before the Union, and specifying the Name of each Burgh — And, showing the Number of Districts into which such Burghs were formed at the Union; with the Names of the Burghs in each District; the Number of Persons constituting the Town Council of each Burgh empowered to vote in the Election of a Member for each Burgh or District of Burghs, or to choose a Delegate for that purpose; and the Number of Delegates chosen for each District.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Reproduction of the People Bill and the Redistribution of Seats Bill); and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, while ready to consider the general subject of a Redistribution of Seats, is of opinion that the system of grouping proposed by Her Majesty's Government is neither convenient nor equitable, and that the scheme is otherwise not sufficiently matured to form the basis of a satisfactory measure," instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Baring reported from the Committee on Industrial Schools [Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to empower the Commissioners of the Treasury, out of any Money that may be provided by Parliament for the purpose, to contribute such Sums as the Secretary of State may from time to time recommend towards the Maintenance or Removal of Children detained in certified Industrial Schools under any Act of the present Session relating to Industrial Schools in Great Britain.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Debate be for the Second Reading of the Bill.

The Lunacy Acts (Scotland) 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, resolved itself Indian Prize into a Committee on the Indian Prize Money Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Childers 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 Contagious Diseases Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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 Ebbw Vale, Beaufort, &c. 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 Macclesfield and Chapel-in-the-Frith Road Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Nelson Local Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Barry Railway Company to connect their Railway with the Railway of the Penarth Harbour Dock and Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Southgate and Colney Hatch Gas Bill. (Lords.)

The Southgate and Colney Hatch Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

South London Market Bill.

The South London 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 desire their concurrence.

Bridge of Allan Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bridge of Allan Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

East and West Junction Railway (Capital) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East and West Junction Railway (Capital) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Great Yarmouth Haven, Port, and Rivers Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Yarmouth Haven, Port, and Rivers Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Dockyard Branch) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Chatham Dockyard Branch) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Restriction on deviation of part of Railway) 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 Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Central Station and Lines, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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North Western and Charing Cross Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Western and Charing Cross Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Peterborough, Wisbech, and Sutton Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Peterborough, Wisbech, and Sutton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ripley Bridge Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ripley Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Waterford and Limerick Railway (Arrangements) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waterford and Limerick Railway (Arrangements) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Weaver River Navigation Bill (Lords.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Weaver River Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Amicable Life Assurance Society Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Anglesey Central Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Sewage and Essex Reclamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The New River Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, and the Gas Light and Coke and City of London Gas Light and Coke Companies Bill, that they have Power to consolidate the said Bills into one Bill.

Mr. Scholfield reported from the Committee on Group 18A. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh Station) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Scholfield reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 18A. of Railway Bills; That at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Long, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness in his family, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Long be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Vide Votes, and referred to a Select Committee.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Parochial Chapelry of Todmorden, in the Parish of Rochdale, in the County of Lancaster, praying that the Rochdale and Chorley Branch Gauge Company Bill may not pass into Law, and that, as the meeting of the Committee this day, a Petition was also presented, and read; Vide Votes, and referred to a Select Committee.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Parochial Chapelry of Todmorden, in the Parish of Rochdale, in the County of Lancaster, praying that the Rochdale and Chorley Branch Gauge Company Bill may not pass into Law, and that, as the meeting of the Committee this day, a Petition was also presented, and read; Vide Votes, and referred to a Select Committee.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Thames West Middlesex Waterworks, praying that the Navigation Thames Navigation Bill may not pass into a Law, as it now stands, and that they may be heard by their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses before the Select Committee of the House to whom the said Bill is referred, against the Premises of the said Bill.
Bill, and such and so many of the clauses and provisions of the said Bill as are prejudicial to their rights and interests, and against any additions or alterations being made to or in the said Bill which may affect their rights and interests, and in favour of inserting in the said Bill such clauses, provisions, and alterations as they may be advised will be necessary or proper for their due protection, or that the House will be pleased to make such further or other Order in the premises as to the House shall seem meet, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and that the Petitioners be heard by their Counsel or Agents upon their Petition, if they think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Members returned by the Counties and Boroughs in Ireland to the Irish Parliament before the Union, specifying the Name of each County and Borough; the Number of Members chosen by each County and Borough; and the County or Counties in which each Borough was situated.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Report of Dr. Nunge, Inspector General, of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, dated the 16th day of November 1863, on the History and Curare of a Patient in the Belfast District Asylum, who was confined of a child in the Asylum:—And, of all Correspondence between the Board of Governors and the Government, or the Inspectors, in connection with the subject.

Resolved, That 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 Convention of 1824, between Great Britain and the Netherlands, for the Regulation of the Trade of the Two Countries:—Of Treaties or other Engagements which may have been entered into between the Dutch and British Governments, or between the Dutch Government and any Prince or State in the Eastern Seas, before or since the Convention of 1824, and which have been furnished to the British Government, in conformity with the Conditions of the Third Article of the above Convention:—Of Petitions, Memorial, or other Documents of British Merchants, or their Agents, complaining of contraventions of the Convention of 1824 by the Dutch Government or its Functionaries:—And, of such part of the Correspondence as Her Majesty's Government may see fit to produce which has passed between the Dutch and British Governments, or between their respective Governors or other Public Functionaries in India on this subject.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names, Objects, Places where Business is or was conducted, Date of Registration, Nominal Capital, Number of Shares into which it is divided, Number of Shares taken, Number of Persons who signed the Memorandum of Association, Total Number of Shares taken by such Subscribers, Amount of Calls made on each Share, and Total Amount of Calls received of all Joint Stock Companies formed since the 31st day of May 1864 to the 31st day of May 1866; distinguishing whether the Companies are limited or unlimited, and also Number of Shareholders in each of the said Companies at Date of last Return, and whether still in operation or being wound up:—Vol. 121.

And, the Total Number Registered in the City of London or within Five Miles of the General Post Office (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 422, of Session 1864).

Viscount Enderby presented,—Return to an Ad-Burghs dress to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this (Scotland) instant June, for Returns relative to Burghs No. 316. (Scotland)

Ordered, That the said Return 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 the Lords' clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Slough Gas Bill, Slough Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Houses of Refuge Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the South Essex Estuary and Reclamation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Grange and Cartnel District Gas and Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Colchester Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire Gas Bill. the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tyne Improve-Tyne Improve Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire Bill. the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol and Port- Bristol and thailand Pier and Railway Bill, with Amendments, to railway Bill to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway Bill, the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Additional Powers Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Privy Command,—Copy of Thirty-first Report of the Inspectors appointed, under the Provisions of the Act 3 & 6 Will. 4, c. 38, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain: (I. Southern District.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented,—Return to Rural Police. an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Rural Police.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Return Gibraltar, and to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day Malta, of April last, for Returns relative to Gibraltar Malta.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Army the 4th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Medical Army (Medical Officers).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Army the 14th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Army (Officers' Commissions).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lunacy, Lunacy, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dockyard Dockyard Voters, which was presented upon the 1st day of Voters. this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gaols, Gaols, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.
Ordered, That an Abstract of the Accounts relative to Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland), which were presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Police

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police (Scotland), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Army

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Recruits), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Inland Revenue (Scotland.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Inland Revenue (Scotland), which was presented upon the 29th day of May last, be printed.

New Courts of Justice.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the New Courts of Justice, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Tithe Rent-charge (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday, the 3rd day of July next.

Thames Navigation Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the Ryde Station and Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Ryde Station and Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Representation of the People Bill and the Redistribution of Seats Bill); and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, while it regards the general subject of a Redistribution of Seats, is of opinion that the system of grouping proposed by Her Majesty's Government is neither convenient nor equitable, and that the scheme is otherwise not sufficiently matured to form the basis of a satisfactory measure," instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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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.

(In the Committee.)

Representation of the People Bill.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Short Title of Act). 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. Brand, 403. Mr. Adam: 2.

Tellers for the Nays: Mr. Mesh, Mr. Hodgson.
Bankruptcy Law Amendment, &c. Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment, &c. Bill;

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.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill. 

The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Indian Prize Money Bill. 

The Indian Prize Money Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill (Lord's) 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Marriages (Sydmonton) Bill. 

The Marriages (Sydmonton) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Landed Estates Court, &c. (Ireland.) 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the Number of Judges in the Landed Estates Court in Ireland, and to reduce the Duties payable under the Record of Title and Land Debentures Acts: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, and Mr. Chichester Fortescue do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate certain Licenses granted in Ireland for the establishment of Oyster Beds: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, and Mr. Chichester Fortescue do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the entire Amount advanced under the Provisions of the Ordnance Survey Act (Ireland) by the Treasury, and the Amount of said Advance repaid by Presentments in each County in that Kingdom:—Showing the entire Advance made under the Provisions of the Act 15 & 16 Vict. c. 63, for the Expenses of Tenement Valuation, and the Amounts repaid for same by County Presentments:—And, of the Amount advanced under the Provisions of the Act 28 & 24 Vict. c. 4, (1860), for Revision of Valuation, and the Proportion of such Valuation repaid by County Presentments.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Rochdale Vicarage Bill do consist of Eleven Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Watson, Mr. Bright, Mr. Bensford Hope, Vol. 121.

Mr. Potter, Mr. Powell, and Lord Charles Bruce, 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 the Petitions presented to this House respecting the said Bill be referred to the Committee; and that such Petitioners as shall have prayed to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill straits settlements to provide for the Government of the Strains Settlemets: And that Mr. Stansfield and Mr. William Edward Forster do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Commons (Metropolis) Bill, was nominated of Mr. William Cooper, Sir William Jolliffe, Mr. Ayrton, Mr. Sandford, Mr. Locke, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. Powell, Mr. Russell Gurney, Mr. Leeman, Mr. Buxton, Mr. Acland, Mr. Adderley, Mr. Doukton, Mr. Knight, and Mr. Lawrence; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Landed Estates Court, &c. (Ireland) Bill to reduce the number of Judges in the Landed Estates Court in Ireland, and to reduce the Duties payable under the Record of Title and Land Debentures Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Oyster Bed Bill to validate certain Licenses granted in Ireland for the establishment of Oyster Beds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stansfield presented a Bill to provide for the Government of the Strains Settlements: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stansfield, by Her Majesty's Strains Settlements Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Transfer of the Control of the Strains Settlements from the India Office to the Colonial Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the

Abingdon and Central Wales 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 West and East Junction Railway (Diversion of Roads) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shrewsbury and Pottery 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 Vale of Crickhowell Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Central Station and Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the other Bills in the Private Business List.

The East London Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Hatfield Chase Warping and Improvement (Railway) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Holderness Embankment and Reclamation Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Thames Subway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Central Station and Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Compensation to owners of lands not taken, but injuredly affected), was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were taken, but injuriously affected, was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Petition for leave to bring in the Imperial Gas Company (No. 3) Bill, Standing Orders 73 and 224 be suspended, and that the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed by the House of Lords, in Session 1865, on the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill, which were communicated from the Lords, be returned to their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Mr. Dodson 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 striking out therefrom all reference to the construction of any new Line of Railway excepting the one authorized by the Bill, the other Lines having been abandoned by 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. Dodson reported the Aldershot Gas and Water Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Bedford and Northampton Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by altering the description of the Railways and portion of Railway proposed to be abandoned under the powers of the Bill, and by omitting the recital as to the expediency of authorizing working and making arrangements between the Company and the Midland Railway Company, in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Bray Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by reciting the expediency of making further and better provision for controlling Fairs and Markets within the Township; by adding a recital by which certain powers therein specified were transferred from the Grand Juries of Dublin and Wicklow to the Commissioners appointed under the Bill; and by striking out the recital as to the expediency of a Pier or Jetty, and the provisions for making such Pier or Jetty 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. Dodson reported the British and Canadian Telegraph Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Brynmawr and Blaenavon Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Devon Valley and North British Railway Companies (Arrangements) 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 a certain Agreement between the Devon Valley Railway Company and the
the North British Railway Company, and to the proposed repeal of the borrowing powers under the Acts therein recited, in order to make the Pream- 
blie consistent with the provisions of the Bill sub- 
mited 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.

Downs Docks 
Bill [Lords.]
Mr. Dodson reported the Downs Docks Bill, 
without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Longton Gas 
Bill [Lords.]
Mr. Dodson reported the Longton Gas Bill, with 
Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on 
the Longton, Adderley Green, and Bucknall Rail-
way Bill; That they had examined the allegations 
contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended 
the same, by striking out the recital relating to 
Running Powers over portions of the North Staff-
fordshire Railways, and by altering the recitals as 
to the interchange and transmission of traffic, and 
as to the maintenance and use of the proposed 
Railways by the North Staffordshire Railway 
Company, in order to make the same consistent 
with the Bill 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.

New Romney 
Railway Bill.
Mr. Dodson reported the New Romney 
Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; 
and be printed.

North British 
Railway (Saint 
Margaret's 
Diversion) 
Bill.
Mr. Dodson reported the North British Railway 
(Saint Margaret's Diversion) Bill, with Amend-
ments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; 
and be printed.

North British 
Railway (New 
Works, &c.) 
Bill.
Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on 
the North British Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill; 
That they had examined the allegations contained 
in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the 
same verbally; and also by striking out reference 
to all Works in the Parish of Linlithgow, and to 
the Purchase of the Linlithgow and Bathgate Line; 
and by altering the recitals as to the extent of 
the powers, the powers which had reference to 
which had been withdrawn from the Bill, and by 
referring to an Agreement which had been 
completed between the Edinburgh Corporation 
and the Promoters instead of the Heads of 
Agreement between the same parties, 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.

North British 
and Leadburn 
Linton, and 
Dolphinston 
Railway Com-
panies bill.
Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on 
the North British and Leadburn, Linton, and 
Dolphinston Railway 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 Leadburn, Linton, and 
Dolphinston 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.

Sir John Trollope reported from the Select Com-
mittee on the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill; 
That they had examined the allegations contained 
in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the 
same, by inserting the word " five," after the word 
"thirty," and by striking out the words " one 
hundred and eighty," and inserting, instead thereof, 
the words " two hundred and ten;" and by striking 
out the words " a call of five pounds per share 
has since been made," all in the 2d paragraph of 
the 3d page, and by inserting the words " and 
sixty," in the next paragraph, and by striking out the words " three hundred thousand pounds, part of the Monies 
expended on their Works by the Company, out of 
their divisible profits, be capitalized, and," in the 3d 
paragraph of the 4th page, the Committee being of 
opinion that such portions of the Preamble were 
not proved, and found the same, as amended, to 
be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made 
Amendments thereunto.

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not proved, and found the same, as amended, to 
be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made 
Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord Elcho reported from the Select Committee 
on Master and Servant; That George Odger, to 
whom a summons to attend the Committee had 
been sent, had failed to attend; he had, therefore, 
been instructed by the Committee to report the 
circumstances to the House, in order that 
the House may take such steps as may seem to 
the House to be proper and necessary.

Ordered, That George Odger do attend the said 
Committee upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of 
the clock.

Mr. William Cooper reported from the Select 
Committee on the National Gallery Enlargement 
Bill; That they had examined the allegations con-
tained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended 
the same, by striking out so much as related to the 
St. Martin-in-the-Fields Parochial Schools, and 
Archbishop Tenison's Charity Schools, and found 
the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone 
through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Com-
mittee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and 
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petitions of the Right Honour-
able the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of 
Abolition of the Annuity Tax in the City of Edinburgh, which was presented 
upon the 8th day of March last—and, of the 
Committee of a Public Meeting of Inhabitants of the City of Edinburgh, which was presented 
upon the 19th day of March last, praying for inquiry 
to the operation of the Act 23 & 24 Vict., intit-
tled, "An Act to abolish the Annuity Tax in 
Edinburgh and Montrose, and to make provision 
for the City and Burgh, and also to make provision for 
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the Patronage of the Church of North Leith," be referred to the Select Committee on the Edinburgh Annuity Tax Abolition Act (1860) and Canongate Annuity Tax Act.

**Railway Bill.**

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Rural Police, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gibraltar and Malta, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Military Officers), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Officers' Commissions), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the several County Treasurers in England and Wales, for the year ending Michaelmas 1865.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Miller 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 January and February 1866. (Part First.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, ThatCopies of the Representation of the People Bill and the Redistribution of Seats Bill, showing the Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, be printed:—And 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, praying that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission to inquire into the constitution of the Metropolitical Board of Works, the Office of Public Works, and the Office of Woods and Forests, with the object of seeing whether some improvements may not be devised by which the Improvements of the Metropolis may be carried out in a more comprehensive and economical manner, and with greater unity of purpose:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer acquainted the Princess Mary, that he had a Message from Her Majesty to the House, signed by Her Majesty:—And he is as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the East Brenton Gas and Water Bill, without any Amendment.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between the Board of Public Works in Ireland and the Limerick and Foynes Railway Company, relative to the accumulation of Mud in Foynes Harbour, under their charge.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Public Health: And that Mr. Bruce, Mr. Chichester Fortescue, 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 after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 6th June, 1866.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company to raise more Money, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Samuel George Smith, Captain Hayter, and Mr. Staniland.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Cambridge University and Town Water Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Colbroke Railways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Middlesbrough Extension and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Dublin and Antrim Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Collegiate Declaration Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed.

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. Locke King, Yes; [Mr. James;

Tellers for the Mr. Beresford Hope, Noes, [Mr. Hunt;

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 Third Reading of the Fellows of Colleges Declaration Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; and committed.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trusts (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 Summary Procedure (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Treasurers, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return (in continuation of the General Electoral Returns, 1869), of the Number of Male Persons in each Parliamentary City or Borough in England and Wales who are in the occupation of Houses of the Gross Estimated Rents as under:

- £.10 and under £.20; £.20 and under £.30; £.30 and under £.40; £.40 and under £.50; £.50 and under £.60; £.60 and under £.70; £.70 and under £.80; £.80 and under £.90; £.90 and under £.100; £.100 and over.

And that Mr. Staniland.

Ordered, That the said 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 authorize the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company to raise more Money, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Samuel George Smith, Captain Hayter, and Mr. Staniland.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real Estate Intestacy Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed.

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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Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trusts (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 Summary Procedure (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Treasurers, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Officers’ Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines Assessment 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 Deeds 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 Veterinary Surgeons Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Turnpike Roads Bill; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inn of Court 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 Vaccination 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 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 Legitimacy Declaration, &c. 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 Transubstantiation Bill; 
Ordered, 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 Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Temporalities Acts (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finsbury Estate 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 Attorneys and Solicitors (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 Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented a Bill to make better provision for the Maintenance and Repair of certain Bridges in England, commonly called Hurstbridge: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented a Bill for County Assessments on the 25th day of April last, That the Turnpike Roads Bill be now read a second time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table. Several other Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

A Petition of the Highway Board for the District of Neath, praying that the Local Government Suplemental (No. 2) Bill may be referred to a Select Committee of the House, and that they may be heard against a section of the Bill, so far as it relates to the district of Briton Ferry, by their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses, before the Committee, and in favour of such Clauses and Amendments, as to the House may seem meet, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard by their Counsel or Agents upon their Petition, if they think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

A Petition of the Oxford Local Board, praying that the Thames Navigation Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, and that the Petitioners may be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses, before the Committee of the House to whom the said Bill may be referred against the preamble of the said Bill, and against such of the clauses of the said Bill as affect the rights, interests, and property of the Petitioners, and in support of such other clauses as they may deem necessary or expedient for their protection; and that they may have such further or other relief in the premises as to the House shall seem meet, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners 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.
Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Public Health; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Colman O'Loughlin presented a Bill to render Owners of Dogs liable for injuries done by their Dogs; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Finlay reported from the Committee on Group 16 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Pembroke and Tenby Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by omitting therefrom so much as recited the expediency of changing the name of the Company, the Bill, as amended, not conferring such Powers, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Reference on Private Bills on a Petition against the Thames Subway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Agreement made between Her Majesty's Postmaster General and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, dated the 5th days of this instant June, and had directed accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Cheltenham Election Petition be laid before this House.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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**Thursday, 7th June, 1866.**

**PRAYERS.**

**MAJOR Cornwall Legh** reported from the Committee on Group 20 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Cork and Youghal Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

**Mr. Charles Forster** reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th and 5th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tyne Improvement Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bridgewater and Tyne Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bridge of Allan 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 East and West Junction 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.

A Motion being made, That the Great Yarmouth Haven, Port, and Rivers Bill be now read the third time.

Sir William Hutt, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London, Worcester, and South Wales Rail-London, Watery Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Louth and Lincoln 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 Western and 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 Peterborough, Wisbeach, and Sutton 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 Ringley 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.

Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill.

The Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Waterford and Limerick Railway (Arrangements) Bill.

The Waterford and Limerick Railway (Arrangements) Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company to make Working and other Agreements with the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, and the Great Western Railway Company, or either of them. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Weaver River Navigation Bill [Lords.]

The Weaver River Navigation 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.

Bute Docks, Cardiff Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bute Docks, Cardiff Bill: And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; Sir William Hutt, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Glasgow Bridges Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Bridges Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Glasgow Corporation Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Montrose Harbour Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Montrose Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Perran Railway, Pier and Harbour Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Perran Railway, Pier, and Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Pilotage Rates), was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (Saving the Rights of the Duchy of Lancaster), was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to authorize the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company to raise more Money, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Art and Union Laws have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Honourable Edward Frederick Leveson Gower, Member for the Borough of Bodmin, being the Member appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections in the room of John Bankham-Carter, Esquire, and not objected to by the House, was sworn at the Table by the Clerk.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vito Vosco, and Twenty-seventh Report.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 18A of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Caledonian Railway (Corstorphine Junction) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Fasible 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. Pollard-Urphart reported the Llantrissant, Llantrissant and Taff Vale Junction Railway Bill, with the Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Missionaries, a Return of the Names of the several Missionaries who participate in the Grant this Session of £2,013 made by Parliament to "Missionaries of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel," the Amount paid to each Missionary, who participate in the Grant this Session of £2,013.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Registrars of the Number of Registrars attached to the different Dioceses of the Established Church in Ireland:—Of the Deputy Registrars attached thereto:—Of the Emoluments of the Registrars arising from all sources, including the Benefices and other Ecclesiastical Prebendarys held by them, as well as the Fees payable to them on all occasions:—Of the Amount of the Fees payable to the Registrars in each Diocese in Ireland on each and every occasion:—Of the Registrars and Deputy Registrars who reside in the Dioceses in which their Duties are to be performed:—And, of the Cost assigned for granting leave of Absence to those who are not so resident.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Saint Stephen's Green (Dublin) Bills Saint Stephen's Green (Dublin) as a Public Park (1864, 1865, and 1866) in the Sessions of 1864, 1865, and 1866 respectively, distinguishing the Amount paid in respect to each such Opposition, to Counsel, Solicitors, Parliamentary Agents, and Witnesses.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Scottish Copies of Correspondence between the Right Honourable the Lord Clerk Register of Scotland and...
and the Treasury, respecting the Publication of a series of Scotch Records, viz.:
1. Letter from the Lord Clerk Register to the Secretary to the Treasury, with Appendices, 20th January 1865;
2. Letter from the Secretary to the Treasury to the Lord Clerk Register, 17th April 1865;
3. Letter from the Lord Clerk Register to the Secretary to the Treasury (with Closure), 31st January 1866;
4. Letter from the Lord Clerk Register to the Secretary to the Treasury, with Note of Calendars of State Papers and Registers on Scotland included, 3rd March 1866.

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 Rochdale and Edenfield Roads Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Saint George’s Parish, County of Gloucester, Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hull Docks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hessaham and Allendale Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ecclesiastical Leases (Isle of Man) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stockton Gas Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hull South Bridge Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen County and Municipal Buildings Bill, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Guardian Life Assurance Company to reduce the amount of their paid-up Subscription Capital, and to alter certain Provisions of their Deed of Settlement; and to amend “The Guardian Assurance Company’s Act, 1850,” and to vest further powers to the Company and the Directors thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Viscount Sydney, Lord Chamberlain, 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 Theatrical Licences and Regulations, as desired by this House, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented,—Further Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 24th and 6th days of March last, for Returns relative to Election Expenses.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of May last, for a Return relative to Universities (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Childs presented,—Return to an Order, Cunard, &c. dated the 20th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Cunard, &c. Steamers.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Monson presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—The Account of Money Unclaimed Army Prize Money, from 18th January 1860 to 31st December 1865.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last fifteen years (from 1851 to 1865).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Copy of each Oath now required to be taken in any Colony by the Governor or other Chief Magistrate, the Members of the Legislature, or any other Body, respectively.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was Cheltenham laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Cheltenham Election Petition, 20th January 1865; and to print the same as follows:

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be printed.

Mr. Villiers presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of May last, for Returns relative to Parliamentary Boroughs (Liverpool, &c.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty’s most gracious Message of the 4th day of this instant June, relative to the Marriage of the Princess Mary of Cambridge.

(In the Committee.)

Queen’s Message read.

Resolved, That the annual sum of Two thousand pounds be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, the said Annuity to be settled on Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elisabeth, younger Daughter of His late Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, for her Life, in such manner as Her Majesty shall think proper, and to commence from the date of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness with His Serene Highness Francis Paul Louis Alexander, Prince of Teck; such Annuity to be in addition to the Annuity now enjoyed by Her Royal Highness under the Act of the 13th and 14th years of Her present Majesty, cap. 77.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill and the Redistribution of Seats Bill.

In the Committee.

Representation of the People Bill.

Clause, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, postponed.

Clause, No. 4 (Occupation Franchise for Voters in Counties.)

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be postponed;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \( \text{Lord Stanley,} \) 260. 

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Edward Eyerton;} \) 287.

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Adam;} \) 287.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39: To leave out the word "fourteen," in order to insert the word "twenty."

Question put, That the word "fourteen" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, \( \text{Mr. Adam;} \) 297.

Tellers for the Noes, \( \text{Mr. Walpole;} \) 283.

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;

Friday, 8th June, 1866:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bills; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "this day," and inserting the words "upon Monday next;" instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "this day" stand part of the Question—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Terminable Annuities Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Terminable Annuities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 18th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Petit Juries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petit Juries (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Railways Clauses Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways Clauses Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standards of Weights, Measures, and Coinage Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Standards of Weights, Measures, and Coinage Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Carriage and Reading of the Carriage and Deposit of Dangerous Goods Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment, &c. Law Amendment, &c. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) 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 National Gallery Enlargement Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Admiralty Reading of the Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill; Court (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Church Temporalties Acts (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Court of the Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Common Law Procedure Acts (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 Transubstantiation, &c. Declaration, &c. Declaration Abolition Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Whiteside,} \) 46.

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Selwyn;} \) 46.

Tellers for the \( \text{Sir Colman O’Loghlin,} \) 46.

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Cogan;} \) 46.

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker stated, as at this late hour one-half the House were
were indisposed to proceed with the discussion of the Bill, he should best discharge his duty by declaring himself with the Yeas.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finsbury Estate Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present.—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and being then One of the clock on Friday morning,—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Friday, 8th June, 1866.

PRAYERS.

Railway Bills (Group 19.)

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.

Railway Bills (Group 14.)

Mr. Homes reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ayr Harbour Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Ayr Harbour Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the recital of an agreement entered into between the Ayr Harbour Trustees and the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, and the expediency of confirming the same, 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.

Cambrian Railways (New Works) Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Cambrian Railways (New Works) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out all reference to the Harbour at Fortidestilly, and the power to subscribe thereto, by the Company, and by adding a recital with reference to the Capital of the Company, in order to make the same consistent with the Bill as amended, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Cork Harbour Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Dodson reported the Cork Harbour Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lancashire Union Railways Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported the Lancashire Union Railways Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Langhorne Railway Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Langhorne Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by defining more accurately the deposited Plans and Sections, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Barnsley Local Board of Health Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bridgewater and Taunton Canal, and 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 the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cleethorpes Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aberdare and Central Wales Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The British and Canadian Telegraph Company British and Canadian Telegraph Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Down's Docks Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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Greencrook and Shaws Water Bill.

The Greencrook and Shaws 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.

Greencrook Water Bill.

The Greencrook 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.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Central Station and Lines) Bill.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Central Station and Lines) Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Vale of Crickhowell Railway Bill.

The Vale of Crickhowell Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Vale of Crickhowell Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Town of Brecon, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway (Deviation, &c.) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway (Deviation, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Somerset and Dorset Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Somerset and Dorset Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill (Lords).

The Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Railway and Canal Bills (Sixth Report.)

Mr. Scholefield reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had made alterations in the Groups already formed, and directed him to report the same to the House; Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 18A of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 3d day of March last, the powers relating to the construction of the Railways described in Clause 4 of the Bill as deposited as Nos. 1 and 2, had been struck out of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the recital as to the expediency of authorizing Contracts with the London and North Western Railway Company, the Midland Railway Company, the North Eastern Railway Company, and the North British Railway Company, the Powers with reference to which were struck out of the Bill, and also by striking out the words referring to the deposit of Plans and Sections with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Cornwall, and also by striking out the words referring to the deposit of Plans and Sections with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Devon, the Railway proposed to be constructed in that County having been struck out of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Scholefield reported the North British Railway (Camps, &c. Branches) Bill, with Amendments, and be printed.

Mr. Childers reported from the Select Committee on the Dean Forest (Walmore and the Bearc Common) Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lords have agreed to the Hop Trade Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Nonesuch Parish Newchurch Division Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the sale of the entailed Estate of Arden, in the County of Dunbarton, and to apply the proceeds to the relief of the proprietors of the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for utilizing the Sewage of the Borough of Liverpool, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Viscount E m g feld presented,—Return to several County Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 16th and 21st days of March last, for Returns relative to the Election of County Electors; and the Names of Owners in Counties.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Childers, presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Public Works mand,—Copy of Thirty-fourth Report from the Board of Public Works, Ireland, with the Appendices, 1865.

Mr. Childers also presented,—Return to an Mails (West Indies) Order, dated the 8th day of May last, for a Return relative to Mails (West Indies).

Mr. Childers also presented, pursuant to the Superannuated directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 30th May 1866, granting a special Compensation Allowance to Mr. Michelie, Her Majesty's Consul at Saint Petersburg.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount of Capital Stock and other Securities, with equivalent Amount of Stock for such Securities, cancelled in each year from 1808.
1838 to 1866, in respect of Annuities granted for Lives, and for terms of Years; and, the Amounts of such Annuities granted and expired in each Year during the same period.

Mr. Childers accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Election Expenses, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Universities (Scotland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Canard, &c. Steamers, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Army Prize Money, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Finsbury Estate Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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, Copy of the Case and Opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown relative to the non-payment of a Sum of £5,000 granted for the building and repairing of Fishery Piers in Ireland and assistance of poor Fishermen under the Act of 59 Geo. 3d, c. 59, s. 106, 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 further Correspondence relative to the refusal by the Royal Academy of a Site at Burlington House" instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to the Lords, and desire their concurrence."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill.

(Preamble postponed.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Carriage and Deposit of Dangerous Goods Carriage and Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Standards of Weights, Measures, and Coinage 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 Hundred Bridges Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The County Assessments 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant June, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Transubstantiation, &c. Declaration Abolition Bill);

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. 3 B 4
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the:
Yeas, (Sir Percy Burrell) 40.
Tellers for the:
Noes, (Mr. Cogan) 78.

Question put, That the Clause be now read a second time:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the:
Yeas, (Mr. Newdegate) 36.
Tellers for the:
Noes, (Mr. Cogan) 71.

Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 9th June, 1866:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 on Monday next.

Ordered, 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 26 & 27 Vic. c. 87, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1865, transmitted to the Registrars of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision for the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Salary of the Vice Chancellor, and of certain Retired Pensions that may be granted in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending the constitution, practice, and procedure of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, of giving power to vary the Chancery Fund Duties, and of imposing Stamp Duties in relation to appointments and proceedings in the said Court, and also of making good any deficiency that may arise in the Executors' Fee Fund of the said Court;

Mr. Minier Gibson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, has been pleased to refer it to the consideration of the House,

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Princess Mary of Cambridge’s Majesty to settle an Annuity on Her Royal Annuity Bill.

Highness the Princess Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth of Cambridge; And the said Annuity 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.

Monday, 11th June, 1866.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was presented to this House, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Customs and In-
land Revenue Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill to make provision for the payment of Pensions, with Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Assent to the Bill for the payment of the Yice Chancellor, and of certain Retired Idoms, to consider of making provision for the payment of those Pensions, with Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords agree to the Address of the Commons to be presented to Her Majesty respecting the last Election and Return for the Borough of Stockton Gas Bill; and have filled up the blank with "Lords Spiritual and Temporal and," and substituted the name of Mr. Serjeant O'Brien for that of T. D. Archibald, Esquire.

The Lords agree to the Address of the Commons to be presented to Her Majesty respecting the Election and Return for the Borough of Totnes, and have filled up the blank with "Lords Spiritual and Temporal and," and substituted the name of Francis D. Longe, Esquire, for that of Henry Bull, Esquire.

Ordered, That Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir George Grey, Mr. Secretary Cardwell, and The Comptroller of the Household do wait upon Her Majesty with the said Addresses.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Aberdeen County and Municipal Buildings Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Shore Road Purchase, &c.) Bill; and the same was twice read, and, with Amendments thereto, agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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 Hull South Bridge Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stockton 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.

A Motion being made, That the Glasgow Bridges Bill be now read the third time; Sir David Dundas, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Middleborough Extension and Improvement Bill be now read the third time; Sir David Dundas, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to extend and alter the Boundaries of the Municipal Borough and District of Middleborough, in the North Riding of the County of York; to extend the Time for the completion of the Market-place; to construct additional Gas Works and light adjoining Townships; to authorize the compulsory purchase of the Rights of the North Eastern Railway Company in the Port Clarence Landings-place, and the construction of a Landing-place at Newport, and the purchase of lands for the same; to extend the powers of the Burial Board, provide a Public Park, an additional Burial Ground, and a Town Hall and Police Station; to improve certain Streets and Roads, and divert a Public Footpath; to raise further Monies; to alter and amend the existing Acts relating to the Borough and District, 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 Perran Railway, Pier, and Harbour Bill be now read the third time; Sir David Dundas, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, 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 Montrose Harbour Bill be now read the third time; Sir David Dundas, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to extend and alter the Boundaries of the Municipal Borough and District of Montrose, in the County of Angus; to authorize the compulsory purchase of the Rights of the Montrose Harbour Board, provide a Public Pier, 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 Bedford and Northampton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 sitting, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:—

An Act to grant, alter, and repeal certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, and for other purposes relating thereto:—

An Act further to amend the Procedure and Powers of the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes:

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861":—

An Act to give further Facilities for the establishment of Societies for the Assurance of Cattle against Contagious Diseases:—

An Act for the better Prevention of Contagious Diseases at certain Naval and Military Stations:—

An Act to enable Boards of Guardians in Ireland to provide Coffins and Shrouds for the burial of Poor Persons; or the burial of Poor Persons, who at the time of their Death were not in receipt of Relief from the Poor Rates:—

An Act to amend an Act of the fifty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter One hundred and forty-three, to prevent Frauds and Abuses in the Trade of Hop:—

An Act to extend the Term and amend the Provisions of an Act for repairing, amending, and maintaining the Road from Congleton, in the County of Cheshire, to a Branch of the Lyth Fishlake Road at Thatchmarsh Bottom, in the Parish of Hargrave, in the County of Derby, and from the same County of Chester, to the County of Glamorgan, into a Tidal Harbour, and for constructing Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes:—

An Act for empowering the Corporation of the Borough of Congleton to purchase the Gas Works and the Gas Light and Coke Company, and for other purposes:—

An Act for empowering the Corporation of the Borough of Congleton to purchase the Gas Works and the Gas Light and Coke Company, and to supply Gas within the Borough, and its Neighbourhood, in the Counties of Chester and London, and from the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to the Borough of Congleton, for the purpose of providing Streets and Highways in the Borough, and to improve and regulate Markets and Fairs in the Borough, and for other purposes:—

An Act to authorize the Parsonstown and Portumna Bridge Railway Company to extend the Time for completion of their Works, to issue Preference Shares, to sell or lease their Under-taking, and to enable the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, to enable the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to purchase, lease and sub-lease to the Company's Undertaking, and for other purposes:—

An Act for authorizing an Alteration in the Line and Levels of the Barry Railway, and for other purposes:—

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;
An Act to confer further Powers on the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company with reference to their Undertaking, and to enable them to extend their Water and District of Supply, and for other purposes:

An Act to remove Doubts as to the validity of certain Resolutions of Meetings of the Titan Steel and Iron Company (Limited), and for other purposes:

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Belfast Gas Light Company, and to enable that Company to acquire additional Lands:

An Act for supplying Grange, Cartmel, and other Places, in Lancashire and Arnside, in Westmoreland, with Gas and Water:

An Act for extending the Time for the Purchase of Land and the completion of the Works authorized by the South Essex Estuary and Reclamation Act, 1823:

An Act for more effectually maintaining and keeping in Repair the Roads, Highways, and Bridges in the County of Hertford, for making new Roads in the said County, and for other purposes:

An Act for more effectually lighting SloUGH and its Neighbourhood with Gas:

An Act to amend an Act for revising Juvenile Delinquency in the City of Glasgow:

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the East Barnet Gas and Water Company, Limited, and to confer on them further Powers for the Supply of Gas and Water, and for other purposes:

An Act for conferring Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company for the construction of Branch Railways and Works, and for the Acquisition of Lands in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes:

An Act for extending the Powers of the New Midford Docks Company:

An Act to dissolve and re-incorporate the Southgate and Colney Hatch Gas Light and Coke Company (Limited), for the Increase and Regulation of their Capital, and for conferring upon the new Company Additional Powers with reference to the Manufacture and Supply of Gas within prescribed Limits, in the Counties of Middlesex and Herts:

An Act for better supplying with Water Elbow Vale, Beaconsfield, and the adjoining Districts within the Parishes of Bedworth, Abberbury, Langar, and Lough, in the Counties of Leicestershire and Northampton, and for other purposes:

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Third and Fourth years of the reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, "for more effectually regulating the Channel from the Canal Bridge in Hardysfield, in the County of Chester, to the Turnpike Road at Randle Carr Lane Head, in Farnsley, in the County of Derby, leading to Chapel-in-the-Park, in the same County," and another Act, passed in the same year, "to rectify a Mistake in the above-mentioned Act, and to make more effectual Provisions in lieu thereof."

Resolution of Meetings of the South Essex Railway and Reclamation Company, and defining the Limits for the Supply of Gas by them, and regulating their Ca tal, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Mercery Docks and Harbour Board to improve their Docks at Birkenhead, by converting the existing Low Water Basin and the Morpeth Basin into Wet Docks, and altering other Works connected therewith:

An Act for the Improvement of the City of Glasgow, and the Road of new, and widening, altering, and diverting of existing Streets in the said City, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the South Yorkshire Rail- way and River Docks Company to widen and improve...
prove a portion of their Railway, and to abandon other portions thereof, and for other purposes relating to the same Railway. An Act to vest in the Great Western Railway Company, and the London and North Western Railway Company, jointly, a portion of the Wrexham and Minera Railway, and for other purposes.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway (Stirling, &c. Branches) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stourbridge Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Buchanan's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Liverpool Sewage Utilisation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Aldershot Gas and Water Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Mr. Charles Forster 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 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 read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

A Petition of Robert Crawford Cumming, of Barrenman, in the county of Dumbarton, Esquire, praying that the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, so far as regards Clynder Field may not pass into a law as it now stands, and that the Petitioner may be heard, by himself, his Counsel and Agents, against the preamble and such of the clauses and provisions thereof as affect his rights and interests, or that he may have such relief in the premises as to the House shall seem meet, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his Counsel or Agent upon his Petition, if he think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

Mr. Pollard-Urquhart reported from the Committee on Group 17 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Ognmore Valley Railway (No. 1) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as related to the making of Railways into the Garw Valley and to the Llantrisant Common Branch of the Llantrisant and Taff Vale Junction Railway, the same not having been proved to their satisfaction, 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. Pollard-Urquhart reported from the Committee on Group 17 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Ognmore Valley Railway (No. 2) 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. Pollard-Urquhart reported from the Committee on Group 17 of Railway Bills; That at the meeting of the Committee this day, a telegram was received from Mr. Welby, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that in consequence of a Railway accident, he was unable to attend the said Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Welby do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Major Cornwall Leath reported the Eastern Bengal Railway Company Bill, without Amendment.

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 List of Crimes forming the subject of Extradition enumerated in Treaties between Great Britain and Foreign Countries which are in operation, showing the date of 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 an 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, Offices, and Salaries respectively, of the Persons who participate in the Payments out of the Consolidated Fund in respect of the Ecclesiastical Establishment in the West Indies, with any additional Sum paid to any of them out of the Colonial Revenue, and for what Service.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an 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 with the Secretary of State for India, and the East India House, a Return of the Towns and Boroughs that have been incorporated under the Municipal Incorporation Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 76, and the Cost of obtaining the respective Charters.

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Shan States and West of China from Rangoon, and Extension of the Indo-European Telegraph by Land from Pegu to Hong Kong and the Chinese open ports.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Southern Division of the County of Nottingham, in the room of the Honourable George Philip Cecil Arthur Stanhope, commonly called Lord Stanhope, now Earl of Chesterfield, called up to the House of Peers.

Mr. William Cooper reported from the Select Committee on the National Gallery Enlargement Bill; That, in the case of the Saint-Martin-in-the-Fields Workhouse Committee on the National Gallery Enlargement Bill; That, in the case of the Saint-Martin-in-the-Fields Workhouse, &c. Re-building Bill; That, in the case of the Workhouse, &c. Re-building Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee the said Bill was committed, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting all that related to the Purchase of the Parochial and Archbishop Tenison's Schools, the Effect of which was the clear yearly value being the real value of "the premises as ascertained for the purposes of the poor rate." Question proposed, That those words be there added; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Colonel Gilpin, Yeas, (Colonel Barttelot) 254. Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Noses, (Mr. Adam) 303.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill and the Redistribution of Seats Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Putney and Fulham New Bridge Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable thereto. 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 Shrewsbury Bridges 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. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland. 1865-1866. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Childers presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, to 31st March 1866, 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 ended 31st March 1866.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 4th June 1866, granting a Special Supernumeration Allowance to Mr. Philip Griffith, Her Majesty's Chargé d'Afaires and Consul General to the Republic of New Grenada. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baring presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme VOL. 121.

required by the 44th Section of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, in respect of the Sale of Advowsons, and Rights of Presentation to the Benefices and Perpetual Curacies belonging to Greenwich Hospital.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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.

The Princess Mary of Cambridge's Annuity 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 Representation of the People Bill and the Redistribution of Seats Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Representation of the People Bill.

Clause, N° 4 (Occupation franchise for voters in counties). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 40: At the end of the second paragraph, to add the words "such" powers with a clear yearly value being the real value of "the premises as ascertained for the purposes of "the poor rate." Question proposed, That those words be there added; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Colonel) Gilpin, Yeas, (Colonel Barttelot) 254. Tellers for the (Mr. Brand), Noses, (Mr. Adam) 303.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 12th June, 1866:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bills; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Waterworks Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Reformatory Schools Bill and the Industrial Schools Bill be committed to the same Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills.

Ordered, That the Bills be amended, as printed.

Ordered, That the Bills 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 Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, 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 Kildare Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rateable Property (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oyster Fisheries 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 Straits Settlements 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 Trusts (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Summary Procedure (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination 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 Public Health Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways Clause Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Court of Chancery (Ireland) [Salary, Retired Allowances, &c.]

(1st. Committee.)

1. Resolved, That Provision be made for the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Salary of the Vice Chancellor, and of the Retiring Pensions of the Vice Chancellor and the Masters, under any Act of the present Session for amending the Constitution, Practice, and Procedure of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, and for making good out of any money to be provided by Parliament for that purpose, any deficiency that may arise in the Suits' Fee Fund of the said Court through the payment of Salaries and Pensions of Clerks and Officers of the said Court.

2. Resolved, That Provision be made for the alteration of the Chancery Fund Duties, and for the Collection of the Fees payable upon certain Proceedings in the said Court by means of Stamps.

3. Resolved, That the Flat or Document by which any Commissioner to administer Oaths in Chancery for the Isle of Man, or for the Channel Islands, is appointed, shall bear a Chancery Fund Stamp of One Pound.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Dogs Bill was, according to Order, read a Dogs Bill second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, 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 Transways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Transplantation, &c. Declaration Abolition Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Union of the Colony of Vancouver Island with the Colony of British Columbia: And that Mr. William Edward Forster and Mr. Secretary Cardwell 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 all Letters Patent creating Colonial Bishoprics 'under which the present Bishops of such Colonial Sees are purporting to act; or, in case the same form shall have been substantially adopted in the creation of two or more of such Bishoprics, then a Copy of the Letters Patent under which the earliest created of such Bishops is now purporting to act, with a List of the subsequent creations in which that Form shall have been used:—And, of Correspondence or other Papers relating to the Conditions, as regards Endowment, which Her Majesty's Government may have required previous to granting the Letters Patent creating the Bishoprics of Cape Town, Adelaide, and British Columbia respectively.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Church Rates: And that Mr. Bosill and Mr. Beresford Hope do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Abstract of the Returns of Candidates' Expenses, and of the Charges of Returning Officers for every County, City, and Borough of the United Kingdom, ordered to be printed by the House of Commons on the 10th day of April 1866, in the following Form; Totals to be given of the two last Columns:

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Mr. William Edward Forster presented a Bill for the Union of the Colony of Vancouver Island with the Colony of British Columbia: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Church Rates Amendment Bill 169.

Mr. Bosill presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Church Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

TRANSMISSION, Declaration, &c. Declaration Abolition Bill.

British Columbia Bill 186.

Church Rates Amendment Bill 187.

Mr. Bosill presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Church Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

R. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on the Mid-Kent Railway Bill; That the same had been amended, and amended the same, by adding words showing that the Mid-Kent Railway Company, is already vested in the London and North Western Railway Company for One thousand years, and by adding a recital of the expediency of vesting the outstanding interest therein in the last-named Company, and of enabling them to convert the Mid-Kent Railway Company's capital into stock in their own capital in lieu of paying interest or dividend thereon, 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. Dodson reported the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Morthyr, Tredegar, and Aberaeron Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding words showing that the Morthyr, Tredegar, and Aberaeron Railway, is already vested in the London and North Western Railway Company's capital into stock in their own capital in lieu of paying interest or dividend thereon, 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Mid-Kent and South Eastern Railway Companies Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by referring more particularly to the disputes and other circumstances which render the reference to arbitration and award thereunder necessary, 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Mid-Wales Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by correcting the recitals as to the Capital of the Company; and had also further amended the same, by striking out the recital as to the expediency of subscribing to the Undertaking of the Brecon and Llandeilo Railway Company, such intention having been abandoned by the Promoters, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Rother River Fishery Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Swansea Harbour Trust Bill; That they had examined the Bill [ Lords.]}
mained the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital that it is expedient that the Pilotage District of the Trustees should be extended and defined, and further provision made respecting the Pilotage of Vessels frequenting the Harbour of Swansea, 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. Dodson reported the United General Gas Company (Dublin) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Thames River Purification Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out "Windsor" from the list of Towns included under the Provisions of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by reciting that the Gas Works of the United General Gas Light Company at Dublin, Kings town, and Bray are hereafter called "The Dublin Undertaking" of that 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.

Belfast Central Railway (Belfast Corporation) Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported the Belfast Central Railway (Belfast Corporation) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway Bill; That the Parties promoting the Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Bo'ness, Grangemouth, and South Alloa Junction Railway Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Bo'ness, Grangemouth, and South Alloa Junction Railway Bill; That in accordance with the Resolution of the House of the 9th March, all Powers for the construction of Railway No. 1 have been struck out of the Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, pursuant to the Resolution of the House before referred to, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Blackwater (Youghal) Wooden Bridge Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Furness and Whitehaven and Furness Junction Railway Companies Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by more accurately defining the Capital which the Furness Railway Company were, on the 1st of July 1865, authorized to the same extent, in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hovcs reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Private Bills; That in the case of the London and North Western and Midland Counties Coal Fields Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hovcs reported the Milland Railway (Ashby and Nuneaton, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That in the case of the Hyde Station and Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the names of Thomas Norton and Alfred Pearson be struck out of Clause 4 of the Bill, and also the names of Thomas Norton and Alfred Pearson out of Clause 18 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 Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Southern Counties Coal Fields Railway Bill, Paris Division Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newchurch Parish Division Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway (Deviations, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway (Deviations, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway Company to make a certain Railway, and also certain Deviations and Alterations in their authorized Line of Railway, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Somerset and Dorset Railway Bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorizing the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company to acquire additional Lands, and to raise further Money, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the 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 Llantrissant and Taff Vale 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 North British Railway (Glasgow Branches) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Pembroke and Tenby Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh Station) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they do report, in compliance with Standing Order 155, the reasons and facts upon which their opinion is founded, that the restriction imposed by that Order ought not to be enforced as respects the erection, maintenance, and letting or management of an Hotel and Refreshment Rooms, as proposed to be authorized by the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow, at Three of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas Light and Coke and City of London Gas Light and Coke Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Imperial Gas Company (No. 2) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order That the Report on the Ffestiniog, Preston, and West Riding Junction Railway Bill do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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, Copies of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committees appointed by this House on the Oswestry, Ellesmere, and Whitechurch Railway Bill, in Session 1863; Ellesmere, Ruabon, and Shrewsbury Railway Bill, in Session 1862; Great Western Railway (Oswestry, Shrewsbury, and Ellesmere Lines) Bill, in Session 1862; Oswestry, Ellesmere, and Whitechurch Railway Bill, in Session 1863; Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Bill, in Session 1863; Drayton Junction Railway Bill, in Session 1863; Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Bill, in Session 1864; and Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (New Lines) Bill, in Session 1866.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships; and that their Lordships be requested to return the said Minutes of Evidence to this House: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Sirhowy Railway Bill (Ireland) be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Exchequer and Audit Department Bills, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Nuisances Removal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Life Insurances Life Insurance Bills.

The Lords have agreed to the Banks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Caithness and Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Huntly, Mitchel- doan, and Elton Roads Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cefn, Acrefair, and Rhonmedre Water Bill; with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That Sir Andrew Agnew have leave of absence for ten days; and, Sir Thomas Forest Abstain.

Six Lawrence Park reported from the Select Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill; That they had considered the matters therein contained of the confirmation of the Orders in the Schedule thereto, in respect of Blackpool (South), and Cooes (West); that the Provisional Orders relating thereto ought to be confirmed; that the Provisional Order relating to Llandudno ought to be confirmed, subject to the Amendments made in the Schedule to the said Bill, in respect thereof; that the Provisional Orders relating to Dunoon and Forres ought not to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, as amended, to the House, and had amended the Title, as follows:— A Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Ardglass, Blackpool (South), Cooes (West), Dawlish, Hove, Horizon, Hommock, Hymettus, Penzance, Plymouth (Hoe), Redcar, and Scarborough.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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**Retraction of Criminals.**

Mr. Layard presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Retraction of Criminals.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Vide Twenty-eighth Report.**

**Education (Normal Schools.)**

Mr. Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Commission, a Copy of Fifth Report of the Commissioners on Children's Employment, with Appendix.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of Order in Council, made under the provisions of the 29th Vic. c. 4, ordering that Cattle shall not be shipped for Exportation from Ireland without Certificates from Government Inspectors that the Animals are free from Cattle Plague.

Copy of Report of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of Ireland, for the year ended the 1st day of August 1865.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

**Lunatic Asylums.**

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Abstracts of Accounts of the County and Borough Lunatic Asylums in England and Wales, for the year 1865.

**Children's Employment.**

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented, by Her Majesty's Commission, a Copy of the Report of the Ecclesiastical Commission, for the Propagation of the Gospel, 1865, with Appendix.

Copy of Report of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of Ireland, for the year ended the 1st day of August 1865.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

**Mails (West Indies.)**

No. 397.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mails (West Indies), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

**Mails (Southampton and Saint Thomas.)**

No. 341.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mails (Southampton and Saint Thomas), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

**Education (Ireland.)**

No. 342.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

**Greenwich Hospital.**

No. 343.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Greenwich Hospital, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

**Oaths (Colonies.)**

No. 344.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Oaths (Colonies), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

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 issue a Royal Commission to investigate the probable Quantity of Coal contained in the Coal Fields of the United Kingdom, and to report on the Quantity of such Coal which may be reasonably expected to be available for use.—Whether it is probable that Coal exists at workable depths under the Permian, New Red Sandstone, and other superincumbent Strata:—To inquire as to the Quantity of Coal at present consumed in the various branches of Manufacture, for Steam Navigation, and for Domestic Purposes, as well as the Quantity exported, and how far, and to what extent such Consumption and Export may be expected to increase:—And, whether there is reason to believe that Coal is wasted either by bad working or by carelessness or neglect of proper appliances for its economical consumption.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House, as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**Coal.**

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 "a Special Report as to the extent, quality and cost of working Coal in the United Kingdom be directed to be made by the persons charged with the conduct of the Geological Survey, and that the same be laid before Parliament with the least possible delay," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission to investigate the probable Quantity of Coal contained in the Coal Fields of the United Kingdom, and to report on the Quantity of such Coal which may be reasonably expected to be available for use:—Whether it is probable that Coal exists at workable depths under the Permian, New Red Sandstone, and other superincumbent Strata:—To inquire as to the Quantity of Coal at present consumed in the various branches of Manufacture, for Steam Navigation, and for Domestic Purposes, as well as the Quantity exported, and how far, and to what extent such Consumption and Export may be expected to increase:—And, whether there is reason to believe that Coal is wasted either by bad working or by carelessness or neglect of proper appliances for its economical consumption.

Ordered, That 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 a Select Committee be appointed to consider the importance of creating a Harbour of Refuge at Newhaven:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Landlord and Tenant to regulate and improve the Tenure of Land in Ireland between Landlord and Tenant: And that Sir Colman O'Culchlen and Mr. Gregory do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the state of the Law of Removal from Great Britain to Ireland of Persons receiving Relief, is a subject deserving the consideration of Parliament:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Sale and Purchase of Shares in Banking and other Companies: And that Mr. Leeman, Mr. Waldgrave-Leslie, and Mr. Goldney do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Colonial Reading of the Colonial Bishops Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landed Estates Reading of the Landed Estates Court, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Mines Assessment Reading of the Mines Assessment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resolution for the Execution of Deeds Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legitimacy Declaration, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Attorneys and Solicitors (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

The Attorneys and Solicitors (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Finsbury Estate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Princess Mary of Cambridge’s Annuity Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Princess Mary of Cambridge’s Annuity Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Childers 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.

Public Health Bill.

The Public Health Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Carriage and Deposit of Dangerous Goods Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Childers reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Mr. Childers reported from the Committee on Court of Chancery (Ireland) (Salary, Retired Allowances, &c.) several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That Provision be made for the Payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Salary of the Vice Chancellor, and of the Retiring Pensions of the Vice Chancellor and the Masters, under any Act of the present Session for amending the Constitution, Practice, and Procedure of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, and for making good, out of any Money to be provided by Parliament for that purpose, any Deficiency which may arise in the Suitors’ Fee Fund of the said Court through the Payment of Salaries and Pensions of Clerks and Officers of the said Court.

2. That provision be made for the alteration of the Chancery Fund Duties, and for the Collection of the Fees payable upon certain Proceedings in the said Court by means of Stamps.

3. That the Bill or Document by which any Commissioner to administer Oaths in Chancery for the Isle of Man, or for the Channel Islands, is appointed, shall bear a Chancery Fund Stamp of One Pound.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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The Transubstantiation, &c. Declaration 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.

Mr. Leeman presented a Bill to amend the Law Sale and Purchase of Shares in Banking and other Companies; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Colman O’Loghlen presented a Bill to regulate and improve the Tenure of Land in Ireland between Landlord and Tenant: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ayr Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cambridges (New Works) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cork Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Devon Valley, Dese Valley and North British Railway Companies (Arrangements) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Police Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire Union Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Laugharne Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Magiclan Hospital Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway (Camps, &c. Branches) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Transubstantiation, &c. Declaration Abolition Bill.
Whitehaven and Furness Junction, and Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Bill [Lords.]  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Whitehaven Railway Bill.  
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Whitehaven and Furness Junction, and Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Wycombe Railway Bill.  
The Imperial Gas Company (No. 3) 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 Mr. Noel have leave of absence for ten days, on account of a domestic affliction.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Ireland paid into the Exchequer in the year ended the 31st day of March 1866:—Accounts of the Net Public Income and Expenditure of Ireland for the year ended the 31st day of March 1866:—Of the Amount of Duties of Excise in each Inland Revenue District of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1866:—Of the Amount of Duties of Excise collected in each Port of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1866:—Of the Amount of Stamp Duties collected in Dublin, and in each Stamp District, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1866:—And, Abstract of the Gross Revenue of Ireland for the year 1866 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 375, of Session 1865).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Statements showing the Quantities of the following Articles retained for Home Consumption in Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1865, viz.:—Wine, Spirits (Foreign and Home-made), Tobacco, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flax Seed, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Wool, Woollen and Worsted Yarn, Silk (Raw and Thrown), Iron, Unwrought, Timber, and Deals:—Showing the Quantities of the following Articles exported from Ireland in the year ended the 31st day of December 1865, distinguishing the Exports from those to Foreign Countries, viz.: Oxen, Sheep, Swine, Horses, Bacon and Hams, Beef and Pork, Butter, Wheat and Wheat Flour, Oats and Oatmeal, Linch Spirits, Linen Manufacture, Lin Yarn, and Cotton Manufactures:—Return of all Articles imported into Ireland from Foreign Countries and the British Possessions Abroad, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1865, showing the computed Value of each, and their Total Amount:—Similar Return of all Articles exported from Ireland to Foreign Countries and the British Possessions Abroad, with the declared or computed Value of each, and their Total Amount:—Return of the Quantities of Corn and Meal, whether of Native or of Foreign Growth, distinguishing the several Sorts imported into Ireland from Great Britain in the year ended the 31st day of December 1865, with the computed Value thereof:—And, similar Return of Corn and Meal exported from Ireland to Great Britain (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 257, of Session 1865).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Distillers and exporters of Malt, and to such Members of this House as the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Ireland, 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 assent to the following Resolutions:

1. The said proposed Amendment was, in p. 1, 1. 13: To leave out the words "or as a condition of exercising or enjoying any of the privileges and rights which may
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Rates Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Rates Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finnbury Estate Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Princess Mary of Cambridge's Annuity Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Carriage and Deposit of Dangerous Goods Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders, under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the Districts of West Hartlepool, Torquay, Harrogate, Saint Leonad, Wednesfield, Aberdare, Bristol, Derby, Shrewsbury, Netherthong, Hove, New Windsor, Hales, Barnley, and Accrington; and for other purposes relative to certain Districts under the said Act: And that Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Schofield reported from the Committee on the Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh Station) (Recommitted) Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 12th day of June instant, "That the Committee do report, in compliance with Standing Order No. 155, the reasons and facts upon which their opinion is founded, that the restriction imposed by that Order ought not to be enforced, as respects the erection, maintenance, and letting or management of an Hotel and Refreshment Rooms, as proposed to be authorized by the Bill," they had agreed to the following Report:

That, with respect to the powers sought by the Caledonian Railway Company to erect and maintain, at their proposed new Station at Edinburgh, on lands to be acquired under the powers of the Bill, a Station Hotel, with Refreshment Rooms and other conveniences, and to let or manage the same, it was proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that the establishment of an Hotel and Refreshment Rooms at the terminus of the Caledonian Railway in Edinburgh would be of great convenience to the public, not only in connection with existing Lines of the Caledonian Railway Company, but with a direct Line between Edinburgh and Glasgow, which that Company obtained powers last Session to construct; and the Committee, being of opinion that the public convenience would be promoted if the Hotel and Refreshment Rooms were managed in connection with the Railway, and that the powers sought by the Bill for that purpose may with propriety be conceded, recommend that the restriction imposed by the 155th Standing Order should not be enforced.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented a Bill to local communities, under "The Local Government Act, 1858," enabling the Local Government Bodies, to provide and maintain, for the Districts of the United Kingdom, such Public Buildings, as may be necessary for the accommodation of the Public in the exercise of their various Functions, and for other purposes relative to the management of such Public Buildings, as proposed to be authorized by the Bill; which was read the first time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.
Mr. Housen reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Midland Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much as relates to the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Company and the Teakbury and Malvern Railway Company, the provisions affecting those Companies having been struck out of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and by altering the recital in reference to the Running Powers over portions of the Railways of the Lancashire and Yorkshire and Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies, in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Abercarn Railway Companies, in order to make the Amendments made by the Lords to the Abercarn 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 Bolton Burial Ground Bill, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bolton Burial Ground Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Bradford, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bradford, Eccleshill, and Idle Railway Bill; and the middling and additional Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Bristol and Exeter Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Comberton and Ipswich Road Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Llwyd Valley Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Abercarn Roads Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stansfield presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Second Annual Report of the Sanitary Commission for Madras, 1865.

Mr. Stansfield also presented, —Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (Shan States, &c.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

**Thursday, 14th June, 1866.**

**PRAYERS.**

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. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th and 12th 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
Swindon, Cabot, and Cricklade Roads Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Swindon, Cabot, and Cricklade 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 Bedford and Northampton Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorizing the Bedford and Northampton Railway Company to construct new Lines of Railway, to abandon portions of their Authorized Line, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Berwickshire Railway Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

A Motion being made, That the Bray Improvement Bill be now read the third time;

Lords, John Manners, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest 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 Central Cornwall 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 Decoyn Valley and North British Railway Companies (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 Longton, Adderley Green, and Bucknall 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 Longton Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, 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 concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the New Romney Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Lords, John Manners, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North British Railway (Saint Margaret's Diversion) Bill was read the 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 (Stirling, &c. North British 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 Stourbridge Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Stourbridge Railway Company to construct a new Railway at Stourbridge, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Bradford the Bradford Corporation Bill, as amended in the Bill Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Waveney the Waveney Valley Drainage Bill, as amended Valley Drain- in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Committee to whom the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Bill has been committed, have leave to proceed with the consideration of the entire Bill, notwithstanding the Referees have reported to the House that the Estimate for the Railway designated No. 1 in the said Bill is insufficient.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ralph Badcliffe Whitehead, Esquire, praying that such alteration may be made in the Rochdale Vicarage Bill as will bring the District of Christ Church Friestand within the purview thereof, and that the Petitioner may be heard by his Counsel or Agent in support of the insertion of Clauses or Amendments for that purpose, was presented, and read.

Petitions of the Incumbent of the Parochial Church and Chapelery of Saddlesworth, in the Parish of Rochdale, in the West Riding of York- shire, and of Owners or Occupiers of Property in the said Chapelry;—and, of Incumbents of Parishes or Districts in the Chapelry of Saddlesworth, in the Parish of Rochdale, in the West Riding of York- shire, and of Owners or Occupiers of Property in the said Districts, praying that they may be heard by their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses, before the Select Committee to whom the said Bill has been or may be referred against such of the Clauses and Provisions of the said Bill as affect their rights and interests and in favour of the insertion therein of Clauses for the protection of their rights and interests, and that the said Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, were also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions. 3 4 Major.
Great North of Scotland Railway Bill.

Major Cornwall Leigh reported from the Committee on Group 20 of Railway Bills: That in the case of the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, as follows: first, by reciting the several Conventions of which that Company to the Undertakings sought to be amalgamated, such information being necessary as a foundation for new Clauses inserted in the Bill; secondly, by omitting the paragraph as to the Company's Subscriptions to the Deeside Railway, the Clause as to such Subscriptions not being retained in the Bill; thirdly, by omitting the Reference to the Amalgamation or Lwoo of the Banghshire Railway, the Bill as passed not giving any such Power; fourthly, by adding a recital as to the Inverness and Old Meldrum Railway, the provision applied for by Petition for additional provision in respect of that Railway having been introduced into the Bill by the Committee; and fifthly, verbally, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments accordingly, such information being necessary as a foundation for new Clauses inserted in the Bill; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to give the following Answer:—And I have given directions accordingly for the appointment of the Gentlemen named in the Address to be Commissioners for the purpose of making the Inquiry prayed for.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to Reigate the House, That their Address relative to the Reigate Election, agreed to by both Houses to be presented to Her Majesty, had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received the joint Address of the two Houses of Parliament in reference to the Report made by the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to try a Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Great Yarmouth:—And I have given directions accordingly for the appointment of the Gentlemen named in the Address to be Commissioners for the purpose of making the Inquiry prayed for.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Finlay reported from the Committee on Group 16 of Railway Bills: That in the case of the Tollgate of Yarmouth they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of 26th General Report of the Emigration Commissioners, 1866.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That their Address relative to the Lancaster Borough Election, agreed to by both Houses to be presented to Her Majesty, had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received the joint Address of the two Houses of Parliament in reference to the Report made by the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to try a Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lancaster:—And I have given directions accordingly for the appointment of the Gentlemen named in the Address to be Commissioners for the purpose of making the Inquiry prayed for.

Ordered, That 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 their Address relative to the Great Yarmouth Election, agreed to by both Houses to be presented to Her Majesty, had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received the joint Address of the two Houses of Parliament in reference to the Report made by the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to try a Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Great Yarmouth:—And I have given directions accordingly for the appointment of the Gentlemen named in the Address to be Commissioners for the purpose of making the Inquiry prayed for.

Ordered, That the said 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, Lyme Regis. Copies of all Correspondence which has taken place between the Board of Trade and the Corporation of Lyme Regis since 1864, up to the present time:—And, of a Petition from the Inhabitants of Lyme Regis, presented to the Board of Trade in 1865.

Resolved, That 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 Memorial addressed to the Secretary of State for India in Council by Captain J. J. Frashard, of Her Majesty's late Indian Navy, dated March 20th, 1866, and of Reply thereto:—And, of General Order, Marine Department, dated Bombay Castle, April 22nd, 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 there be laid before this House, Ordnance Sur- Statements of the Cost per Sheet of Printing and very (Ireland.) Publishing the Maps of the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, on the scale of Six Inches to a Mile:—specifying separately the Cost of the Paper, the Printing, and the Commission paid to the Agents by whom the Maps are sold:—Of the same Particulars with respect to the Maps of the Ordnance Survey, on the scale of One Inch to a Mile:—Of the Number of Maps of each Scale sold, and the Sums received by the Department on account of such Sales, in the year 1865:—And, Copy
of any Contract for the Agency of the Sale of Ordnance Maps in Ireland, or Statement of the Terms of any Agreement for such Agency.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from the Lord Clerk Register to the Secretary to the Treasury, respecting the Publication of Scottish Records, dated the 27th day of June 1866, together with the Enclosures, and of the Treasury Reply thereto, dated the 6th day of July 1866.

Mr. Childers 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 Return of the Receipts, Payments, and Charges on the Fee Fund Account, Superior Courts of Law, for the year 1866.

Mr. Childers accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Harborne Railway Bill.

Montrose Harbour Bill [Lords.]

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Shore Road Purchase, &c.) Bill.

Great Northern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Bridgeport, Wolverhampton, and Staffordshire Railway Bill.

Aldrington, Hove, and Brighton Gas Bill.

Industrial and Provident Societies.

Inclosure Commission.

Valuations (Ireland.)

Poor Law (Ireland.)

Counties and Boroughs (Ireland.)

Public Record Office.

Disease Prevention Act (1855.)

Lords of the Council, dated 15th May 1866, directing the provisions of the Diseases Prevention Act (1855), to be put into operation in the Union of Birkenhead.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Shan States, &c.), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 360.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill and the Redistribution of Seats Bill. (In the Committee.)

Representation of the People Bill.

Clause, N° 4 (Occupation Franchise for Voters in Counties).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 40: At the end of the second paragraph, to add the words "such clear yearly value being the rateable value " of the premises as ascertained for the purposes " of the Poor Rate."

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Adam: 280.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 41: To leave out Section 3 (The qualifying premises must consist of a house or other building which, either alone or with land held by the occupier in the county, is of the value aforesaid, with this provision, that where the premises consist partly of a house or other building and partly of land, the building must either be the dwelling-house of the occupier, or must itself be of a clearly yearly value of Six pounds or upwards.

Question put, That the words "The qualifying premises must consist of a house or other building which, either alone or with land held by the occupier in the county, is of the value aforesaid" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. L. M' Laren: 74.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir L. Paik: 361.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out paragraph 4.

Question, That paragraph 4 stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "In any case in which the occupier of any premises has sublet any portion thereof, he shall not be entitled to a vote in respect of such premises unless the portion of them remaining in his own occupation be of the clear yearly value of fourteen pounds; and in order that case to ascertain the clear yearly value, the amount of the rent paid by any sub-tenant or sub-tenants shall be deducted from the gross estimated rental of the premises, and a proportionate deduction shall be made from the rateable value."

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Delson reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bills; and that he was directed to
move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Petit Juries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petit Juries (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bankruptcy Law Amendment, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment, &c. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Church Temporaries Acts (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Temporaries Acts (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Trusts (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trusts (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Vaccination Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Railways Clauses Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways Clauses Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, so far as it relates to Clynder and Newlyn, be committed to a Select Committee, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, as in the case of a Private Bill.

Ordered, That all Petitions which have been presented during the present Session against the Bill be referred to the Committee, and such of the Petitioners as desire 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 the said Petitions.

National Gallery Enlargement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the National Gallery Enlargement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

County Assessments Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Assessments Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Local Government Supplemental (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, Bill, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Law Procedure Amendment Acts (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Poor Relief the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant June, That the Bill.

Poor Relief (Ireland) Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1865) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Dogs Bill into a Committee on the Dogs Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Public Health Bill do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Bruce, Mr. Alderley, Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Cave, Mr. Thomas Hughes, Lord Naas, Mr. Law, Lord Robert Montagu, Mr. Chichester Fortescue, Sir Frederic Hyndate, Mr. Leeman, Mr. Scatter-Booth, Sir John Gray, Mr. Powell, Mr. Evans, Sir Charles Russell, and Sir Colman O'Loghlen.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Land Drainage to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Supplemental (No. 2) Act, 1861"; And that Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and for the employment of the Poor; and also for the purposes of "The Harbours and Passing Tolls Act, 1861," "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," and "The Labouring Classes Dwellings Act, 1866," and for temporary Loans to Railway Companies in Ireland; Mr. Bruce, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion,
tion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bruce presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Friday, 15th June, 1866.**

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Dodson reported the Amicable Life Assurance Society Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Dublin and Antrim Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Hatfield Chase Wapping and Improvement (Railway) Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Llanelli Railway and Dock Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the recitals as to the construction of the Railway at Swansea, the Clauses with reference thereto having been struck out of the Bill, and by verbally amending 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Lauder and Hatfield Lines) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the reference to a new Line at Hastings, the power to make which had been struck out 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Medway Docks (No. 1) Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the North British and Edinburgh and Bathgate Railway Companies Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the recital of the Contract made between the London and North Western Railway Company and the Company should be confirmed, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool Corporation Water Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time (and it appearing that the object of the Amendments is to remove an ambiguity in the Bill as it passed this House, and to carry out the intention of this House that all Parties properly entitled to compensation under the Waterworks Clauses Act (incorporated with the Bill) should have such compensation fully secured to them by the Bill), were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Cork and Youghal Railway Bill was read Cork and the third time.

**Resolved [Lords.]**
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 Gas Light and Coke Company Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Gas Light and Coke Company Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Gas Light and Coke and City of London Gas Light and Coke 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 Llantrisanton and Taff Vale Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Chatham Dockyard 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 London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to make new Streets, and alterations of Streets, for improving the access to their Ludgate Station, to authorize the Kent Coast Railway Company to make a new Road at Ramsgate, and to confer Powers and impose obligations on the Corporation of the City of London with respect to the new and altered Streets, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Various Powers) Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Mowbray, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Pembroke and Tenby Railway Company to extend their Railway to Carmarthen, and to Milford Haven, to lease their Undertaking, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Berwickshire Railway Bill was, according to Berwickshire 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 Eastern Bengal Railway Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Norfolk the East Norfolk 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 Glasgow and the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Finlay reported from the Committee on Swansea Vale Group 16 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Swansea Vale Railway Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the construction of New Works, and the acquisition by the Company of additional Land at Swansea, and had made other slight Amendments therein in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That (being the House of the Milford Haven Canal Company, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for the Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for the Bill. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Cobbold reported the Thames Subway Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cobbold reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group Q of Private Bills; That, for the-converse of Group Q.), the House of Commons adjourned on Thursday next, at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Vide Votes, and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Buchanan's one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Estate Bill. That in the case of Buchanan's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Liverpool Sewage Utilisation 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.

Viscount Enfield reported from the Select Committee on the New Forest Poor Relief Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Group 18 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Caledonian and Scottish North Eastern Railway Companies Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out a reference therein to certain Heads of Agreement which the Bill, as introduced, proposed to confirm, but the Clause confirming which had been withdrawn at the instance of the Promoters, and found the Preamble, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. 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 Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway (Capital) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Crofthead and Kilmarnock Extension Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Saltash Road Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tonbridge and Ightham Road Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage Maintenance (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Sewage Utilisation 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.

Viscount Enfield reported from the Select Committee on the New Forest Poor Relief Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Group 18 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Caledonian and Scottish North Eastern Railway Companies Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to a proposed Branch Railway, the powers for constructing which had been struck out of the Bill in consequence of the Promoters having intimated that it was not their intention to proceed therewith, 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.

Admiral Duncombe reported from the Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the North British Railway (Wishaw, &c. Branches) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by giving a fresh description of the Lines of Railway which had been altered in the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Admiral Duncombe reported from the Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Caledonian Railway (Lanarkshire, &c. Branches) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by making a formal addition thereto, and by striking out so much thereof as related to a proposed Branch Railway, the powers for constructing which had been struck out of the Bill in consequence of the Promoters having intimated that it was not their intention to proceed therewith, 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.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions Margate Pier of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—A True Account of the Receipt and Application of all Moneys which have been received by the Directors of the Margate Pier and Harbour Company, from the 6th day of April 1865 to the 12th day of April 1866, both days inclusive.

Copy of General Order of the Lord High Court of Chancery.

Copy of General Order of the Lord High Chancellor, 22d day of May 1866.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Liverpool Sewage Utilisation 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.

Viscount Enfield reported from the Select Committee on the New Forest Poor Relief Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Group 18 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Caledonian and Scottish North Eastern Railway Companies Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out a reference therein to certain Heads of Agreement which the Bill, as introduced, proposed to confirm, but the Clause confirming which had been withdrawn at the instance of the Promoters, and found the Preamble, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway (Capital) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Crofthead and Kilmarnock Extension Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Saltash Road Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tonbridge and Ightham Road Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage Maintenance (Ireland) Bill.

Wigtown Water Bill.

Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway Bill.

Tests Abolition (Oxford) Bill.

Elective Franchises Bill.
Mr. Stansfeld presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of May last, for a Return relative to East India (Chinawood Plant).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Childers presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of May last, for Returns relative to Treasey Trove.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Scottish Records.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed.

Mr. Joseph Hume, Esquire.

No. 300. Day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 348. cords.

No. 351. of this instant June, be printed.

No. 365

Ordered, That the Return relative to Industrial and Provident Societies, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Valuations (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Counties and Boroughs (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, 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 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, 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 treatment of Prisoners in the County Gaol of Limerick, under the Habeas Corpus Suspension (Ire- land) Act, has been unnecessarily severe and unconstitutional, and that it is the duty of Government to prevent the continuance of the same," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 18th June, 1866.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on Railway Companies' Securities Bill and the Railway Debentures, &c. Registry Bill have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Rochdale Vauxhall Bill have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Aldington, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aldington, Howe, and Brighton Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Birmingham, Wolverhampton, and Staffordshire Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Ayr Harbour Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. William Cooper, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bradford Corporation Bill was read the Bradford Corporation Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen,
The Magdalen Hospital 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 North British Railway (Camp, &c. 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 Waveney Valley Drainage Bill was read Waveney Valley Drainage Bill, the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Whitehaven and Furness Junction, and Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Wycombe Railway Bill was read the third Wycombe Railway Bill, time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Gas Light and Coke Company Bill was, Gas Light and Coke Company 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 proceeded to take into consideration Aberavon the Aberavon Local Board Bill, as amended in the Local Board 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 Belfat Central the Belfast Central Railway (Belfast Corporation) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Blackwater (Youghal) Wooden Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brymawr and Blaenavon 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 Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh Station) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. [Lords] the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mid-Kent and South Eastern 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 Midland Railway (Ashby and Nuneaton, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mid-Wales Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Osmore 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 Roach River Fishery Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Martin-in-the-Fields Workhouse &c. Rebuilding Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea and Clydach 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 Swansea Harbour Trust Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thames River Purification Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Vale of Llangollen, Llangollen and Corwen, &c. Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Putney and Fulham New Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Shrewsbury Bridges Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Owen Stanley reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 13th, 14th, and 15th days of this instant June, and had reported directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Pollard-Urguhart reported the Brecon and Brecon and Llandeby Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Highland Group 18 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Highland 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. Hesk reported from the Committee on Halesowen Group 14 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Bill, it was proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that the House of the 23rd day of February last, requiring an amended copy of the Book of Reference to be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons had been complied with; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the recital as to the expediency of the Company being authorized to run over a portion of the Great Western Railway, the Line which rendered such Powers desirable having been omitted from the Bill as submitted to the Committee; they had also omitted the recital as to the expediency of authorizing Contracts and Agreements with the Great Western Railway Company with respect to the management, use, working, and maintenance of the Railway by that Company; they had also stated the correct amount of the Estimate of constructing the Railways authorized by the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wools reported from the Committee on South Eastern Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Chatham, and London, South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover (London, Lewes, and Brighton) Railways Bill, it was proved to the Committee that amended Plans and Sections have been deposited with the parish clerk of the Parish of Saint Mary Westont, otherwise Saint Anne's Parish, and with the parish clerk of the Parish of Brighton, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of the 21st February last; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and have verbally amended the Preamble referring to the deposited Plans, Sections, and Books of Reference for facilitating the reference to those documents in the body 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. Vide Thirtieth Report.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railway, &c. a Return of the Amount of Capital in Shares and Bills, by
by Loans respectively, proposed to be raised by
the Railway and other Bills brought before Par-
lament in the present Session, and the Aggregate
Amount of such Capitals and Loans; together
with the Gross Aggregate Amount of a similar
Return for the year 1865.

Artizans and
Laborers' Dwellings Bill.
Bill 194.

Order of the House, that the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. McCullagh Terrones reported from the Select
Committee on the Artizans and Laborers' Dwell-
ings 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 Friday next.

**Resolved,** That an humble Address be presented to
Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to
give directions, that there be laid before this
House, a Copy of Memorials from the County of
Chester to the Secretary of State, as to 'The
Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866;' and of the
Correspondence thereon.

Order of the House, that the said Address be presented to
Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are
any of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Order for reading a second time, upon
Wednesday next, the Sale of Land by Auction
Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be a second time read on
Wednesday the 4th day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon
Wednesday next, the Juries in Criminal Cases
Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

Messengers 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 British Gas
Company (Staffordshire Potteries) Bill, without any
Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lydien Valley
and Ogmore Valley Railway Companies Bill,
without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North Walsham
and Dilham Canal Bill, without any Amend-
dment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan
District Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Prestegyn, Clun,
and Bishop Castle Railway Bill, with Amend-
ments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of
this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kensington
Improvement Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the South Devon
Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol Harbour
Junction Railway and Wharf Depot Bill, with
Amendments; to which the Lords desire the con-
currence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Rochdale Water
Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire
the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Llanncaston and
South Devon Railway Bill, with an Amendment;
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to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow and
South Western Railway (Ayrshire Lines) Bill, with
an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the con-
currence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act
to make further provision for the Enrolment of
certain Deeds, Assurances, and other Instruments
relating to Charitable Trusts; to which the Lords
desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act
Clare College, for the better regulation of Doctor Blythe’s Bene-
faction to Clare College, Cambridge; to which the
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had
this day received a Report from the Examiner of
Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to
the Election Petition of John C. Thorens and
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is unobjectionable.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell, presented, by Her Ma-
jesty's Command,—Copy of a Despatch from the
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directed him to report the same to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Mr. Layard, presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the
proposed Assembly of a Conference at Paris.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow,
Colonial Bishops Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant June.

Mr. Childers presented,—Return to an Order,
dated the 11th day of April last, for Returns re-
lative to Fire Insurances.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table.

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(Scotland).

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of May
last, for a Return relative to the Peace Preserva-
tion (Ireland) Act.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Waterworks Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill,

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rateable Property (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 Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Straits Settlements 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 Summary Procedure (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Columbia 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 Trusts (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination 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 Railways Clauses Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Land Drainage Supplemental (No. 2) Bill Land Drainage Supplemental (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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 Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill,
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Dean Forest (Walsmore and the Beares Common) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Dean Forest (Walsmore and the Beares Common) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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.

Refomatory Schools Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Refomatory Schools Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Industrial Schools Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Oyster Fisheries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oyster Fisheries Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Oyster Bed Licences (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oyster Bed Licences (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

National Gallery Enlargement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the National Gallery Enlargement Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. William 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.

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.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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.

Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Public Works, Harbours, &c. (Advances.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Works, Harbours, &c. [Advances]; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

New Forest Poor Relief Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Forest Poor Relief 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 Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Dogs Bill was, according to Order, read the Dogs Bill third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Select Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill was nominated of Lord Nairn, Mr. Mansell, Mr. George, Mr. Sulivan, General Dunne, Mr. Sherriff, Captain Jerie, Mr. Corry, Mr. Lang, Sir Colman O'Loughlin, and Mr. George Clee.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 19th June, 1865.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dodson reported the Aldershot Gas and Aldershot Gas Water (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting a recital referring to a Schedule specifying the Short Titles by which the various Acts mentioned in the Bill are referred to, and by transposing some of the recitals for the sake of greater clearness, and by making some corrections in the figures and references, and by omitting a recital of the expediency of amending the mode of assessing and settling certain claims to compensations (the Clause relating to that subject having been omitted from the Bill), and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Wigton Water Bill; That the House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Wigton Water Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Amicable Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords.] The Amicable Life Assurance Society 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 Eastern Bengal Railway Company Bill was read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment. 

East Norfolk Railway Bill. The East Norfolk 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. 

Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill. 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. 

Great North of Scotland Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. 

Hatfield Chase Warping and Improvement (Railway) Bill [Lords.] The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hatfield Chase Warping and Improvement (Railway) Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. 

Ipswich Railway and Dock Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ipswich Railway and Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. 

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cork and Youghal Railway Bill, without any Amendment. 

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West Bromwich and Walsall Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Bromwich and Walsall Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. 

Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway Bill (amended from "Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway (Deviations)"). The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. 

Blackwater (Youghal) Wooden Bridge Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blackwater (Youghal) Wooden Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

And a Motion being proposed, That the Bill be taken into consideration on Thursday next; 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Thursdays "next," and inserting the words "this day three "months," instead thereof. 

And the Question being proposed, That the words "Thursdays next" stand part of the Question;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next. 

The Ryde Station and Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

The Clare College, Cambridge (Blythe's Benefication) 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 Petition for Millwall Canal the Millwall Canal Company Bill, Standing Orders 73 and 224 be suspended; and that the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow. 

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Business was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the House, 

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:— 

The Lords have agreed to the Labouring Classes' Dwellings (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment. 

The Lords have agreed to the Fishery Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment. 

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast Constabulary Bill, without any Amendment. 

The Lords have agreed to the Indian Prize Money Bill, without any Amendment. 

The Lords have agreed to the Greenwhich and Woolwich Lower Road Bill, without any Amendment. 

The Lords have agreed to the Harnham, Blanford, and Dorchester Road Bill, without any Amendment. 

The Lords have agreed to the Dundee Water Bill, without any Amendment. 

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cork and Youghal Railway Bill, without any Amendment. 

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Longton Gas Bill, without any Amendment. 

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lunacy Acts (Scotland) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

The Lords have agreed to the Macclesfield, Macclesfield, Knutsford, and Warrington Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

The Lords have agreed to the Brynmawr Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

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The Lords have agreed to the Greenock Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sunningdale and Cambridge Town Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Berks and Hunts Extension Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West Riding and Grimsby Railway (Transfer) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Leeds Improvement Acts Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision for the good Government and Extension of certain Public Schools; 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees appointed by this House on the Barnet and Great Northern Junction Railway Bill, Session 1863; Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway Bill, Session 1866; Barnet, Hendon, and Midland Railway Bill, Session 1866; Great Northern Railway (Petter's Bar, Barnet, and Hendon) Bill, Session 1866.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Pollard-Urquhart reported from the Committee on Group 17 of Railway Bills; That in the course of the Vale of Neth Railway (Transfer, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the recitals relating to the Capital and Mortgage Debts of the Vale of Neth Railway Company, so as to show the position of such Capital and Mortgage Debts on the 31st day of January last, 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. Walpole reported from the Select Committee on the Rochdale Vicarage Bill; That in pursuance of a Resolution of the House made on the 16th day of March last, it was proved before the Committee that the said Bill was not read a second time before the 26th day of May last, and that notice of the intended application to Parliament was published on the 10th, 17th, and 24th days of March last, being three successive weeks in the newspaper called "The Rochdale Pilot," which newspaper is a newspaper published in the County of Lancashire; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same verbally, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. House reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the North British (Tiny Bridge) Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the recitals relating to a Railway which had been struck out of the Bill in 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. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had appointed Wednesday the 4th day of July, to choose, from Panel No. 2, the Select Committee to try and determine the Borough of Desmondt Election Petition.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be added to the Return Lyme Regis, relative to Lyme Regis, ordered upon the 14th day of this instant June,—Copy of all Correspondence between the Public Works Loan Board and the Corporation of Lyme Regis from 1864 to the present time.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; Orders.

That in the case of the Southern Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parishes be permitted to proceed with their Bills, provided that the Company to enter into Traffic Arrangements with the Great Southern and Western Railway Company be struck out of Clause 37 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 Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landes Estates Court, &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 Execution of Deeds 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 Sale and Purchase of Shares Bill;Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Turnpike the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Roads Bill, upon the 25th day of April last, That the Turnpike Roads Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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Bankruptcy Law Amendment, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment, &c. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Representa-

tion of the People Bill and Redistribution of Seats Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People Bill and the Redistribution of Seats Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Dean Forest (Walmor and the Beares Commons) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Dean Forest (Walmor and the Beares Commons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Pier and Harbou-

r Orders Confirmation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Public Works, Harbours, &c. [Advances.] Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Works, Harbours, &c. [Advances.];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Papers (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to diminish the Expense and Delay in Decisions as to the Settlement of Papers in Scotland; And that Major Cumming Bruce and Mr. Paton do prepare, and bring it in.

Official Liquidators.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Appointments made by the Master of the Rolls and the several Vice Chancellors in England under "The Companies Act, 1862," of Provisional Official Liquidators and Official Liquidators, with the Names of the Companies and the Liquidators, and the Dates of the several Appointments;

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Leader and The O'Conor Dow be added to the Select Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

Cattle Diseases Prevention Act (1866.)

The House was moved, That the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act (1866), might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Act.

Southern Railway Bill (Lords.)

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Southern Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Papers (Scotland) Bill.

Major Cumming Bruce presented a Bill to diminish the Expense and Delay in Decisions as to the Settlement of Papers in Scotland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Ninth 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;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of April last, for a Return relative to Summonses and Warrants.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fire Insurances, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 356.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Population (Scotland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 372.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Knarresborough, &c. Townships, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed. Bill No. 356.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 356.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cork, &c. Barony and Towns, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 309.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 356.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fire Insurances, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 356.

Ordered, That the Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Public Libraries Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 27th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Capital Punishments within Prisons Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.
Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections, the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Helston, to which they had annexed the Petitions referred to them by the House relating thereto, and the Lists of Voters delivered in to the Committee:
Lord Burghley, Major Gavin, Sir Francis Goldsmid (Reading), Sir John D. Dalrymple Hay (Stamford), John Tomlinson Hibbert, Esquire, Chairman.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pollard-Urquhart reported from the Committee on Group 17 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Rhymney Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the recitals relating to the Cardiff Loop Line, and to the proposed interchange of facilities for Traffic passing over the Rhymney Railway and the Railways of the Taff Vale Railway, the Brecon Railway, and the Sirhowy Railway Companies, and to proposed Traffic Arrangements between the last-mentioned Companies, and to a proposed working over a portion of the Sirhowy Railway, the necessity for the same not having been proved to their satisfaction; 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. Finlay reported the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Ayrshire Lines) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Llanecuston and South Devon 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 Bristol Harbours, South Western Railway and Weymouth 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 Co6a, Aberaeron and Fishguard Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kensington 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 Leeds Borough Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the 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 Rochdale 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 South Devon Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Aberavon Local 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 Belfast Central Railway (Belfast Corporation) Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Brymnaur and Blaenavon 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 Buckley and Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Companies Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for confirming certain Articles of Agreement between the Buckley Railway Company and the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Burntisland Burntisland Harbour and Dock 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.

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A Motion being made, That the Ogmores Valley Ogmore Valley Railway (No. 1) Bill be now read the third time; and that the Bill do pass.

The Judge Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein, as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorizing the Ogmore Valley Railways to make Extension Railways; to raise additional Moneys, 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 Roach River Roach River Fishery 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: And that the Title be, An Act for providing for the re-erection of the Workhouse and Offices of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, in the City of Westminster, upon new Sites.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railway Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Swansea and Clydach Railway Bill was Swansea and Clydach Railway Bill read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Swansea Harbour Trust 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.

A Motion being made, That the Thames River Thames River Purification 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 Bill do pass; and that the
Title be, An Act for the purification of the River
of them, by the diversion therefrom of the Sewage
of Oxford, Abingdon, Reading, Kingston, Rich-
and Twickenham, Isleworth, and Brentford, and
for the collection and utilization of that Sewage,
and for other purposes.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Caledonian and Scottish North Eastern Rail-
way Companies 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 (Lancashire, &c. Branches) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Dublin and Austrin 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 Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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the Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the North British Railway (Wishaw, &c. Branches) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Swansea Vale 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 Tamar, Kit Hill, and Callington Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
themselves, their Counsel or
petitioners, and in support of such other Clauses as
they may deem necessary or expedient for their
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The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Blackwater (Youghal)
Wooden Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Buchanans's Estate Bill was read a second time;
and committed.

The Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Liverpool Sewage Utilisation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That the Petitioners
examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th and
19th days of this instant June, and directed
him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Tramways
Ireland Acts Amendment Bill have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report made by R. B. Cane, Esquire,
Poor Law Inspector, to the Poor Law Board, after
an Inquiry held by him on the 4th and 6th June
1866, into certain allegations made by Mottilde
Beeton, in reference to the Treatment of the Sick
in the Strand Union Workhouse.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

A Petition of the Provost of the College Royal of
the Blessed Mary of Eton, near unto Windsor, in
the County of Bucks, commonly called the
King's College of our Blessed Lady of Eton, nigh
or by Windsor, in the said County of Bucks, and
the same College, praying that the Thames Navi-
gation Bill may not pass into a law as it now
stands, and that they may be heard by themselves,
their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses, before the Committee of the House to whom the Bill is
referred, against the Preamble of the said Bill, and
against such of the Clauses of the said Bill as
affect the rights, interests and property of the Pe-
titers, and in support of such other Clauses as
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The Comptroller of the Household reported to Coa.
the House, That their Address of the 12th day of
this instant June, relative to Coal, had been pre-
sented 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 issue to investigate the probable
to investigate the probable quantity of Coal contained in the Coal Fields of the
Provision of the British Coal of Great Britain, and to report on the quantity of such Coal which may be reasonably expected to be available for the
future. Whether it is probable that Coal exists at work-
able depths under the Permian, New Red Sand-
stone, and other superimincnt strata?
To inquire as to the quantity of Coal at present
consumed in the various branches of manufacture,
for steam navigation, and for domestic purposes,
as well as the quantity exported, and how far and
what extent such consumption and export may be
expected to increase;
And whether there is reason to believe that Coal
is wasted either by bad working, or by carelessness,
or neglect of proper appliances for its economical consumption: 3 g — And,
And, I have given directions that a Commission shall issue for the purposes which you have requested.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that the case of the Barnsley Hospital 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 compiled 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 Delabole Railway and Boscastle Harbour 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 compiled 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 in the case of the Petition, for the Millwall Canal Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Message from the Lords.

Princess Mary of Cambridge's Annuity Bill.

South Staffordshire Railway Bill.

Mersey Pneumatic Railway Bill.

Magdalen Hospital Bill [Lords.]

Cork Harbour Bill [Lords.]

Whitehaven and Furness Junction, and Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Bill [Lords.]

Burnley Local Board of Health Bill.

London and North Western Railway (New Lines) Bill.

Stourbridge Improvement Bill.

Leven and East of Fife Railway Bill.

Taylor's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Finchley Road Estate Bills. [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Trustees of the Will of the Reverend Edward Berkeley, Doctor of Laws, deceased, to pull down the existing Family Mansion of Huntsham Court, and to build a new Family Mansion on a fresh Site on part of the Estates, subject to the limitations of the said Will, situated in the Parish of Huntsham, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Corry reported from the Select Committee Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill; that they had examined the matters therein contained of the confirmation of the Order in the Schedule thereto in respect of the South Wales Highway Act in Briton Ferry District.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. Corry reported from the Select Committee Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill; that they had examined the matters therein contained of the confirmation of the Orders in the Schedule thereto in respect of Clynder and Neyln; that the Provisional Orders relating thereto ought not to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill in respect thereof, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ecclesiastical Property in the Metropolis, Returns, in Tabular Form, from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, of the Income derived by them for the purposes of their Common Fund from Property vested in them and situate within the limits of the Metropolis, as defined by the Metropolis Local Management Act, during the year ending the 31st day of October 1865; and also from the Revenues of the Sea of London, the Dean and Chapter of St Paul's, and the Dean and Chapter of Westminster during the same year, with Total Sums:—And, of the Total Amount of the Revenues of the Bishopric of London, the Dean and Chapter of St Paul's, and the Dean and Chapter of Westminster during the same year, according to the Accounts furnished by those Corporations to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.

Mr. Layard presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the Shah of Persia, relative to Telegraphic Communication between Europe and India, signed in the English and Persian Languages, at Tehran, November 23, 1865.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty of June 5, 1854, between the United States and Great Britain.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns, in a Tabular Form, of the Fees authorized to be taken by Clerks to Petty and Special Sessions, and also by the Clerks of the Peace, for the Directors to frame a Bill for the Purposes of their Common Fund from Property vested in them and situate within the limits of the Metropolis, as defined by the Metropolis Local Management Act, during the year ending the 31st day of October 1865; and also from the Revenues of the Sea of London, the Dean and Chapter of St Paul's, and the Dean and Chapter of Westminster during the same year, according to the Accounts furnished by those Corporations to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Bill (Scotland) 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 Rateable Property (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act (1864) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Procedure (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trusts and Officers' Superannuation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination 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 Railways 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 Court of Chancery 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 Landed Estates Court, &c. (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment, &c. Act.
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 Representation of the People Bill and the Redistribution of Seats 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 Dean Forest (Walmore and the Barroe Commons) Bill;
And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
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 Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Works, Harbours, &c. [Advances]; 
Resolved, That that House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Temporalities Acts (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Forest Poor Relief Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of 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 Reformatory Schools 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 Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill; 
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 Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peilt Juries (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Scheme on Public Works, Harbours, &c. [Advances]; 
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 Oyster Bed Licences (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Oyster Fisheries 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 Hundred Bridges 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 Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Church Rates Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rockdale Vicarage Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Execution of Deeds Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Sale and Purchase of Shares Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of April last, That the Turnpike Roads Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Straits Settlements 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 Sea Coast Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Returning Officers) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 18th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inns of Court Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant June, That the Poor Relief (Ireland) Law Amendment Bill be not read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Law Procedure Amendment Acts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Artizans and Labouers Dwellings Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-solve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Sir Charles Russell be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Public Health Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Knight be added to the Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the Holderness Embankment and Reclamation Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till To-morrow, as Six of the clock.


Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the year ending 31st March 1866, together with Appendices A. to L. inclusive. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stansfield presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of May last, for a Return relative to East India (Deccan).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of July 1863, for a Return from the Registrars of each Diocese 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 the Instrument under which it is secured; and the Name of the Ecclesiastical Corporation effecting the same.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of May last, for Returns relative to Ordained Roman Catholic Prisoners (Middlesex) and (Ireland), for the year 1865.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Roman Catholic Prisoners (Middlesex) and (Ireland), for the year 1865.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Foyers Harbour, for the year 1865.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement of the Constabulary Force employed in each County, County of a City, and County of a Town in Ireland, on the 1st day of January 1866.

Accounts from each Metropolitan Gas Company, showing the actual State and Condition of each Company, as to Capital, Revenue and Dividends, for the year 1865.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 26th June, 1866.

Prayers.

The Clerk proceeding to call the Names of the Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Helston:

Mr. Walpole informed the House, That John Tomlinson Hibbert, Esquire, was in such a state of health as to be unable to attend in his place to be sworn.

Whereupon Dr. McConna called in, and examined in relation to the health of Mr. Hibbert— And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That the attendance of Mr. Hibbert on the Helston Borough Election Committee be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Committee be discharged.

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred back to the General Committee of Elections.

A Petition of the Millwall Canal Company, for Millwall leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Millwall Canal Company to raise more Money, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, praying that provision may be made in the Madras Irrigation and Canal Bill for carrying into effect a supplementary Arrangement between the Secretary of State in Council, and the Petitioners, with reference to a certain Scheme for Irrigation in the Presidency of Madras, described in the Schedule to one of the Petitioners' Acts as the "Toombuddra Project," was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Mr. Dunlop reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had made alterations in a Group of Private Bills already formed, and had agreed to report the same to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Berks and Hants 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 Brymawr Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Greenock Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leeds Improvement Acts Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Macclesfield, Knutsford, and Warrington 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 Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sunningdale and Cambridge Town 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 Riding and Grimshawse Railway (Transfer) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Great North of Scotland Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Hayfield Chase Warping and Improvement (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 Llandelly Railway and Dock Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway 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 new Railways, in substitution for portions of their Saint Leonard's Line, and other Works, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill, with the Amendments, was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North British and Edinburgh and Bathgate Railway Companies Bill was read the third time upon Thursday next.

The South Eastern Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The West Bromwich and Walsall 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 Worcesterhampton and Walsall Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Worcesterhampton and Walsall Railway Company to make a Deviation from their authorized Railway, and to construct a Short Branch, and for other purposes with respect to their Undertaking.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Vale of Neath Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Taylor's Estate Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time.

Finchley Road Estate Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time.

Troy's Estate Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time.

Rhymney Railway Bill. Ordered, That in the case of the Bill, Standing Orders 86, 197, 204, 205, and 233, be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, provided amended prints shall have been deposited this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

Ordered, That in the case of the Bill, Standing Orders 86, 197, 204, 205, and 233, be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, provided amended prints shall have been deposited this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in the case of the Carboniferous Coal Mining Company, Cambridge (Blyth's Benefaction) Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of a Letter from Dr. Underhill, dated the 12th day of February 1866, in reply to a Despatch from Governor Eyre, dated the 1st day of January 1866:—Of a Memorial of the Missionaries of the Baptist Union, dated the 22nd day of March 1866, addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies:—And, Copy or Extracts of any Correspondence between Her Majesty's Secretary for the Colonies and the Governor of Jamaica respecting the Letter and Memorial above mentioned.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts Books (Public Departments.) No. 363.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Layard presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A Return showing the several Treaties, now in force between Great Britain and Foreign States, for Commerce, Navigation, and Reciprocity: The Dates of the same, and the Parties with whom contracted, distinguishing such as contain the most favourable clause, or regulate or provide for an Equalization of Shipping Dues.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
Trade and Navigation. No. 68. Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 31st May 1866, and Five Months ended 31st May 1866. Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a further Despatch relative to the proposed Union of British Columbia and Vancouver Island (in continuation of Papers presented 31st May 1866). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

New Zealand. Copy of further Papers relative to the Affairs of New Zealand (in continuation of Papers presented February 1866). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

East India (Railways.) Mr. Stansfeld presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for India in Council on Railways in India, for the year 1865-1866, by J. L. Dunkers, Esquire, Government Director of the Indian Railway Companies. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Turnpike Trusts. Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifteenth General Report on Turnpike Trusts (England and Wales), made by direction of the Secretary of State, under Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 45, cap. 80. Ordered, That the said Report do lie upon the Table.

Vagrancy. Copy of Reports on Vagrancy, made to the President of the Poor Law Board by Poor Law Inspectors. Ordered, That the Return relative to Vagrancy do lie upon the Table.

Marriages, Births, and Deaths (Ireland.) Copy of Eighteenth Annual Report of the Poor Law Board, 1865-66, in pursuance of the Statute 19 & 20 Vict. c. 109, sec. 13. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Cattle Plague. Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Cattle Plague. Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Cattle Diseases Prevention Act (1866.) Poor Law Unions (Ireland.) Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act (1866). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Anchors. Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of March last, for a Return relative to Anchors. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Court of Chancery. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Order of the Court of Chancery of Tuesday, 12th June 1866. Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt and Beer, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Excise and Customs (Ireland.) No. 305. Ordered, That the Return relative to Excise and Customs (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Vicaries and Curacies. No. 306. Ordered, That the Return relative to Vicaries and Curacies, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Corrupt Practices at Elections. No. 307. Ordered, That the Return relative to Corrupt Practices at Elections, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Roman Catholic Prisoners (Middlesex), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Electors, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Constabulary (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Gas Companies (Metropolis), which were presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, on the House this day, adjourn till Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Comparative Statement of the Gross Revenue, Cost of Management, and Net Revenue of the Post Office, for each year from 1838 to 1865, inclusive; to be made in a similar manner to that adopted in Appendix F. of the Postmaster General's Ninth Report, that is to say, calculated throughout in the mode in use when Fenny Postage was established, excluding on the one hand the Cost of the Packet Service and of Stationery, and on the other hand the product of the impressed Newspaper Stamp.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to make Provision in regard to the mode of taking Evidence in Civil Causes in the Court of Session in Scotland; And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Bill to make Provision in regard to the mode of taking Evidence in Civil Causes in the Court of Session in Scotland; And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Earl of Bute to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bills relative to the amendments in the Bills for the Compulsory Church Rate Abolition Bill, the Orders of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compulsory Church Rate Abolition Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines Assessment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Bishops 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 Compulsory Church Rate Abolition Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of July next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Terrible Annuités 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 Second Reading of the Admirality Court (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Waterworks Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Waterworks Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Rateable Property (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rateable Property (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Summary Procedure (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Procedure (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Trusts (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trusts (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Vaccination Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Railways Clauses Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways Clauses Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Landed Estates Court, &c. (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landed Estates Court, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Bankruptcies Law Amendment, &c. Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment, &c. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Representation of the People Bill and Redistribution of Seats Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People Bill and the Redistribution of Seats Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next. Vol. 121.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Supplemental (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Works, Harbours, &c. [Advances]; 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 Church Temporalities Acts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Temporalities Acts (Scotland) 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 New Forest Poor Relief Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.) Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,450,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on Account, for or towards defraying the Charge of the following Civil Services to the 31st day of March 1867:

- Customs, Salaries, and Expenses  –  £200,000
- Inland Revenue  –  £600,000
- Post Office  –  £120,000
- Post Office Packet Service  –  £230,000

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Mr. Dodson also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Scotland) 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 Representation of the People (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 Common Law Courts (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 Common Law Courts (Scotland) 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 Oyster Bed (Ireland) 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 County Assessments Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Straths Settlements 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 Hundred Bridges 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 British Columbia Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Drainage Supplemental (No. 2) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Reformatory Schools Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oyster Fisheries 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 Oyster Bed Licences (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) 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 Church Rates Amendment 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 Rochdale Vicarage Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petitioners' Names 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 Sale and Purchase of Shares Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of April last, That the Turnpike Roads Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act (1866). 

Resolved, That it is expedient to empower the Poor Law Board, from time to time, to assess on the several Unions in England such sum as to them shall seem requisite, not exceeding in any year a rate of Threepence in the pound on the net annual value of the rateable property in all the Unions, in order to defray expenses incurred by local authorities in pursuance of "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," in aid of a Rate to be levied in the infected Counties by the local authorities—That the said sum shall be paid into the Bank of England to the credit of the Cash Account of the Paymaster General, and shall be applied towards defraying the expenses aforesaid. 
Resolution to be reported. 

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Paupers (Scotland) 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 Enclosure (Scotland) 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 Inns of Court 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 Local Officers' Supersanitation Acts (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon the 11th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Poor Relief (Ireland) Law Amendment Bill, and thereto adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Tuesday the 16th day of July next, That the Poor Relief (Ireland) Law Amendment 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 Common Law Procedure Amendment Acts (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Group 18 of Railway Bills; that, in the case of the Forth and Clyde, Junction and Caledonian 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.

Major Cornwallis Leph reported from the Committee on Group 20 of Railway Bills; that, in the case of the North British and Bridge of Allan 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 all Committees have leave to sit Committees. To-morrow, notwithstanding the Adjournment of the House.

And then the House adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 28th June, 1865.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords to the House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bridge of Allan Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rother River Fishery Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Telford and Watton Railway Bill, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (New Lines) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Liverpool Extension) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester and Stockport Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
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The Lords have agreed to the Heylake Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Whitby, Redcar, and Middleborough Union Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kilmarnock Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Beddgelert Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Brighton and Hove General Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Central Station Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wirral and Brightlingsea Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Thorpe and Great Clacton Railway and Pier Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western and Cockermouth and Workington Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western and Whitehaven Junction Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Economic Telegraph Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Swansea Harbour Trust Bill, with a consequential Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending "Charles Shiel's" Almshouses Charity Act, 1864; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing Leases and Sales of Estates in the West Riding of the County of York which are subject to the Limitation of the Will of Ann Walker, deceased; 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 new Road from Eaton-square to Brompton-road, and Improvements connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for the Partition or Division of certain Estates in the Counties of Flint and Denbigh, formerly property of Dorothy Lloyd and others; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm an Agreement with respect to the Estate of the late Agnes Hamilton, and to provide for the Administration of the Funds left by her for the payment of Annuities; 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 Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Barry Railway (Porthcawl and Cardiff Extension) Bill.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, Copies of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee appointed by this House on the West Cheshire Railway Bill, Sessions 1863 and 1864; and Denbigh Junction Railway Bill, Session 1865; Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway (Branches), Bill, Session 1866; Chester and West Cheshire Junction Railway Bill, Session 1865.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee, that the Select Committee to try and determine the Boundary of Devonport Election Petition will be chosen on Wednesday, the 4th day of July, from Panel No. 3, instead of from Panel No. 2 as previously reported.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leven and East of Fife Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Western Railway (New Lines) Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stearnebridge 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.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assent, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker, the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House
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 settle an Annuity on the Royal Highness the Princess Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth of Cambridge:

An Act to consolidate the Duties of the Exchequer and Audit Departments, to regulate the Receipt, Custody, and Issue of Public Moneys, and to provide for the Audit of the Accounts thereof:

An Act to authorize the further advance of Money for the purposes of Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland:

An Act to amend the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1860:

An Act to amend the Law relating to Life Insurances in Ireland:

An Act for the Establishment and Regulation of Savings Banks for Seamen and Marines of the Royal Navy:

An Act to encourage the Establishment of Lodging Houses for the labouring Classes in Ireland:

An Act to extend the Provisions of the Acts for the encouragement of the Sea Fisheries in Ireland, by promoting and aiding with Grants of Public Money the construction of Piers, Harbours and other Works:

An Act to authorize the Town Council of Belfast to levy and pay Charges in respect of extra Constabulary:

An Act to legalize the Payment and Distribution of Indian Prize Money by the Treasurer or Secretary of the Hospital, and to amend an Act for the consolidating and amending the Law relating to the payment of Army Prize Money:

An Act for enabling the President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, and Governors of the Magdalen Hospital, for the reception of Penitent Prostitutes, to sell and grant Leases of the present Site of the Hospital and other Lands belonging to them, to acquire a new Site for the Hospital, and to erect a Hospital thereon, and for other purposes:

An Act to confer further Powers on the British and Canadian Telegraph Company:

An Act for granting further Powers to the Downs Docks Company:

An Act to authorize the Transfer to the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company of the Undertaking of the Bridgewater and Taunton Canal and Stoolford Railway and Harbour Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for incorporating and granting certain Powers to the Cleethorpes Gas Company:

An Act to extend the Time limited by "The Barnsley Local Board Act, 1862," for the completion of the Waterworks thereby authorized, and to enable the Local Board of Health for the District of the Township of Barnsley, in the Riding of the County of York, to raise further Money for the purposes of that Act, to amend the Acts relating to the said District, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Cleethorpes Gas Light and Coke Company to raise further Sums of Money for their Gas and Water Undertakings, to construct and maintain a new system of Waterworks to supply the City of Cleethorpes and suburbs, and other places, and to abandon their existing Waterworks, to change the Name of the Company, and to repeal, consolidate, and amend the Acts relating thereto, and for other purposes:

An Act to continue the Huntley, Mitchelltown, Huntley, and Elton Turnpike Roads Trust, in the Counties of Gloucester and Hereford, and for other purposes:

An Act to incorporate the Harboureay Railway Company, and to authorize the making and maintaining of a Railway, to be called "The Harboureay Railway," and for other purposes:

An Act for the construction of a Wet Dock at Montrose, and for other purposes:

An Act to confirm an Agreement entered into by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for the purchase of certain Lands at Birkenhead, and for other purposes incidental thereto:

An Act for erecting and maintaining a new County Court House, Town House, County and Town Hall, Police and other County and Municipal Buildings, for the County and City of Aberdeen, and for other purposes:

An Act to grant further Powers to the Hull Hall South Bridge Company, and to facilitate the Bridge Bill:

An Act to authorize the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Company to raise further Money:

An Act to sanction the construction of certain Cresset Basin and various Deviations of the authorised Lines of the Kilmaronock Extension and South Western (Kilmarnock Direct) Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the third and fourth year of the Reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving several Roads in the Counties of Cornwall and Devon leading to the Borough of Saltash, in the County of Cornwall, and for making a new Branch and Deviations of Roads to communicate therewith," and for granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof:

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Eleventh and for the purposes of the fourth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for amending and improving the Road from Tonbridge to Ightham, and other Roads communicating therewith, in the County of Kent," and for granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof:

An Act for the Division of the Parish of Newchurch Vicarage of Newchurch, in the Isle of Wight, into three distinct Parishes and Vicarages:

An Act to extend the Term and amend the Abercaern Provisions of the Act relating to the Abercaern Roads Bill:

An Act to facilitate the establishment of a Belfast Burial Ground by the Town Council of the Ground Bill:

An Act for enabling the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company to construct Railways and other Works, and purchase additional Lands in the Counties of Somerset, and for transferring to the Company the Powers of constructing and working the Sea Dock Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for making and maintaining a new Road Combram between Combram and Iffracombe, both in the County of Devon:

An Act for authorizing the Lyne Valley Railway Company to make Extension Railways, to acquire additional Lands for their Undertakings, to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes:

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An Act to extend the Term, and amend the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Roads leading from Swindon to Christian Malford Bridge, from Creden to Lyneham, and from the direction post in Long Leaze-lane, near Lydiard Marsh, to Cricklade, in the County of Wilts:

An Act to alter and amend certain of the Provisions of "The British Gas Light Company, Limited (Staffordshire Potteries) Act, 1858": "

An Act for the Amalgamation of the Llwyni Valley Railway Company, and the Ogmore Valley Railway Companies, and for other purposes:

An Act to amend certain of the Provisions of the North Walsham and Dilham Canal Act:

An Act for the winding up of the Affairs, and for the Dissolution of "The Corn and Youghal Railway Company," and for other purposes:

An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool to construct a Reservoir, Roads, and other Works; to obtain Water from the River Rother, and for other purposes:

An Act for better supplying with Gas the Inhabitants of Longton, and of certain Places in the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Staffs:

An Act for continuing the Term and Provisions of the several Statutes relating to the Greenwich and Woolwich Turnpike Lower Road, in the County of Kent:

An Act for the Harrow, Blandford, and Dorchester Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Wilts and Dorset:

An Act to amend the Powers of the Commissioners for improving and preserving the Port, Harbour, and River of Cork, with respect to Exports and Dues, and for other purposes:

An Act to empower the Whitehaven and Furness Junction Railway Company, and the Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Company, to make a Railway from Egremont to Sellafield, in the County of Cumberland, to raise further Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act to incorporate a Company for the Establishment of Gas Works in the Parish of Aldrington, in the County of Suffolk, for making and supplying Gas to the Town of Aldrington, and various Parishes and Places in its Vicinity, and for other purposes:

An Act for making Railways from Bridgnorth, in Shropshire, to Wolverhampton and other Districts in Staffordshire, and for other purposes:

An Act to confer additional Powers on the Great Northern Railway Company with respect to their Undertaking:

An Act to enable the Dundee Water Company to execute additional Works, and to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes:

An Act for conferring further Powers on the South Staffordshire Railway Company with respect to their Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act to give effect to an Arrangement between the Amicable Society for a perpetual Assurance Office, and the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society, and for other purposes:

An Act for regulating the Powers of the Eastern Bengal Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for supplying the Town of Wigtown and other Places, in the County of Cumberland, with Water, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time limited for the purchasing of Lands for, and for completing the Worcester, Bromyard and Leominster Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Construction of Railways whereby Liverpool will be connected with Birkenhead:

An Act to grant a further Term in certain Roads leading to and from Bodmin, and other Roads in the Neighbourhood thereof, all in the County of Cornwall, to alter and improve one of those Roads, and grant further Powers for the management of the Trust, to alter the existing Act, and for other purposes:

An Act for further extending the Time for the Purchase of Lands, and the Completion of the 'Urbidge and Rickmansworth Railway:

An Act to enable the East and West Junction Railway Company to raise further Money, and for creating Preference Shares, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend and alter the Boundaries of the Municipal Borough and District of Middleport in the North Riding of the County of York, to extend the Time for the Completion of the Market Place, to construct additional Gas Works, and light the Streets and Townships, to authorize the Compulsory Purchase of the Rights of the North Eastern Railway Company in the Port Clarence Landing Place, and the Construction of a Landing Place at Newport, and the Purchase of Lands for the same, to extend the Powers of the Public Board, to provide a Public Park, an additional Burial Ground, and a Town Hall and Police Station, to improve certain Streets and Roads, and divert a Public Footpath, to raise further Monies, to alter and amend the existing Acts relating to the Borough and District, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways in the Counties of Ayr, and for other purposes:

An Act for conferring further Powers on the Launceston and South Devon Railway Company, in relation to their Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway, Wharf, and Depot in the City and County of Bristol, to connect the existing Railways with the Floating Harbour, and for granting certain Powers to the Great Western and Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies, and to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Bristol, with reference thereto:

An Act to enable the Metropolitan Board of Works to make Improvements in the Parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, by widening High-street and King-street, and forming New Lines of Streets connected therewith, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Corporation of the Borough of Leeds to make certain Cuts and Drains in the Borough for the Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Rochdale Waterworks Rochdale Company to furnish a better supply of Water, and to execute further Works, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes:

An Act to confer further Powers on the South Devon Devon Railway Company for the Acquisition of the Extent of the Land and Construction of Works, and otherwise, in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes:

An Act for better supplying with Water Cefs, Cath, Aclev, and Places adjacent, in the County of Denbigh:

An Act to enable the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to make a Railway at Cwm, Merioneth, and for other purposes:
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Cork, to connect their Railway with the Cork and Youghal Railway, and to raise Money for the Pur-
chase and for the purposes of the Cork and Youghal Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for the incorporation of the Roach River Oyster Fishery Company, and for authoriz-
ing them to establish and maintain an Oyster Fishery at Roach River, in the County of
Essex, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Berks and Hunts Extension Railway Company to extend their Rail-
way to the Wilts, Somerset, and Weymouth Railway Bill at Wetherspoon:

An Act for Lighting with Gas the Parish of Llanelly, and certain Parts of the Parishes of Llangattock and Llangynidr, in the County of Brecon, and the Parish of Morphastruth, in the County of Monmouth:

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts re-

Leeds Improvement Acts Amendment Bill.

An Act for-amending the Acts for the Improve-
ment of the Borough of Leeds, and for conferring
further Powers on the Corporation of Leeds, for the Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from Macclesfield

Metropolitan Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Sunningdale and Cambridge Town Railway

West Riding and Grimby Railway (Transfer) Bill.

Blackwater (Youghal) Wooden Bridge Bill.

Caledonian and Scottish North Eastern Railway Companies Bill.

Caledonian Railway (Lanarkshire, &c. Branches) Bill.

The Dublin and Antrim 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 North British Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Furness Railway 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 Swansea Vale Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorizing the Companies of Proprietors of the Swansea Vale Railway to raise further Money.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Tamar, Kit Hill, and Callington 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 Thames Subway 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 Order of the day being read, for the Third

The Caledonian and Scottish North Eastern Railway Companies Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Caledonian Railway (Lanarkshire, &c. Branches) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make certain Branch Rail-

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Altnahash Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Furness and Whitehaven and Furness Junction Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Com-

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British (Tay Bridge) Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered,
Ordered, That Standing Orders 197, 213, and 237 be suspended in the case of the said Bill, and 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 desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 197, 213, and 237, be suspended in the case of the said Bill, and 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, in the case of the Bo'ness and Grangemouth Railway Bill, Standing Orders 197 and 237 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 desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Vale of Neath Railway (Transfer, &c.) Bill, Standing Orders 197 and 237 be suspended, 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 desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Brecou and Llandover Junction Railway Bill, Standing Orders 197 and 237 be suspended, 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 desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Halesowen and Bromagrove Branch Railways Bill, Standing Orders 197 and 237 be suspended, 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 desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That in the case of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill, Standing Orders 197 and 237 be suspended, and 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.

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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 desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the Milford Canal Company to raise more Money, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Theatrical Licenses and Regulations have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Goschen reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Rochdale Viaduct Bill, Vicarage Bill, be laid before this House.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Persons being Freighters of Coal Thames Navigation, and other matters on the River Thames, or otherwise interested in the Thames Navigation, praying that they may be heard themselves and by their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses in support of the allegations of the Petition against the Fresamble of the
the Thames Navigation Bill, and also against such of the Clauses and Provisions of the Bill as affect the rights and interests of the Petitioners, and in support of other clauses and provisions for their protection, and that the said Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, or that the Petitioners may have such other relief in the premises as to the House may seem meet, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners 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.

Bakehouses Regulation Act.

Resolved, That an 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 the Secretary of State by Mr. Tremendore on the operation of the Bakehouses Regulation 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Bouvierie have leave of absence for a month, on account of ill-health.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Gross Rentals and Rates.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from all the Poor Law Unions and Parishes not within any such Unions which are comprised within the several Parliamentary Cities and Boroughs of England and Wales, showing (when the Landlord is assessed to or compounds for the Rent) how much per Centum is deducted from the actual Rent paid by the Occupiers of Houses, Premises, and Lands, in order to produce the Amount placed in the Valuation Lists or Rate Book, under the head of "Gross Rental;" and whether such "Gross Rental" is considered to be the actual Rent received by the Landlord, exclusive of Rates and Insurance; or if it is greater than the Rent received by the Landlord, state how much per Centum must be deducted from the Rent paid by the Tenant to produce the correct "Gross Rental;" state how much each kind of Rate is in the Pound for the whole year, as calculated on the "Rateable Value," viz.: Poor Rate, Board of Health Rate, Improvement Rate, Local Act Rate, Highway Rate, Lighting Rate, Tythe Rent Charge, or any other Rates; also showing in the following form the Gross Rentals and Rateable Values exactly as they now stand in the Valuation Lists or Rate Book, in those cases only where the Landlord is assessed to or compounds for the Rates upon the aforementioned Rentals:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Reports of Robert Rawlinson, Esquire, C.B., Government Engineer, to the Right Honourable Charles Pelham Villiers, M.P., on the subject of the Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Acts (1863-4), and dated respectively the 12th day of February 1866 and the 12th day of May 1866.

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 Return of the Names of the Unions in England and Wales, showing in which of them the Valuation Lists had been completely revised and returned approved of, up to April 1866, together with the Total Amount of the Rateable Value upon which the contributions to the Common Fund were calculated at Lady-day 1865, and the Amount of the Rateable Value as settled by the Assessment Committee in the Lists in force in April 1866, with the difference between the two (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 455, of Session 1885):—And, of the Amount of the Expenses incurred in each Union in respect of these Lists during the year ending in April 1866.

Mr. Childers reported from the Committee of Supply.

Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That a Sum, not exceeding £1,450,000, be Civil Services, granted to Her Majesty, on Account, for or towards defraying the Charge of the following Civil Services, to the 31st day of March 1867:

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Mr. Russell accordingly presented the said Paper.

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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, on Account, for or towards defraying the Charge of the following:

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The said Address, being read a second time, was accordingly presented the said Paper.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; and the said Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) 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 Colonial Bishops Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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<td>Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.</td>
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<td>Waterworks Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Waterworks Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.</td>
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<td>Poor Law Officers Superannuation (Scotland) Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Officers Superannuation (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.</td>
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<td>Rateable Property (Ireland) Bill</td>
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<td>Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.</td>
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<td>Railways Clauses Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways Clauses Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.</td>
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<td>Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.</td>
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<td>Landed Estates Court &amp;c. (Ireland) Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landed Estates Court, &amp;c. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.</td>
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<td>Bankruptcy Law Amendment, &amp;c. Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment, &amp;c. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.</td>
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<td>Representation of the People Bill and Redistribution of Seats Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People Bill and the Redistribution of Seats Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.</td>
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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill into consideration the Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Works, Harbours, &c. [Advances]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Church Reading of the Church Temporalities Acts (Ireland) 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 New Forest Poor Relief Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Scotland) 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 Representation of the People (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 Common Law Courts (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 Petits Juris (Ireland) 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 County Assessments Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Straits Settlements 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 Hundred Bridges 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 British Columbia 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 Land Drainage Supplemental (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Reformatory Schools Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oyster Fisheries 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 Oyster Bed Licenses (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) 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 Church Rates Amendment 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 Rochdale Vicarage Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale and Purchase of Shares Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of April last, That the Turnpike Roads Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Mr. Tollemache reported from the Committee on the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act (1866), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—That it is expedient to empower the Poor Law Board, from time to time, to assess on the several Unions in England such sum as to them shall seem requisite, not exceeding in any year a Rate of Three-pence in the Pound on the Net Annual Value of the Rateable Property in all the Unions, in order to defray the Expenses incurred by Local Authorities in pursuance of "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," in aid of a rate to be levied in the infected Counties by the Local Authorities; Vol. 121, 407.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of April last, That the position of the Established Church in Ireland is a just cause of Dissatisfaction to the People of that Country, and urgently demands the consideration of Parliament; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Capital Punishments within Prisons Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland: And that Mr. Blake and Mr. Synas do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Tollemache presented a Bill to amend the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act (1866): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Blake presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Edward Forster, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Non-Enactment of the Appropriation Act in Victoria, 1865 (in continuation of Papers presented 28th May 1866).

Mr. William Edward Forster also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Jamaica.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the months of February, March, and April 1866. (Part Second.)

Mr. Milner Gibson also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative to Steam Vessels.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act (1866).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Childers presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—A List of all Pensions granted between the 20th day of June 1865 and the 20th day of June 1866, and charged upon the Civil List.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Industrial and Provident Societies.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act (1866), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Unions (Ireland), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Anchors, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lunacy Acts (Scotland) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 29th June, 1866.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Com- mittee of Elections, the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Helston, to which they had annexed the Petitions referred to them by the House relating thereto, and the Lists of Voters delivered in to the Committee:

Colonel Bartlelet,
The Honourable George Denman,
Russell Fursey, Esquire (Southampton),
Lord Edward Howard (Arundel),
The Right Honourable Robert Lowe, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Edinburgh Annuity Tax Abolition Act (1860) and the Canongate Annuity Tax Act, have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Ingham reported from the said Committee that they had examined the matters to them referred, and had come to a Resolution; which they had directed him to report to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 26th request of this instant June, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Barry Railway (Penarth and Cardiff Extension) Bill.

Ordered,
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29th June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships; and that their Lordships be requested to return the said Minutes of Evidence to this House: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Mr. Bruce reported from the Select Committee on the Public Health Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The East London Railway (Additional Powers) 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 Midland Counties and Shannon 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.

A Motion being made, That the Sutherland Railway Bill be now read the third time:

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the North British and Edinburgh and Bathgate Railway Companies Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brean Down Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Central Ireland Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sleith's Almhouses Charity Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sutherland-Walker's Estate Bill was read the first time.

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The Belgravia and South Kensington New Road Bill was read the first time.

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Lloyd's Estates (Partition) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Hamilton's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Finchley Road Estate Bill, That in the case of the Finchley Road Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Cathness Railways 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 Madras Irrigation and Canal Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Madras Irrigation and Canal 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 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 Rockdale Vicarage Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Jamaica, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Steam Vessels, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act (1866), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Industrial and Provident Societies, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Pollard-Urquhart have leave of absence for a fortnight;—and Mr. Gooch, for six weeks, on urgent business.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply, a Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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, Wors- cester, and South Wales Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Severn Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway (Barnet Branch Abandonment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hatfield Chase Warming and Improvement (Railway) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North New Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Elsegear, Highgate, and London 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 a Lease to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford, in the County of York, of Part of the Settled Estates devised by the Will of Benjamin Hanson, Esquire, deceased; 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 Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Bute Docks, Cardiff (No. 2) Bill, in Session 1865; Bute Docks, Cardiff (No. 2) Bill, in Session 1865 and Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill, in Session 1866. The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Glasgow Bridges Bill, in Session 1865. The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Central Station and Lines) Bill, in Session 1866; Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Central Station and Lines) Bill, in Session 1866.

And the House adjourned till Monday next.

MR. SPEAKER. The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Thames Subway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Furness Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the East Gloucestershire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway (Deviations, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Stourbridge Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North British Railway (Cowbridge, &c. Branches) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North British Railway (Coventry, &c. Branches) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North British Railway (Development, &c. Branches) 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 Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, in Session 1866 on the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill, in Session 1866. The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, Copies of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Central Station and Lines) Bill, in Session 1866; Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Central Station and Lines) Bill, in Session 1866.

And the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 2nd July, 1866.

PRAYERS.

The Names of the Five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Helston, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petitions and Lists relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Writs Registration (Scotland) Bill have leave to make a Special Report. The Lord Advocate reported from the said Committee, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Writs Registration (Scotland) Bill have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Thames Subway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Furness Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the East Gloucestershire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North British Railway (Development, &c. Branches) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The House proceeded to take into consideration Standing that part of the Message from the Lords of this Orders (Parliamentary day, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy Deposits.) of the Report from the Select Committee ap- pointed by them in Session 1864 to inquire into the operation of the Standing Orders of the House, and of the Act 9 & 10 Vict. c. 20, which regulates the depositing of money or of public securities with the Courts of Chancery in England and Ireland, and the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, in respect to works and undertakings requiring the authority of Parliament by Private Bills. Ordered, That a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Thetford and Watton 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 Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Brighton and Hove General Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton 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 Hoylake 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 Hull and Hessoe and North Eastern 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 Lord Advocate reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended, as printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to make Provision in regard to the Mode of taking Evidence in Civil Causes in the Court in Session in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

West Cheshire Railways Bill (1861), &c.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 28th day of June last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, Copies of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committees appointed by this House on the West Cheshire Railways Bill, Session 1861; Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Bill, Session 1865; Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Bill, Session 1865; Chester and West Cheshire Junction Railway Bill, Session 1866.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships; and that their Lordships be requested to return the said Minutes of Evidence to this House: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Bute Docks, Cardiff (No. 1) Bill (1865), &c.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 29th day of June last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committees on the Bute Docks, Cardiff (No. 1) Bill, in Session 1865; Bute Docks, Cardiff (No. 2) Bill, in Session 1865; Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill, in Session 1866.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships; and that their Lordships be requested to return the said Minutes of Evidence to this House: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Central Station and Lines) Bill (1865), &c.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 29th day of June last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committees on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Central Station and Lines) Bill, in Session 1865; Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Central Station and Lines) Bill, in Session 1866.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships; and that their Lordships be requested to return the said Minutes of Evidence to this House: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Glasgow Bridges Bill (1865).

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 29th day of June last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Glasgow Bridges Bill, in Session 1865.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships; and that their Lordships be requested to return the said Minutes of Evidence to this House: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kilmarrock 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 London and North Western and Cockermouth and Workington Railway Companies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (New Lines) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Liverpool Extension) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Thorpe and Great Clacton Railway and Pier Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesborough Union Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Winchcombe and Midland Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea 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 Aldershot Gas and Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The United General Gas Company (Dublin) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the North British and Edinburgh and Bathgate Railway Companies Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the New River Company 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, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Clare College, Cambridge (Blythe's Benefaction) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Delabole Railway and Bosinney Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Pagham Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Rawson's Estate 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 Copy of Report of H. B. Farnall, Esquire, Poor Law Inspector, on the Infirmary Wards of the several Metropolitan Workhouses, and their existing Arrangements.

Mr. Childers accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the proper Officers of this House, and the Shorthand Writers attending this House, have leave to attend and give Evidence at the Central Criminal Court, and there to produce such Papers and Documents as may be required on the Trial of a certain Indictment preferred by the Attorney General against one Henry Chambers, by directions of this House, for Perjury in giving his
his Evidence before the Select Committee on the Maidstone Election Petition.

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 Lloyd's Estates (Partition) Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Troyte's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Taylor's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Hamilton's Estate Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Sheil's Almshouses Charity Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Lime and Castle Connell 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.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Thursday next.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit notwithstanding the Adjournment of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lunacy Acts (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Received, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Veterinary Surgeons Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 10th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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employment, of the Provisions of the Act with respect to their registration, and their reporting themselves to the Police.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Childers presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of June last, for Returns relative to the Ordnance Survey (Ireland). 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 19th day of June last, for a Return relative to Benefices (Metropolis). Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of June last, for Returns relative to Ecclesiastical Property (Metropolis). Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Rockdale Vicarage Bill, which were presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed. And then the House adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 5th July, 1866.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dodson reported, in the case of the Putney and Fulham New Bridge Bill, which had been referred to him as Unopposed; That the Owners of Fulham Bridge had deposited a Petition against the Amendments as proposed in the Fulham Bridge deposited in the Private Bill Office. Ordered, That the Bill be referred back to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Dodson reported the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Imperial Gas Company (No. 3) Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Angelsey Central Railway Bill; That the powers for making new Works and raising Money for the construction thereof, have been omitted from the Bill, in conformity with the Order of the House of 13th March; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital that Plans and Sections of the Works proposed to be authorized, and a Book of Reference to the said Plans had been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Anglesey, 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. Hankey reported from the Committee on the Holderness Sewage and Esset Reclamation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the estimate in respect to the said Bill is insufficient, the Committee had not proceeded with the construction of the Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had made an alteration in a Group of Private Bills already reported, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Thames Navigation Bill have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Mr. Minter Gibson reported from the said Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—

A Bill for vesting in the Conservators of the River Thames the Conservancy of the Thames and Isis from Staines, in the County of Middlessex, to Cricklade, in the County of Wilts; and for other purposes connected therewith.

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 To-morrow.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the General Committee on the Railway and Canal Bills; That they had made and directed him to report the same to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bute Docks, that part of the Message from the Lords of the 2d day of this instant July, wherein their Lordships request the House, to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Referees, in Session 1866, on the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships; and that their Lordships be requested to return the said Minutes of Evidence to this House: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Mr. Clay reported from the General Committee of Elections, the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Devonport:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

Sir,

In the matter of our Petition delivered in on the 4th day of June instant, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Devonport:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

Sir,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edge- waye, Highgate, and London 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 Manchester and Stockport Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midway Docks Bill (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Caithness Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Finchley Road Estate Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. VOL. 121.

The Millwall Canal Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Education have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir John Parkinson reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th, 26th, and 28th days of June last, and the 9th 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from John C. Thierens and John Beer, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Devonport:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

Sir,

In the matter of our Petition delivered in on the 5th day of June instant, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Devonport, we beg to inform you that it is not our intention to proceed with the same.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,


To the Right Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That no further Proceedings be taken upon the said Petition.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edgeware, Highgate, and London 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 Manchester and Stockport Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midway Docks Bill (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Caithness Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Finchley Road Estate Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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dence on the trial of the cause, certain Documents which have been deposited in the House; and praying that leave may be given to the proper Officer of the House to attend on the hearing of such cause, and produce such Documents accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

Mr. Russell Gurney, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Helston, informed the House that the Committee had determined, that Robert Campbell, Esquire, is not duly elected, and that the Returning Officer was not in attendance, that the number of votes given for Robert Baliol Brett, Esquire, is duly elected, and that the name of the Rev. Isaac Rodgers, as not having had a right to vote at such Election.

That no Evidence having been adduced in support of any of the charges of bribery, treating, and undue influence made in one of the Petitions, the Committee have no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the last Election.

That it appears from the Poll Books produced before the Committee, that the number of votes given for Robert Campbell, Esquire, was equal to the number given for William Baliol Brett, Esquire, and that the Returning Officer nevertheless returned the said Robert Campbell, Esquire, as duly elected.

That the Returning Officer was not in attendance before the Committee, and no explanation was offered to the Committee of such a Return having been made.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown attend, and amend the said Return accordingly.

Return amended. Report to be considered.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of Sutherland-Walker's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Layard presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls in China, Japan, and Siam, 1865.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanfield presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Moral and Material Progress of India, 1864-65.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 1865 and 1866 respectively; also for the months of January, February, and March 1866 and 1867 respectively:—Statement of the Number of Paupers, distinguishing the Number of Adult Ablebodied Paupers relieved on the 1st day of July 1866:—Similar Statement for the 1st day of January 1867:—Statement of the Amount expended for In-maintenance and Out-relief only for the half year ended at Michaelmas 1866:—Similar Statement for the half year ended at Lady Day 1867:—Statements of the Amount of Poor Rates levied and expended during the year ended at Lady Day 1866:—And, of the Number of Insane Paupers chargeable to the Poor Rates on the 1st day of January 1867.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till To-morrow, at Five of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Marriage Reading of the Marriages (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; and Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Supplemental Government (No. 2) Bill; and Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Colonial Reading of the Colonial Bishops Bill; and Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Local Reading of the Colonial Bishops Bill; and Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Termini of the Termini Annuities Bill; and Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Admiral Reading of the Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill; and Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Waterworks Bill; and Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill; and Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Rateable Reading of the Rateable Property (Ireland) Bill; and Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.
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Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

Summary Procedure (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Procedure (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

Trusts (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trusts (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Vaccination Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Railways Clauses Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways Clauses Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Landed Estates Court, &c. (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landed Estates Court, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

Bankruptcy Law Amendment, &c. Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment, &c. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Representation of the People Bill and Redistribution of Seats Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People Bill and the Redistribution of Seats Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill; Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

Public Works, Harbours, &c. (Advances) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Works, Harbours, &c. [Advances]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Church Temporalities Acts (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Temporalities Acts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Forest Poor Relief Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Common Law Reading of the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23d day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Petit Jurys Reading of the Petit Jurys (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Assessments Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Streets Settlements Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Hundred Bridges Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second British Columbia Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Drainage Supplemental (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Reformatory Schools Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oyster Fisheries Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finsbury Estate Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of April last, That the position of the Established Church in Ireland is a just cause of Dissatisfaction to the People of that Country, and urgently demands the consideration of Parliament;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. (1862) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Capital Punishments within Prisons Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lunacy Acts (Scotland) 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.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

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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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finsbury Estate Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of April last, That the position of the Established Church in Ireland is a just cause of Dissatisfaction to the People of that Country, and urgently demands the consideration of Parliament;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 18th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Rates Commutation (No. 2) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Land by Auction Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Prisons in Ireland; And that Mr. Chichester Fortescue and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Qualifications of Revising Barristers; And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Qualifications of Revising Barristers; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Qualifications of Revising Barristers; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of the Army Sanitary Committee on the late Epidemic of Scarlet Fever among Children in Aldershot Camp. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Patent granting Supplemental Charter to the Queen's University in Ireland. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of June last, for a Return relative to Official Liquidators. 

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Liquidations Regulation Act. 

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baring presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Navy (Turret Ships). 

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Tenth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs on the Customs. 

Mr. Childers also presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of May last, for Returns relative to Mines. 

Mr. Childers also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of a Vol. 121.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Aldershot Gas and Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian Railway (Greenock and Greenock Extensions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Docks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Solway Junction Railway (Capital) Bill; with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Yarmouth Great Yarmouth Harbour, Port, and Rivers Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, House of Lords, the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Buckingham, in the room of the Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Ordered, That the 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 King's Lynn, in the room of the Right Honourable Edward Stanley, commonly called Lord Stanley, who, since his
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 Huntingdon, in the room of the Honourable Jonathan Peel, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Stamford, in the room of the Right Honourable Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoigne Cecil, commonly called Viscount Cranborne, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Droitwich, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir John Somerset Pakington, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of First Commissioner for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Devon, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of President of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

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 Oxford, in the room of Cuthbert Hardy, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said University, hath accepted the Office of Commissioner for Relief of the Poor in England.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Northampton, in the room of William Alleyn Cecil, commonly called Lord Burghley, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Cambridge, in the room of Charles Philip Yorke, commonly called Viscount Raglan, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant 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 Tyrone, in the room of the Right Honourable Claud Hamilton, commonly called Lord Claud Hamilton, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Vice Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

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 Tyrone, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Thomas Lowry Corry, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Vice President of the Committee of Council for Education.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Leicester, in the room of the Right Honourable John James Robert Manners, commonly called Lord John Manners, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Rutland, in the room of Sir John Charles Dalrymple Hay, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

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 Belfast, in the room of Sir Hugh McCallum Cairns, Knight, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Attorney General.

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 Guildford, in the room of William Beale, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War- durham City rant 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 Durham, in the room of the Right Honourable John Robert Munro, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Judge Advocate General.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War- Bridgewater rant 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 Bridgewater, in the room of George Patton, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Lord Advocate of Scotland.

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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 electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Antrim, in the room of Rear Admiral George Henry Seymour, c.m., who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Cockermouth Writ. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Cockermouth, in the room of the Right Honourable Richard Southwell Bower, commonly called Lord Noss, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

East India (Progress) No. 374. Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Progress), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Official Liquidators. No. 396. Ordered, That the Return relative to Official Liquidators, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Bakewell Regulation Act. No. 394. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Bakewell Regulation Act, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Navy (Turret Ships.) No. 395. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Turret Ships), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mines. No. 396. Ordered, That the Return relative to Mines, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: —And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Thomas Navigation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Thomas Navigation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time 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.

Revising Barristers' Qualifications Bill. The Revising Barristers' Qualifications Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Saint James, Clerkenwell. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Poor Law Board and the Board of Guardians of St. James', Clerkenwell, relating to a Complaint of alleged Cruelties of a Boy in an Inn, named M. F. Gee.

Island Revenue Acts. The House was moved, That the several Acts relating to the Island Revenue, might be read; and the same being read; Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(C in the Committee.) Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Inland Revenue: Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hunt reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Hunt 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 Laws relating to the Inland Revenue: And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Hunt, Mr. Gladstone, and Mr. Childers do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Prosecution Expenses Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Childers presented a Bill to amend the Inland Revenue Laws relating to the Inland Revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 9th July, 1866.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Rawson's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Bills relating to the Inland Revenue, no Standing Orders are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford 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 thereto, have been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway Bill, in respect of non-compliance with 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 one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Bills relating to the Inland Revenue, no Standing Orders are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Breadford Corporation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Breadford Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Maryport Improvement and Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Maryport Improvement and Harbour Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Midland Railway (Settle to Carlisle) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Railway (Settle to Carlisle) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Buchanan's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Buchanan'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.

Furness and Whitehaven and Furness Junction Railway Companies Bill [Lords.]

The Furness and Whitehaven and Furness Junction Railway Companies 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.

Guadian Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill [Lords.]

The Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Midway Docks (No. 1) Bill [Lords.]

A Motion being made, That the Midway Docks (No. 1) Bill be now read the third time; Sir William 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.

Shrewsbury Bridges Bill [Lords.]

The Shrewsbury Bridges 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.

Anglesley Central Railway Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Anglesley Central Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolis Sewage and Essex Reclamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Hamiton's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Limerick and Castle Connell Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Lloyd's Estates (Partition) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Shields' Almshouses Charity Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Taylor's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Troye's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finchley Road Estate 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"—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.

Ordered, That Sir William Healthcote be added to the Committee of Selection.

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Mr. Edward Egerton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secretaries of Embassy and Legation, on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of the Countries in which they reside. No. 15.

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, Returns of the Amount levied for the purposes of the County Rate in each County of England and Wales in each of the last seven years, showing the Amount per cent. levied on Property assessed to the County Rate in each County, and of the Number of Head of Cattle in each County:

And, of any Income derived by any County in England and Wales from any other source than the County Rate, and the Annual Amount of such Income for the last seven years.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Revising Barristers' Qualifications Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Prosecution Expenses Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Evidence taken in the recent Poor Law Inquiry at Paddington, and the Report of Mr. Farnell thereupon.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Correspondence, commencing April 1865, between Thomas Rowley, Labour Master of the Lambeth Workhouse, and the Poor Law Board, and between the Poor Law Board and the Board of Guardians of the Lambeth Workhouse, relating to certain Charges against the Management of the Workhouse.

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 Ayr Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Brynmaex and Blaenavon Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Mid-Wales Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Severn Vale and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wensley Valley Drainage Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Llantrissant and Taff Vale Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the North Metropolitan Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wycombe Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Oystermouth Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western Railway (New Works, &c.) (Branches, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Additional Capital) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Wardens and Commonalty of the Worth School (Trust) Estate to consent to the union of the Benefices in connection of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Additional Capital) Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the better Regulation of Market Bosworth School; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir William Stirling-Maxwell presented a Bill to amend the Laws as to killing Hares and Rabbits in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, to-morrow, on the Attorneys and Solicitors (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for a reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant July, the Sea Coast Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, pursuant to the Provisions of the Election Petitions Act, 1848, That two Vacancies have occurred in the General Committee of Elections, by reason of the Right Honourable Henry Thomas Lovry Corry, Member for the County of Tyrone, and the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, Member for the University of Cambridge, having ceased to be Members of the House of Commons; and that his Warrant for the appointment of two other Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections, in the room of the Right Honourables Henry Thomas Lovry Corry and the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, is upon the Table:—And the said Warrant was read, as followeth:

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Election Petitions Act, 1848, I hereby appoint

Sir Frederick William Hzegoate, Baronet, Member for the County of Londonderry, and

George Scotter-Booth, Esquire, Member for

the Northern Division of the County of Southampton, to supply two Vacancies in the General Committee of Elections, and to be Members of the said Committee for the present Session.

Given under my hand, this ninth day of July 1866.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Execution of the Deeds Bill, was read, and disp. Indict. Deeds Bill charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant July.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.
Works and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes:

An Act for making and maintaining a Subway from Deptford, under the River Thames, to the Isle of Dogs, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Metropolitan District Railway Company to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes relating to the Undertaking of the same Company:

An Act to continue the Kingsbridge and Dartmouth Turnpike Roads Trust, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the North British Railway Company to make a Railway between the two several points in their Main Line in the Parish of South Leith, and for other purposes:

An Act to amalgamate the Leadburn, Linton, and Dolphinton Railway Companies Bill:

An Act to authorize the North British Railway Company to make several Railways in the Counties of Lanark, Dumfarton, and Stirling, in connection with the late Edinburgh and Glasgow and Monklands Railways, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from Longton through Adderley Green to Bucknall, with Branches, in all the County of Stafford, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Company to raise further Monies, and for making Provision with respect to Lease, Sale, or Amalgamation of the Undertaking of the Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the period now limited for the construction and completion of the Dublin and Ashbourne Junction Railway, and to enable the said Dublin and Athlone Junction Railway Company to create Preference Shares, and to enable the said Company to let their Undertaking to the Belfast and Northern Counties, or the Ulster Railway Companies, and for other purposes:

An Act for conferring further Powers on the East London Railway Company for the construction of Branch Railways and Works, and the acquisition of Lands, and for other purposes:

An Act to revive and extend the time granted to the Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Company for the purchase of Lands and execution of Works, and for other purposes relating to the said Company:

An Act for making a Diversion of part of the South Staffordshire Railway, for extinguishing a portion of the said Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Beddgelert Railway Company to extend their Railway to Lynge Gwynant, to make a Devention in their authorized Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for extending the limits of the District within which the Brighton and Hove General Gas Company may supply Gas, and for empowering the Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway Company to extend their Railway to Hednesford, and for other purposes:

An Act for re-incorporating the Economic Turnpike Company (Limited), and for extending to them the Powers of "The Telegraph Act, 1863":

An Act for the extension of the Hoylake Railway to Parkgate, and for other purposes:

An Act for supplying with Water the Town of Kilnarnock Kilnarnock, Suburbs thereof, and places adjacent:

An Act for vesting the Undertaking of the Great North Western and Workington Railway Company in the London and North Western Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for vesting the Undertaking of the Whitehaven Junction Railway Company in the London and North Western Railway Company, and for conferring upon the last named Company Running Powers over a portion of the Whitehaven and Furness Junction Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for constituting the Great Northern, Manchester, and Midland Railway Companies joint Owners of the Railway authorized by the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Lines) Bill:

An Act for empowering the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company and the Midland Railway Company to make new Lines of Railway in connection with the Railways authorized by the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to Liverpool) Act, 1865, and to share and divide a portion of the Line of Railway authorized by that Act, and to stop up and divert a part of the Duke of Bridgewater's Canal:

An Act for extending the limits of "The Sheffield and Manchester Railway Act, 1855," and for authorizing "The Sheffield and Manchester United Gas Light Company" to extend their Works and increase their Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Thames to the Great Clacton Railway and Pier Act, to Thetford, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from near Beckford to Wincecomb, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Witton and Brightlingsea Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Great Thetford and Eastern Railway to Watton, in the County of Norfolk, and for other purposes:

An Act to determine the Powers of the United General Gas Light Company for the lighting of Dublin and its Neighbourhood with Gas, and for other purposes connected with the same Company:

An Act for making a Railway to the Great Thetford and Eastern Railway to Watton, in the County of Norfolk, and for other purposes:

An Act to amalgamate the Shrewsbury and Shropshire North Wales and Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railway Companies:

An Act for conferring additional Powers on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company for the construction of Railways and Works, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes:

An Act for re-constituting the Aldershot Gas and Water Company, and for enabling the Company to better supply the Parish of Aldershot, in the County of Southampton, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Sellsbury and Yewall Railway Company to make a Railway to connect the Hull and Horden and North Eastern Railway Company with that of the North Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for establishing the Sellsbury and Yewall Railway Company, and for making a Railway with the Line of the Hull and Horden Railway Company with that of the North Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes:
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An Act for incorporating "The Alliance and Dublin Consumers’ Gas Company," formed by the amalgamation of "The Alliance and Dublin Consumers’ Gas Company," and "The Commercial Gas Company of Ireland (Limited)," and for authorizing the acquisition by the Company of Gas Works and Property of "The United General Gas Company," and for defining the Limits within which the Company may supply Gas, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Edgecumbe, Highgate, and London Common Gas Company to extend their Railway to the Town of Barnet, in Hertfordshire:

An Act for making a Railway from Manchester to Stockport:

An Act for the construction of a Wet Dock and Railways at the Harbour of Ayr, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Merthyr, Tredgar, and Aberavon Railway, near the Brynmawr Station thereof, to Blaenavon, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Company to raise further sums of Money, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Shrewsberry and Potteries Junction Railway Company to devote from and alter parts of their authorized Works, and to make new Branch and Junction Railways and Diversions of Roads in connection with their authorized Works, and to amend "The Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railway Act, 1865," and to authorize the administration of the said Company to participate in the ownership of the Wellington and Drayton Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act authorizing a Lease of the Swansea Vale and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway to the Neath and Brecon Railway Company:

An Act to authorize the East Gloucestershire Railway Company to make Works and Deviations, and for other purposes relating to the same Railway:

An Act to confer further Powers upon the Helens Hemptsoed and London and North Western Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the London and South Western Railway Company to make and maintain the Brentford Curve, and the Keese Bridge Curve, and other Works, and for authorizing Arrangements relating between them and other Companies, and for authorizing a Lease or Transfer to them of the Okehampton Railway, and for the increase of their Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the London and South Western Railway Company to construct Railways from their Southampton and Dorchester Railway to the Poole and Bournemouth Junction Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for granting certain Powers to the Neath and Vale Railway Company:

An Act to authorize the North British Railway Company to make certain Railways in connection with their System, in the Counties of Lanark, Linthion and Strirling, and a Deviation in the Fourth and Clyde Canal, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Shrewsberry and North Wales Railway Company to make a certain Railway, and also certain Deviations and Alterations in their authorized Line of Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Shrewsbury Railway Company to construct a new Railway at Shrewsbury, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough of Bradford, in the County of York, to acquire and to regulate the Markets and Fairs in the Borough, and to provide Places for holding the Markets and Fairs, and to take Tolls for the same, and for extending the periods for the completion of their Works, and for authorizing them to acquire Lands, and to raise further Moneys, and for regulating their Borrowing Powers and Debt, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct Railways from Settle to Hawes, Appleby and Carlisle, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from Bideford to Appledore, with a Branch to Westward Ho!, in Appledore, the County of Devon, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company to reduce the Amount of their paid-up Subscription Capital, and to alter Company Bill certain Provisions of their Deed of Settlement, (Lords.)

An Act for authorizing the admission of the said Company to the amalgamation of "The Alliance and Londoifand Londoif Hempsted and North Western Railway Company: and for other purposes:

An Act to confer further Powers upon the London, Chatham and Dover Railway:

An Act to enable the New River Company to New River Company Bill certain Provisions of their Deed of Settlement, (Lords.)

An Act to authorize the construction of Docks and Wharf on the West side of the River Medway, at Rochester, with a Railway to connect the same with the London, Chatham and Dover Railway:

An Act to enable the New River Company to New River Company Bill certain Provisions of their Deed of Settlement, (Lords.)

An Act to enable the Justices of the County of Lancaster to erect a new Bridge over the River Irwell, in the Townshires of Kearsley and Pilkington, in the Hundred of Salford, in lieu of an old Bridge there, called Ringley Bridge, and for other purposes:

An Act to empower the Lancashire Union Railway Company to construct new Railways in the Townships of Parry, Haydock and Ashton-in-Makerfield, in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to make new Railways in substitution for portions of their Saint Leonard’s Line, and other Works, and for other purposes:

An Act for facilitating the carrying into effect of the Act for the Amalgamation of the Under-taking of the Mid-Kent Railway Company with the Undertaking of the South Eastern Railway Company:

An Act for conferring further Powers upon the South Eastern Railway Company for the construction of Works, and the Acquisition of Lands and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Amalgamation of the Whitham and Farness Junction Railway Company with the Farness Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend for a further period the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company for the construction of their Railway to Workington, and for the powers for so doing, respectively, and to enable the said Company to raise further Sums of Money, and for other purposes:

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An Act to authorize the construction of the West Bromwich and Walsall Railway:

An Act to authorize the Sale of the Entailed Estate of Arden, in the County of Dumbarton, and to apply the Prices to be received for the same in the Purchase of other Lands in Scotland, to be entailed in lieu thereof.

Mr. Dodson reported the East India Irrigation and Canal Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Brighton West Pier Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Caithness Railways Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Clare College, Cambridge, (Blythe's Benefaction) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Liverpool Sewage Utilization Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Madras Irrigation and Canal Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein; and had further amended the same by referring to a supplemental arrangement between the Secretary of State in Council and the Proprietors, relating to a separate Undertaking of the Company, called the "Toombuddra Project," and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Millwall Canal Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by reciting that the Company have not paid a Sum of £40,000, or any part thereof, which said Sum of £40,000 was the price awarded to be paid by the Company to the proprietors of Fulham Bridge, as and for the purchase-money and compensation for the entire interest of the proprietors in the said Bridge, and all the approaches, property, rights, and interests connected therewith, including certain copyhold lands, shods, and stables adjacent to the said Bridge; and that inasmuch as, since the making of the said award, the Tolls taken for the traffic passing over the Bridge have considerably increased, and may still further increase, it is fit and reasonable the said proprietors should have the benefit of such increase, so long as the said purchase remains uncompleted, in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported Taylor's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Colonel Wilson putten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That in the case of the Dagenham Dock Railways Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers enabling the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company to enter into working and traffic arrangements be struck out of Clause 60 of the Bill, and that the name of the Honourable Francis Scott be struck out of Clause 20 of the same; 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.

General Peel 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 the 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 To-morrow.

General Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Com-­

mend,—Such Elementary Estimate of the Sum required to provide for the Estimated Excess of the Army Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March 1867, beyond the ordinary Grants for the year 1867, for the Employment of the Muzzle-loading Small Arms in Breech-loaders.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. William Cooper reported from the Select Committee on the (Metropolis) Bill; (Metropolis) Bill: That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows:

A Bill to make Provision for the Improvement, Protection, and Management of Commons near the Metropolis, and Cities and large Towns in England.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bridge of Allan 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 Prestige, Clun, and Bishops Castle Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Walker and Wallsend Union Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Maryport Improvement and Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Market Bosworth School Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Sutherland-Walker’s Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Lady Staney’s (Trust) Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Market Bosworth School Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That Mr. Bonham-Carter be added 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 which are applicable to the Ardenmore Harbour 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 not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the South Essex 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth.

The Lords have agreed to the Wimborne and Great Western Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ringley Bridge Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire Union Railways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Saint Leonard’s and Hastings Lines) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Mid-Kent and South Eastern Railway Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the South Eastern Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the West Bromwich and Walsall Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amenments made by this House to the Bream Down Docks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amenments made by this House to the Medway Docks (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amenments made by this House to the New River Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amenments made by this House to the Farness and Whitehaven and Farness Junction Railway Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Romney Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North British Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lynn and Burton Bridge, Spalding and Boston Docks, and Norwich and Spalding Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bray Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kingsbridge Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Devon Valley and North British Railway Companies (Arrangements) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bedford and Northampton Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Yarmouth Fish Wharves and Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Peterborough, Wimbeach, and Sutton Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
16th July. 1866.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Correspondence which took place in the course of last year between His Grace the Duke of Argyll and the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, having reference to certain Proceedings at Law against the Crown, in a Question of Foreshores:—Of the Extracts from two Reports addressed by Mr. Commissioner Howard to their Lordships, alluded to in such Correspondence (with the Enclosures), together with a Copy of the Decree in Absence (therein referred to), at the Suit of His Grace, and of the Condescendence stating particulars of His Grace's Title:—And, of the judgment lately delivered in the Court of Session in the case of Mr. Maclean of Argyll v. the Crown.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People Bill and the Redistribution of Seats Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bridgnorth, in the room of Henry Whitmore, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of the Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Commissioner to serve in this present Parliament for the Shire of Peebles, in the room of Sir Graham Graham-Montgomery, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Shire, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

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 Eastern Division of the County of Suffolk, in the room of Sir Fitz Roy Kelly, Knight, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Lord Chief Baron of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

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 Eastern Division of

Academy.

Royal Academy.

Newspapers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this 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 1864 to the 30th day of June 1866; also of Stamps at Three half-pence issued to any such Newspaper during such period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 297, of the present Session).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Royal Academy and the First Commissioner of Works (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 297, of the present Session).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Theatrical Licenses and Regulations.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence relative to Chain Cables and Anchors (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, Nos. 111 and 304, of Session 1866).
of the County of Suffolk, in the room of the Right Honourable John Heniker Major, Baron Heniker, now Baron Hartismere, called up to the House of Peers.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to sit in this present Parliament for the Borough of Petersfield, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir William George Hylton Jolliffe, Baronet, now Baron Hylton, called up to the House of Peers.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Hertford, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Edward George Earle Lytton Bulwer-Lytton, Baronet, now Baron Lytton, called up to the House of Peers.

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 1866; together with the Number that have died or become incapable of Service at the commencement and at the termination of the Year; and the Amount of Funded or Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said years.

Mr. Hunt accordingly presented the said Account.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of all Gold, Silver, and Copper Moneys of the Realm coined at the Mint, for each Year from the 1st day of January 1859 to the 31st day of December 1865; showing the Real Cost or Value of the Metal, and the Amount represented by the Coins in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 417, of Session 1865.

Mr. Hunt accordingly presented the said Account.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons on the Redundant List of the Public Departments, at the commencement of the Year 1865; the Number that have died or become incapable of Service during the Year; the Number that have re-entered the Public Service during the Year; the Number that have been added to the List during the Year; and the Number that remained on the List at the close of the Year 1865.

Mr. Hunt accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of June 1865, for a Return relative to the Record of Title Office, for the Borough of Petersfield (Ireland.);

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of May last, for a Post Office Account, of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure for the Year 1866, and the Number that have died or become incapable of Service; and the Amount of Funded or Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said years.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of June 1866, for a Return relative to the Record of Title Office, for the Borough of Petersfield (Ireland.);

Copy of the Thirty-second Report of the Com-
George Churchward, or to any person claiming through or under him by virtue of a certain Con-
tract, 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
wards 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.
Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after
Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 17th July, 1866:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dod-
sen reported, That the Committee had come to
several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Ordered, 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 County Assessments
Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker
resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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
Rochdale
into a Committee on the Rochdale Vicarage Bill; Vicarage Bill
and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker
resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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, resolved itself
Oyster
into a Committee on the Oyster Fisheries Bill; Fisheries Bill
and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker
resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
Oyster
into a Committee on the Oyster Bed Licenses (Ir-
land) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr.
Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson re-
sumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson re-
ported, 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 Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Vaccination Bill;

Resolved, That the House will, upon Wednesday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Reformatory Schools Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Industrial Schools Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Land Drainage Supplemental (No. 2)
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 Local Government Super-
(No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson
reported, That the Committee had gone through the
Bill, and directed him to report the
same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Local Government
Supplemental (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the
Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

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upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sec-
ond Reading of the Marriages (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Waterworks Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Merchant
Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act (1864) Amend-
ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Marriages
Reading of the Marriages (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Terminiare Annuities Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Poor Law Officers' Superannua-
tion (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Ratable Property (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Procedure (Scotland) 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 Bankruptcy Law Amendment, &c. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Landed Estates Court, &c. (Ireland) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment, &c. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 30th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Works, Harbours, &c. [Advances.]

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make Advances or Loans out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom to an amount not exceeding £330,000 per annum, for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and the employment of the Poor; to an amount not exceeding £350,000 per annum for five years, for the purposes of "The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861," to an amount not exceeding £500,000 for the purposes of "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866;" and to an amount not exceeding £250,000, for the purposes of "The Labouring Classes Dwelling Acts, 1866;" and to an amount not exceeding £500,000 for the purposes of "The Church Temporalities Act, 1830;" for five years, for the purposes of "The Church Temporalities Act, 1830;" and to an amount not exceeding £500,000 for the purposes of "The Church Temporalities Acts (Ireland) 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 New Forest Poor Relief Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Church Temporalities Acts (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 Petti Juries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Forest Poor Relief Bill; after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Capital Punishments within Prisons 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 General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act (Scotland) 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 Sale of Land by Auction 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 Tests Abolition (Oxford) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Land by Auction Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day Three months.

The Inland Revenue 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 Write Registration (Scotland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Session (Scotland) 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 Thames Navigation Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Revising Barristers' Qualifications Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Prosecution Expenses Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines Assessment Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Veterinary Surgeons Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve Navy and Army Services in the year ended the 31st day of March 1865, and the temporary Sanction obtained from the Treasury for the Navy and Army Departments to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year. 
Ordered, That the Statement of the Savings and Deficiencies upon the Grants for Navy Services, contained in a Letter dated 12th July 1865, and ordered to be printed. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Hunt and Sir James Ferrierson be added to the Select Committee on East India Communications.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve upon the Statement of the Savings and Deficiencies upon the Grants for Army Services, contained in a Letter dated 12th July 1865, and ordered to be printed, and also a Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1865, the Date on which the Annual Account of Naval Receipt and Expenditure for the year 1864-5 was closed, which was presented upon the 13th day of February last; and the Statement of the Savings and Deficiencies upon the Grants for Army Services in the year ended the 31st March 1865, showing all cases in which the Navy Department has obtained the Sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year, and also the Balance Sheet, together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by the Board of Admiralty; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1865, the Date on which the Annual Account of Naval Receipt and Expenditure for the year 1864-5 was closed, which was presented upon the 13th day of February last; and the Statement of the Savings and Deficiencies upon the Grants for Army Services in the year ended the 31st March 1865, showing all cases in which the Navy Department has obtained the Sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year, together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by the Board of Admiralty; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1865, the Date on which the Annual Account of Naval Receipt and Expenditure for the year 1864-5 was closed, prepared in conformity with the Directions from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, contained in a Letter dated 7th November 1864, which was presented upon the 19th day of March last, be referred to the Committee.

The Public Schools Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 17th July, 1866.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to consider an Amendment made by the Lords to the Caledonian Railway Bill [Lords].

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Eastern 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Western Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Omgore Valley Railway (No. 1) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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 Wenvoe Valley Drainage Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wycombe 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 Wye 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 Anglesey Central Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Central Ireland Railways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolis Sewage and Essex Reclamation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belgravia and South Kensington New Road Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Standing Orders, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Standing Order 237 be suspended in the case of the Midland Canal Company Bill; and that the Bill be now read the third time:

That the Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order for referring the Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills on the Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway Bill to the Select Committee on Standing Orders was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Thames Navigation Bill have leave to sit till Four of the Clock, and to report the same at Six of the Clock.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Thames Navigation Bill, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty's Navy for the year 1866-67, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Thames Conservancy, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Record of Title Office, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Cattle Diseases (Ireland) Act, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Friendly Societies (Scotland), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Civil Civil Continuation Contingency Funds, which were presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Lord Henry Lennox presented, by Her Majesty's Navy, Command,—Supplementary Estimate of Her Majesty's Navy for the year 1866-67, for increased Pay to the Medical Officers of the Royal Navy.

Supplementary Estimate of Her Majesty's Navy for the year 1866-67.—An Estimate of the Sum required to defray the Charge which shall come in
in course of payment in the year ending the 31st March 1867; for an Instalment on a Ship to be built on the Design of Captain Cопper Coles.

Supplementary Estimate of Her Majesty’s Navy for the year 1866-67.—An Estimate of the Sum required to cover the Charges which shall come in course of payment in the year ending the 31st March 1867, for the completion of Her Majesty’s Ship “Northumberland.”

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Railways (Ireland) Act (1856.) (Scotland)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Treasury Minutes of the 24th day of May, 1866, relating to Contracts for Fresh Ox Beef, was inserted, and the Number of times it appeared in each paper:—Similar Return respecting the Advertisement of the 11th day of May 1866, Contract for Vegetables;—And, of any letter on the subject of Advertising for Tenders from the President of the Provincial Newspaper Society and the Secretary to the Admiral, and the Reply thereto.

Cattle Plague.


Copy of an Order issued by the Lords of the Council on the 9th day of June 1866, under the Act 11 & 12 Vic. cap. 107, revoking certain Orders of the 2nd, 5th, and 6th of April 1866, relating to Small-pox among Sheep in the County of Essex.

Copy of an Order, dated the 14th July 1866, issued by the Lords of the Council under the Diseases Prevention Act, 1855.

Copies of Two Orders in Council, dated the 27th day of June 1866, issued under the Act 11 & 12 Vic. cap. 105, with regard to the Importation of Cattle and of Hides, &c. from the Netherlands.

Copy of an Order, dated the 4th day of June 1866, issued by the Lords of the Council under the “Nuisances Removal (Scotland) Act (1856).” Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Poor Rates and Paupers.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Poor Rates and Paupers.

Mr. Monsell reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; 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 Thursday next.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—An Abstract of the Returns Casualties, made to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, of Wrecks and Casualties which occurred on and near the Coasts of the United Kingdom, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1866, with a Statement of the Number of Lives lost and saved; of the Amounts granted out of the Mercantile Marine Fund as Rewards for the Salvage of Life, for Contributions towards the Maintenance of Life-boats, and for Expenses in connection with the Mortar and Rocket Apparatus for saving Life, during the same period; and a Precise of the special Inquiries instituted by Order of the Board of Trade into the causes of such Wrecks and Casualties on the Coasts of the United Kingdom, and of the Inquiries instituted by Naval Courts Abroad. With Charts.

Sir Stafford Northcote also presented,—Return Railway, &c. to an Order, dated the 18th day of June last, for a Bill, Return relative to Railway, &c. Bills. Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Chain Cables and Anchors. With Charts.

A Motion was made, and the Question was—To move, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission to inquire into the present condition of the Seamen of the Mercantile Marine, with the view of ascertaining whether, within the last twenty years, the supply of British Seamen has or has not fallen off either in point of numbers or of efficiency; and if in either a continuous decline should be apparent, then to ascertain further what are the causes which have led to such decline, and whether any remedy can be suggested,—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Balloted, That having regard to the failure of all direct legislation against corrupt practices at Parliamentary Elections, it is expedient to make experiment of the system of taking the votes at such Elections anonymously, according to the Laws now in force in other parts of Her Majesty’s Dominions; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Berkeley, Mr. Captain Finan; Colonel Taylor 110.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Noel 197.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Elecuto 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 Freeholders, Householders, and others, in England and Wales, who, fulfilling the conditions of Property or Rental prescribed by law as the qualification for the Electoral Franchise, are excluded from the Franchise by reason of their Sex.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Start Point a Copy of the following Papers relating to Time Signals on the Start Point, viz. of a Memorial of a Committee of the Board of Visitors of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated on or about the 18th day of June 1862.—Of the Letter from the Secretary.
Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £598,493, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1867.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £995,645, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1867.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,355,544, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charges for Superannuations and Compensation Allowances, Pensions, and other Non-effective Charges, in the Departments of Customs, Inland Revenue, and Post Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1867.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £591,164, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charges of the Post Office Packet Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1867; no part of which Sum is to be applicable or applied in or towards making any payment in respect of any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863, to 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 Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Reformatory Schools Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) 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 Land Drainage Supplemental (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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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 County Assessments Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Public Works, Harbours, &c. [Advances], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That it is expedient to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make Advances or Loans out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom to an amount not exceeding £360,000 per annum, for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and the employment of the Poor; to an amount not exceeding £350,000 per annum for five years, for the purposes of "The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861;" to an amount not exceeding £500,000, for the purposes of "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1864;" to an amount not exceeding £250,000, for the purposes of "The Labouring Classes of the United Kingdom; Act, 1863;" to an amount not exceeding £305,038 10s. 11d. per annum, for the purposes of "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866;" to an amount not exceeding £250,000, for the purposes of "The Freezing and Marketing of Poached Fishery Produce Act, 1866;" and to an amount not exceeding £305,038 10s. 11d. per annum, for enabling the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make temporary Loans to Railway Companies in Ireland.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That Bills be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Dodson, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Nassau, and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring them in.

The New Forest Poor Relief Bill was, according to Order, Read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; Wednesday, 18th July, 1866:
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Straits Settlements Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be, as amended in the Committee, taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hundred Bridges Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Charitable Trusts Deeds and Enrolment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of April last, That the position of the Established Church in Ireland is a just cause of dissatisfaction to the People of that Country, and urgently demands the consideration of Parliament;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day, being read, for the Committee on the Veterinary Surgeons 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 Navy and Army Expenditure (1864-5).

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the Expenditure incurred for certain Navy Services in the year ended the 31st day of March 1865 has fallen short of the sums appropriated to those Services by the Sum of £305,038 10s. 11d.; and that the Expenditure which has been incurred for certain other Navy Services and not provided for in the Sums appropriated to those Services for the same year has amounted to the Sum of £266,404 15s. 1d.

2. Resolved, That the said Expenditure for Navy Services, unprovided for as aforesaid, amounting to £266,404 15s. 1d., has been temporarily defrayed, under the authority of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, out of the Surpluses which have arisen, as aforesaid, upon other Votes for Navy Services, amounting to £305,038 10s. 11d.

3. Resolved, That the application of so much of the said Surpluses be sanctioned.

4. Resolved, That the Expenditure incurred for certain Army Services in the year ended the 31st day of March 1865 has fallen short of the Sums appropriated to those Services by the Sum of £416,628 4s. 4d., and that the Expenditure which has been incurred for certain other Army Services and not provided for in the Sums appropriated to those Services for the same year has amounted to the Sum of £214,168 13s. 6d.

5. Resolved, That the said Expenditure for Army Services unprovided for, as aforesaid, amounting to £214,168 13s. 6d., has been temporarily defrayed, under the authority of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, out of the Surpluses which have arisen, as aforesaid, upon other Votes for Army Services, amounting to £416,628 4s. 4d.

6. Resolved, That the application of so much of the said Surpluses be sanctioned.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Thames Navigation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament relating to the Revenues of India, be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the expediency of making provision for the collection of Fees in Public Departments and Offices by means of Stamps.

Ordered, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider so much of the Constabulary Acts (Ireland) as relates to the Pay and Superannuations of the Officers and Men of the said Force;

Lord Nusas, 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 the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the expediency of guaranteeing the Liquidation of Bonds issued for the Repayment of Advances made out of Public Funds for the Service of the Colony of New Zealand;

Mr. Adderley, 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 the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

New Zealand Guarantee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the expediency of guaranteeing the Liquidation of Bonds issued for the Repayment of Advances made out of Public Funds for the Service of the Colony of New Zealand;

Mr. Adderley, 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 the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Party be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the name of Mr. Forster be struck out of Clauses 4 and 18 of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report the same; and the same being read; that the Party be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the name of Mr. Forster be struck out of Clauses 4 and 18 of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report the same; and the same being read.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to enable Her Majesty to declare Gold Coins to be issued from Her Majesty's Colonial Branch Mints a Legal Tender for Payments, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to authorize and order the Employment of one Overseer of the Poor in small Parishes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to authorize a Public Works Loan (Ireland) Bill to provide for the Employment of the Poor; and for the purposes of Loans for carrying on Public Works in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to authorize the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make temporary Advances to Railway Companies in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 18th July, 1866.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ryde Station, Cheshunt and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Egerton be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Ryde Station, Cheshunt and Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of 17th July of this instant July, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships; and that their Lordships be requested to return the said Minutes of Evidence to this House: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Downpatrick, Dundo, Downpatrick, and Newcastle Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Power authorizing the Belfast and County Down Railway Company to subscribe towards the Undertaking of the Company be struck out 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 Ardfour Harbour Ardfour Harbour Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the name of Thomas Geils be struck out of Clause 4 and 18 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.

3. That in the case of the South Essex Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Powers authorizing
The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the South Essex Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Ardmore Harbour Bill, might be read; and the same being read; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the paper relative to the Cattle Plague, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Small-pox in Sheep, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Cattle, &c. Importation (Netherlands), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rates and Papercorn, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to St. James', Clarkswell, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway, &c. Bills, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chain Cables and Anchors, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legitimacy Declaration, &c. Bill; 

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Rates Abolition 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 Church Rates Commutation (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Rates Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inns of Court Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Drainage Supplemental (No. 2) 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 County Assessments Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Rockdale Vicarage 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 Oyster Bed Licences (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Hundred Bridges Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Charitable Trusts Deeds Enrolment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure (1864-5) several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That the Expenditure incurred for certain Navy Services in the year ended the 31st day of March 1865 has fallen short of the Sums appropriated to those Services by the Sum of £305,038 10 s. 11 d.; and that the Expenditure which has been incurred for certain other Navy Services and not provided for in the Sums appropriated to those Services for the same year has amounted to the Sum of £266,404 15 s. 1 d.
2. That the said Expenditure for Navy Services unprovided for as aforesaid, amounting to £266,404 15 s. 1 d., has been temporarily defrayed, under the authority of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, out of the Surpluses which have arisen, as aforesaid, upon other Votes for Navy Services, amounting to £305,038 10 s. 11 d.
3. That the application of so much of the said Surpluses be sanctioned.
4. That the Expenditure incurred for certain Army Services in the year ended the 31st day of March 1865 has fallen short of the Sums appropriated to those Services by the Sum of £418,628 4 s. 4 d.; and that the Expenditure which has been incurred for certain other Army Services and not provided for in the Sums appropriated to those Services for the same year, has amounted to the Sum of £214,168 13 s. 6 d.
5. That the said Expenditure for Army Services unprovided for as aforesaid, amounting to £214,168 13 s. 6 d., has been temporarily defrayed, under the authority of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, out of the Surpluses which have arisen, as aforesaid, upon other Votes for Army Services, amounting to £418,628 4 s. 4 d.
6. That the application of so much of the said Surpluses be sanctioned.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Fees (Public Departments).

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision for the collection of Fees in Public Departments and Offices by means of Stamps.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on New Zealand Guarantee.

(Restricted to the House.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to guarantee the Liquidation of Bonds issued for the Repayment of Advances made out of Public Funds for the Service of the Colony of New Zealand. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act providing Superannuation Allowances to Officers of Unions and Parishes, and to make other Amendments in the Laws relating to the Relief of the Poor: And that Mr. Gathorne Hardy and Mr. Earle do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be added to the Return relative to Foreshores (Scotland), ordered upon the 16th day of this instant July.—Copy of the Judgment delivered in the House of Lords in the case Smith v. The Officers of State for Scotland (6 Bell's Appeal Cases, p. 487).

The Select Committee on the Railways (Guards' and Passengers' Communication) Bill was nominated of Mr. Henry B. Sheridan, Captain Stacpoole, Viscount Milton, Captain Miller, Mr. O'Brien, Colonel Pucke, Mr. Watkin, Mr. Sheriffs, Colonel Bartetel, Viscount Galway, Lord Richard Grosvenor, Sir Stafford Northcote, and Mr. Milner Gibson.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That Sir James Ferguson be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Railway Companies' Securities Bill and the Railway Debentures, &c. Registry Bill.

Ordered, That Sir Stafford Northcote be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Bonham-Carter be added to the Select Committee on Public Petitions.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Public Health Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, the adjourned Debate on the Amendments which, upon the 6th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Fellows of Colleges Declaration Bill be now read the third time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Earle presented a Bill to amend the Act providing Superannuation Allowance to Officers of Unions and Parishes, and to make other Amendments in the Laws relating to the Relief of the Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 19th July, 1866.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Blundells Harbour Trust Bill ( Lords. ) and the Amendments made by this House to the Stevens Harbour Trust Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Rhymney 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 Bedford and Northampton 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 Bray 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 North Somerset Railway (Additional Capital) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Yarmouth Fish Wharves and Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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 Kingsbridge 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 Lynn and Sutton Bridge, Spalding and Bourne, and Norwich and Spalding Railway Companies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lynn and Sutton Bridge, Spalding and Bourne, and Norwich and Spalding Railway Companies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North British Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Peterborough, Wisbeach, and Sutton 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 Somerset and Dorset Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Clare College, Cambridge (Wright's Benefaction) Bill (Lords); and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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 Southern Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Taylor's Estate Bill (Lords.)

Taylor'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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

Troye's Estate Bill (Lords.)

Troye'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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

Cathness Railways Bill (Lords.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cathness Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 3d to the 15th days of this instant July, both days inclusive, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Trade in Animals have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Miller Gibson reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence between Her Majesty's Government and the Commissioners of National Education (Ireland) on the subject of the Organization and Government of Training and Model Schools.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Circular issued by the Poor Law (Metropolis.) Board to the Metropolitan Guardians, calling upon them to appoint Trained Nurses to attend the Sick in the Workhouses of the Metropolis, dated May 1865.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Eastail (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Rotherhithe Workhouse Infirmary. Copies of the Report of the Inquiry lately held by the Metropolitan Inspector into the Complaints of Miss Beeton against the Management of the Rotherhithe Workhouse Infirmary: — And, of the Report of the Guardians on their previous investigation into the Complaints of the same Person, and the Correspondence relating thereto.

Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Supplementary Estimate for Revenue Departments for 1866—7: — Estimate of the further Amount required to be Voted in the year ending 31st March 1867, for Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Waterworks 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 Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Forth and Clyde Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Great Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sheffield Water Sheffield Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Merthyr, Tredegar, and Abergavenny Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the East London Eastern Extension Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Chatham Dockyard Branch) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North British Railway (Glasgow Branches) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Various Powers) 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 (Various Powers) 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 Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover (London, Lewes, and Brighton) Railways Bill.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the several Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom in each year from 1851 to 1864 (as far as the Particulars can be stated), Second Number.

Sir Stafford Northcote also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of June last, for Returns relative to Joint Stock Companies.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Report which, upon the 5th day of this instant July, was made from the Select Committee on the Helston Election Petitions; and the same was again read.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That, according to the Law and usage of Parliament, it is the duty of the Sheriff or other Returning Officer in England, in case of an equal Number of Votes being polled for two or more Candidates at an Election, to return all such Candidates:—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 East India Revenue Accounts.

(1n the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Total Revenue of India for the year ending the 30th day of April 1865 was £ 45,052,097; the total of the direct claims and demands upon the Revenues, including charges of collection and cost of Salt and Opium, was £ 8,978,504; the charges in India, including Interest on Debt and the value of Stores received from England, were £ 30,478,718; the charges in England were £ 4,802,401; the Guaranteed Interest on the Capital of Railway and other Companies, in India and in England, deducting net Traffic Receipts, was £ 1,101,797,—making a total charge for the same year of £ 45,945,418; and there was an excess of Expenditure over Income in that year amounting to £ 193,521.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Judge Advocate reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow. Vol. 121.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Thames Navigation Bill.

(1n the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 65 to N° 84, with Amendments to four of them, agreed to.

Clause, N° 85, disagreed to.

Clause, N° 86 to N° 88, agreed to.

Clause, N° 89 (Application of Capital). Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 30: After the word "and" to insert the words "subject to the provisions of this Act respecting Compensation.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted,—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 38: To leave out from the word "works" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "in paying off any debt contracted under this Act, and after satisfying the same on carrying into execution the purposes of this Act,"

Question proposed, That those words be there added,—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 90 and N° 91, agreed to.

A Clause (Treasury to determine Compensation)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Childers, Mr. Nest:] 62.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Ayrton, Mr. Lush:] 24.

Clause read a second time, agreed to, and added.

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 Friday morning;

Friday, 20th July, 1866:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Reformatory Schools Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Inland Revenue Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People Bill and the Redistribution of Seats Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bills be withdrawn.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Suburban Commons Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Reading of the Colonial Branch Mints Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Courts of Justice Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Public Works, Harbours, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Public Works Loans (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination 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 Artizans and Labourers’ Dwellings Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Interpretation), was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (Compensation to Landowners, &c.), was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (Order not to be made as to Ireland), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Officers’ Superannuation (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trusts (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landed Estates Court, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale and Purchase of Shares Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Turnpike Roads Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Capital Punishments within Prisons Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment 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 Cattle Diseases Prevention Act (1866) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Write Registration (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Acts 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 Writs Registration (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Roads Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 "Strait Settlements 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 "British Columbia Bill," as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Overseer of the Poor (Small Parishes) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That the Debates be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Compulsory Church Rate Abolition Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Drainage Supplemental (No. 2) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into said Committee.

Land Drainage Supplemental (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Assessments Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Hundred Bridges Bill.

The Hundred Bridges 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.

Charitable Trusts Deeds Enrolment 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.

Fees (Public Departments.)

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Fees (Public Departments), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to make provision for the collection of Fees in Public Departments and Offices by means of Stamps.

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. Dodson, Mr. Hunt, and Lord Naas do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on New Zealand New Zealand Guarantee, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to guarantee the liquidation of Bonds issued for the repayment of Advances made out of Public Funds for the service of the Colony of New Zealand.

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. Dodson, Mr. Hunt, and Mr. Adderley do prepare, and bring it in.

The Poor Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of the Act of the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of Victoria, chapter one, intituled "The Railway Construction Facilities Act (1864)," as prevents the Board of Trade from proceeding on the application of Promoters in cases where any Railway or Canal Company affected in any way by the proposed Undertaking may give notice of opposition: And that Mr. Whalley and Mr. Locke do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to provide for the Collection of Fees in Public Departments and Offices by means of Stamps; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to amend an Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Constabulary Force 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. Hunt presented a Bill to guarantee the New Zealand liquidation of Bonds issued for the Repayment of Advances made out of Public Funds for the Service of the Colony of New Zealand: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Waldegrave-Leсли presented a Bill to amend Parochial Buildings (Scotland) Act, relating to Parochial Buildings in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Whalley presented a Bill to repeal so much of the Act of the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-one, intituled "The Railway Construction Facilities Bill."
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Waterford and Limerick (Arrangements) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow Police Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Swansea Vale 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 Wandsworth and Putney Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Waverhampton and Walsall 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 Brighton West Pier Bill; as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Sewage Utilization Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 19th day of this instant July, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover (London, Lewes, and Brighton) Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships; and that their Lordships be requested to return the said Minutes of Evidence to this House: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Several Public Petitions were presented, 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 the Correspondence and the Memorials addressed to Lord Chancellor Campbell, objecting to the Appointment of Mr. John Bramwell to the Office of Recorder and of Justice of the Peace in the City of Durham, on the ground of his being an Attorney praciticing in that City.

Ordered, That the said 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 East India Communications have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Crawford reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

General Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Reports of the Ordnance Committee; and the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Snider's Method of converting the Enfield Rifle into a Breech-loader (in continuation of the Parliamentary Paper, No. 492, of Session 1865).

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, an Account of the Sums voted, and the Sums expended, upon Small Arms in each Financial year from 1861-2 to 1864-5, and of the like Sums, as far as they can be stated, for 1865-6; and also of the Number of such Arms manufactured or converted respectively in the said years:—And praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to give directions for obtaining Information as to the same particulars with regard to Small Arms in Prussia during the same years, together with any matter needful for explanation thereof.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Lady Stanley's one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of Lady Stanley's (Trust) Estate 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 Market Bosworth School Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. 

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Report and Evidence of the Committee on the Position, &c. of the Medical Officers of the Army and Navy, presented by Vice Admiral Sir A. Milne.—Of the Order in Council of the 13th day of July 1866:—And, of the Circular of the 15th day of July 1866 issued by the late Board of Admiralty respecting the Rank, Pay, and Position of Naval Medical Officers. Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council. 

Ordered, That 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 Epsom, in the County of Surrey; and, of the Writ for the election of Edward Clarence Kerrison, Baronet, 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. 

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth: 

Glove Lands (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

Carriage and Deposit of Dangerous Goods Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

North British Railway (Camps, &c. Branches) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

Great North of Scotland Railway Bill. 

Lanlerry Railway and Dock Bill. 

Muswell Hill Estate and Railways Bill. 

Great Eastern Railway (Alexandra Park Branches) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the 27th Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records, 14th February 1866. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. 

Mr. Hunt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Commissioners for the British Fisheries of their proceedings in the year ended 31st December 1865, being the Fishing of 1865. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. 

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the month ended 30th June 1866, and six months ended 30th June 1866. Vol. 121. 

Six Stafford Northcotes also presented, pursuant Pilotage, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract of Returns relating to Pilots and Pilotage in the United Kingdom (year ending 31st December 1865), in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 243 of Session 1865. 

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the first be printed. 

Mr. Alderley presented, by Her Majesty's Colonial Command,—Copy of Reports showing the present state of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions. Transmitted with the Blue Books for the year 1864: Part I. West Indies and Mauritius. Copy of Reports showing the present state of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions. Transmitted with the Blue Books for the year 1864: Part II. North American Colonies; Africa, Settlements and Saint Helena; Australian Colonies and New Zealand; Eastern Colonies and the Mediterranean Possessions, &c. 

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. 

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions shornam of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Report of the Commissioners acting under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the 56th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the more effectual Security and Improvement of the Harbour of New Shoreham, in the County of Sussex." 

Ordered, That the Return relative to Joint Stock Companies, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed. 

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Queen's University (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Overseer of the Poor (Small Parishes) 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 Overseer of the Poor (Small Parishes) 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 Law Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Order of the day be resolved into the said Committee. 

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 words "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "there be laid before this House, a Return Foreign Railway Tariffs which may be in "and the possession of the Board of Trade," instead thereof. 

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. 

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; 

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; 

Saturday, 21st July, 1866: 

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Strait Settlements 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 British Columbia 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 TerminiE Annuities 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 Militia Pay Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Acts (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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.

Ordered, That the Public Works, Harbours, &c., Bill, and the Public Works Loans (Ireland) Bill, be committed to the same Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Public Works, Harbours, &c., Bill, and the Public Works Loans (Ireland) Bill, be committed to the same Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the TerminiE Annuities Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Upon the 18th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Compulsory Church Rate Abolition Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to County Assessments, take into consideration the County Assessments Bills, Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Hares and Rabbits (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Paupers (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Parochial Buildings (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating the Traffic in the Metropolis; and for making Provision for the greater Security of Persons passing through the Streets, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Secretary Walpole and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made under an Act of the fifteenth year of Her present Majesty,
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PRAYERS.

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 the House to the Southern Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Central Ireland Railways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Crown Lands Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Midland Railway Bill (Branches, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Cardigan and Carmarthen Bridge Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Amery's Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by correcting the description of the Estate of the late Agnes Hamilton, therein erroneously described as her "Trust Estate," and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made no further Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That this Motion be referred to the said Committee.

The Order for reading the third time, upon the Abolition of the Test Bill, (Oxford) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir John Pakington presented a Bill to make Provision for the Discipline of the Navy: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the House to the Glebe Lands Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading the third time, upon the Test Abolition Monday next, the Teste Abolition (Oxford) Bill, (Oxford) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Sick Cases on the Books of each District Poor Law Medical Officer of the Metropolitan District on the 7th day of January and on the 7th day of July 1866, distinguishing the Number of Persons suffering from,—

1. Fever and Zymotic Cases;  
2. Acute Disorders;  
3. Chronic Disorders;

Also, the Total Number of Cases attended by each District Medical Officer during the Half-years ended the 29th day of September 1865 and the 25th day of March 1866.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number and Amount of Grants accorded by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty Board during the last thirty years, the Names of the Benefices respectively augmented, and their present Value: Of the Special Sums of Money entrusted to the Board of Queen Anne's Bounty for Augmentation of particular Benefices to which no corresponding Grant has been accorded, and the Names of Benefices and Donors:—And, of the Applications made for the Augmentation of Benefices during the year 1866, with the Names of Applicants and Benefices, and whether any or what Grants have been accorded.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented a Bill for regulating the Traffic in the Metropolis, and for making Provision for the greater security of Persons passing through the Streets, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made under an Act of the fifteenth year of Her present Majesty, to facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to make further Provision concerning Turnpike Trusts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making Provision for the payment of the Salaries of the Clerks and Officers of the Superior Courts of Common Law at Westminster, now payable out of Fees, and for the payment of the said Fees into the Consolidated Fund.

Mr. Secretary Walpole, by Her Majesty's Com. Vol. 121.
Mr. Dodson reported the Delahole Railway and Bossiney Harbour Bill, with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Limerick and Castle Connell Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported Lloyd's Estates (Partition) Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Payham Harbour Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported Rawson's Estate Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Sheffield Almshouses Charity Bill; That they had considered the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the names of the Visitor and Governors of the Charity, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made no further Amendment thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported Sutherland-Walker's Estate Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made to the Bill, and had gone through the Bill, and made no further Amendment 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North British Railway (Glasgow 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sheffield 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.

A Motion being made, That the Caithness Railways Bill be now read the third time; The Judge Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

A Motion being made, That the Ryde Station and Railway 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, with the Amendments, do pass.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assent. Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod: Mr. Speaker.

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House.
House of the House of Peers, to hear the Commis-
sion read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers: And being returned; they reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein men-
tioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

An Act to extend the Law relating to the Ex-
peases of Prosecutions, and to make Provision for Expenses on Charges of Felony and certain Mis-
demeanours before examining Magistrates:

An Act for authorizing the East and West
Junction Railway Company, in the construction of
their authorized Railroad, to divert, alter, and
stop up certain Roads in the Parish of Aldermi-
ster and County of Worcestershire:

An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and
Burgesses of the Borough of Abersavon, as the
Local Board for the District, to purchase the
existing Gas Works of the Abersavon Gas and
Coal Company (Limited), and to supply Gas within the said District:

An Act for supplying with Water the Town of
Bridge of Allan, and Places adjacent:

An Act to authorize the construction of Rail-
ways between Presten and Ussan and the Open
Arms, and for other purposes relating to the
Undertaking:

An Act to enable the Solway Junction Railway
Company to raise further Capital, and for other
purposes:

An Act for incorporating the Walker and Wall-
send Union Gas Company, for enabling them to
supply Gas to the Parish of Wallsend and Parts of the
Parish of Long Benton, in Northumberland,
and for other purposes:

An Act for defining and extending the Powers
of the Trustees of the District and Harbour of
Maryport, in the County of Cumberland, and for
enabling them to improve the Streets and Build-
ings within the District, and to Sewer and Drain the same, to establish Waterworks, Gasworks, and Police, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Caledonian Railway
Company to make Railways to the Albert Harbour
at Greenock, and to Greenock, in the County of
Dumbarton, for the purpose of furnishing Water
and to acquire the Undertaking of the Gourock Harbour
Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Conservancy and Improvement of
the Port and Haven of Great Yarmouth and the Rivers connected therewith; for the levying
and extinguishing of Tolls and Duties, and for other
purposes:

An Act to enable the Llanristan and Taff Vale
Junction Railway Company to make Rail-
ways to join the Railway of the Penarth Harbour
Dock and Railway Company and the Ely Valley
Railway, and to form an additional Junction with their Llanristan Common Branch, and for other
purposes:

An Act for conferring additional Powers on the
London and North Western Railway (New
Works, &c.) Bill:

An Act to enable the Mold and Denbigh Junction
Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill:

An Act to enable the North Eastern Railway
Company to construct Branch Railways and other Works in the County of York, and at near the
City of York, to acquire additional Lands, and for
other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Opgmore Valley Rail-
ways Company to make Extension Railways, to
raise additional Moneys, and for other purposes:

An Act for the better Drainage of the Valley
of the River Wye in the Counties of Norfolk and
Suffolk, and for other purposes:

An Act to confirm an Agreement for the Trans-
fer of the Wycombe Railway to the Great
Western Railway Company:

An Act to authorize the Great Eastern Rail-
way Company to make certain Railways and to
purchase certain Lands and Buildings for Station
purposes, and to alter the Levels of their Ram-
dsey Branch, and Part of one of their Metropolitan Branches between Hunger-lane and West Green-
road, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Company of Pro-
priators of the Firth and Clyde Navigation to
raise further Moneys:

An Act for making Railways to be called
"The Central Ireland Railways," and for other
purposes:

An Act for authorizing the South London Mar-
ket Company to raise further Moneys, and for other
purposes:

An Act for confirming certain Articles of Agree-
ment between the Buckley Railway Company and
the Wrexham, Mold, and Conmae's Quay Railway
Company:

An Act to enable the Swansea Harbour Trus-
tees to complete and maintain additional Works,
and to raise a further Sum of Money for the pur-
purposes of their Undertaking, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Rhymney Railway
Company to make and maintain certain new Lines of
Railway in connection with their Undertakings,
and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Bedford and North-
ampton Railway Company to construct new Lines of
Railway, to abandon Portions of their authorized
Line, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Improvement of the Town and
District of Bray, in the Baronies of Rathdown, and
Counties of Dublin and Wicklow:

An Act to authorize the Bristol and North
Somer set Railway Company to raise additional
Capital for the purposes of their Undertaking:

An Act for the construction of Fish Wharves
and Tramways, and for the execution of other Works at Great Yarmouth, and for other pur-
purposes:

An Act to enable the Kingsbridge Railway
Company to make Deviations in and to alter the
Levels of their authorized Railway, and for other
purposes:

An Act to amalgamate the Lynn and Sutton
Bridge and the Spalding and Bourne Railway Com-
panies, and for a Lease of the Norwich and Spald-
ing Railway to the amalgamated Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the North British Rail-
way Company to make several Railways and pur-
purchase Lands in various Counties; to extend the
Times for purchase of Land and construction of
Works with respect to Part of their Railway System across the Frith of Forth; to make certain Alterations in their Capital; to authorize Agree-
ments with the Corporation of Edinburgh as to a
Frut and Vegetable Market at Edinburgh, and with the Midland Railway Company as to a
Goods Station at Coatbridge, and for other
purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Peterborough, Wis-
beach, and Sutton Railway Company to regulate their
existing Share Capital:

An
Somerset and Dorset Railway Bill.

An Act for authorising the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company to acquire additional Lands, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes: An Act to authorize the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company to make Working and other Agreements with the Great Southern and Western Railway Company and the Great Western Railway Company, or of either of them: An Act to regulate the Police and StatuteLabour of the City of Glasgow, and for other purposes: An Act for facilitating the Traffic of the Swansea Vale Railway Company over the Railways of other Companies, and for other purposes: An Act to enable the Woolwich and Putney Gas Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes: An Act to authorize the Woolverhampton and Walsall Railway Company to make a Deviation from their authorized Railway, and to construct a short Branch, and for other purposes with respect to their Undertaking: An Act to empower the Southern Railway Company to make Deviation and Branch Railways, and for other purposes: An Act for the better Regulation of Doctor Blythe’s Benefaction to Clare College, Cambridge: An Act to authorize a Sale of part of the Estates of the late Joseph Taylor, of Gledhow Mount, in the Parish of Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York, Esquire: An Act for authorizing the Trustees of the Will of the Reverend Edward Berkeley Troyte, Doctor of Laws, deceased, to pull down the existing Family Mansion on a fresh Site on part of the Estates, subject to the Limitations of the same Will, situate in the Parish of Huntsham, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bray and Eniskerry Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East India Irrigation and Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Madras Irrigation and Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ardmore Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Dagenham Dock Railways Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Downpatrick, Dundrum, and Newcastle Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South Essex Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Railway Debentures, &c. Registry Bill have leave to make a Special Report. Sir Stafford Northcote reported from the said Committee: That the Committee are of opinion that it is not expedient to proceed with the said Bill; and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir Stafford Northcote reported from the Select Committee on the Railway Companies' Securities Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Mines Mines. have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Neate reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Lambeth Workhouse.

Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence between the Treasury and the Science and Art Department, relative to the South Kensington Museum (New Buildings).

Mr. Hunt also presented,—Return to an Order, Distillers, &c. dated the 13th day of June last, for a Return relative to Distillers, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant London and Carlisle Mail.

Return to several Orders, dated the 16th and Forehouses 18th days of this instant July, for Returns relative to Foreshores (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the first be printed.

Lord Henry Lennox presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of June last, for a Wick and Return relative to Coals (Woolwich and Portsmouthe).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord John Manners presented,—Return to a Royal Order, dated the 16th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Royal Academy.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statistical Tables relating to Foreign Countries, compiled from the official Returns of the respective Countries. Part X. (Continuing the Statements, for the respective Countries, from Part IX.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Pilotage, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the West West African African Mails, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Enfield Enfield Rifles, which was presented upon the 5th day of July 1865, be re-printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Enfield Enfield Rifle (Snider's Method), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.
Dublin University 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 Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the College of the Holy Trinity of Dublin, in the room of the Right Honourable James Whiteside, who, since his election for the said College, hath accepted the office of Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty’s Court of Queen’s Bench in Ireland.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Orange Meeting (Ballykibeg.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Resolutions between the late Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and William Johnston, Esquire, relative to a Meeting of Orange-men proposed to be held in his Park of Ballykibeg, in the County Down, on the 12th day of July 1866; and in reference to the intimation by the Lord Lieutenant that such Meeting would not be permitted to be held, and the display of Military and Constabulary in accordance therewith:—And, of any Correspondence which led to the adoption of these measures.

Irish Society. The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 5th day of May last, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the Irish Society, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That a Return to the said Order be laid before this House forthwith.

Poor Law Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 “it is desirable that a new National Gallery be erected on the site of Burlington House "Gardens," 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 (Colonel Taylor, Yeas, Mr. Noel; Tellers for the (Mr. Beresford Hope, Noes, Mr. Layard; 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. £ 110,000, for the Manufacturing Departments. 2. £ 105,000, for Military Store Establishments and Warehouse Stores. 3. £ 240,530, to complete the Sum for Public Education in Great Britain. Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Tuesday, 24th July, 1866: Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. Dodson 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 of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Railways (Ireland) Temporary Advances 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 Inland Revenue Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Colonial Branch Mints Bill was, according to Colonial Order, read a second time; and committed to a Branch Mints Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Officers’ Superannuation 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 Court of Session (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Poor Law Officers’ Superannuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Officers’ Superannuation 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 Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Fees (Public Departments) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Zealand Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Landed Estates Court, &c. (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rateable Property (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland) Provisional Order 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 Courts of Justice Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Public Works, Harbours, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Public Works Loans (Ireland) 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 County Assessments Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Common Law Courts (Fees and Salaries). (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision for the payment of the Salaries and Allowances of the Masters, the Registrar of Judgments, and the Queen's Remembrancer of the Courts of Common Law, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and for the payment of the Salaries and Allowances to the other Officers of the said Courts out of Money to be provided by Parliament for those purposes.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to empower the Commissioners of the Treasury to increase the Salaries of the said Masters.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the payment of the amount received from Stamps into the Consolidated Fund. Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The Naval Discipline Bill was, according to Noot Resolution, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Turnpike Acts (Ireland) 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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Suburban Commons Bill.

The Suburban Commons Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Order, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Cattle Diseases Prevention Act (1866) Amend- ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act (1866) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Railway Construction Facilities Act (1864) Amend- ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Construction Facilities Act (1864) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Inclosure Confirmation.

(YeUow Fever.)

(Scotland) Bill.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making further provision, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, for the Expense of certain Fortifications and Works; General 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, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making further provision, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, for the Expense of certain Fortifications and Works; General 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.

Parochial Buildings (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Glebe Lands (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Bermuda (Yellow Fever.)

Resolved, That an 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 a Dispatch from the Governor of Bermuda to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, forwarding the Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the origin and spread of the Yellow Fever, by which Bermuda was visited in 1864, together with the Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Aberdeen Provisional Order Confirmation.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," relating to the Borough of Aberdeen: And that Mr. Secretary Walpole and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

Inclosure (No. 2.) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commission of 1821.

Fortifications and Works.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Bills of Sale Act (1854); And that Mr. Hunt, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Bankruptcy.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, by the addition of certain Clauses, and for making other and further provisions in relation to Bankrupts.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of 1862, relating to the Disposal of the Estates of Bankrupts.

Aberdeen Provisional Order Confirmation.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under “The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862,” relating to the Burgh of Aberdeen: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under “The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862,” relating to the Burgh of Aberdeen: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under “The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862,” relating to the Burgh of Aberdeen: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented a Bill to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lamps, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales: And that the same was read the first time; 3 and
and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Waldegrave-Leslie presented a Bill to amend the Act of the seventh and eighth Victoria, chapter forty-four, relating to the erection of new Parishes quoad sacra in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Crown Lands Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 24th July, 1866.

Praycrs.

Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
man, a Supplementary Estimate of Civil Services for 1866-7, Class VII., Vote No. 15:—An Estimate of the Sum proposed to be voted in the year ending 31st March 1867, towards the Ex-
pense of the National Memorial for his late Royal Highness the Prince Consort.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Eastern Railway (Alexandrina Park 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Linlithgow Railway and Dock Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Musselburgh Bill Estate and Railways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North British Railway (Camptown 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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Crown Lands Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That in the case of the Airdmore Har-
bouir Bill, Standing Orders 201 and 229 be sus-
pended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That in the case of the Downpatrick, Dunleary, and Newcastle Railway Bill, Standing Orders 201 and 229 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That in the case of the South Essex Railway Bill, Standing Orders 201 and 229 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lambeth Workhouse, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Distilleries, Distillers, &c., which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreshores (Scotland), which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant July, be printed.

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Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, by Her Ma-
esty's Command,—Copy of the Fifteenth Report of the Lunatic Asylums in Ireland; with Appendices. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2 (Definition of "sewer author-
ity"). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, that where a local Board of Health exists, the sewer authority "shall be such Board alone."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 3 and N° 4, agreed to.

Clause, N° 5 (Formation of special drainage districts). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 42: To leave out from the words "drainage districts," to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "and such district shall, for the purposes of the "adoption of The Sewage Utilization Act, 1865, 

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be considered and become a place having a known and defined boundary under the meaning of the Local Government Act, 1858; (Clause 12, section 3, and subsequent clauses); and if the inhabitants of such place, or any of them, are desirous of adopting 'The Sewage Utilisation Act, 1865,' and of being constituted into a special drainage district, they shall proceed to carry out such adoption in all respects as is laid down in 'The Local Government Act, 1858,' for the adoption of that Act by places having a known and defined boundary.

Question proposed, That the words "for the purposes of the Sewage Utilisation Act," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 13: After the words "rate were a" to leave out the words "rate for the relief of the poor," and insert the words "district rate made in the same manner, and assessed on different descriptions of property in the same way, as a general district rate in "The Local Government Act, 1858.""

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Adam, 82.
Mr. Nisbet, 8.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Hersey, 
Mr. Knight:
Clause agreed to.

CLAUDES, N° 6 to N° 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N°6 (Drainage of houses).
Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 25: After the word "drainage," to insert the words "or where, by reason of any stench or nuisance arising within such dwelling-house, or within any dwelling-house or tenement adjoining thereto, there is reasonable cause to believe that any existing drain or pipe communicating therewith within such first-named dwelling-house is out of repair, so that there is an escape of sewage or vapour therefrom."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted, —
And, being Ten minutes before Four of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Committee on the Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Bill

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Common Law Courts (Fees and Salaries), several Resolutions; which were read, as follow: 1. That it is expedient to make Provision for the Payment of the Salaries and Allowances of the Masters, the Registrar of Judgments, and the Justices of the Peace, and the Officers of the Courts of Common Law, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and for the Payment of the Salaries and Allowances to the other Officers of the said Courts out of money to be provided by Parliament for those purposes.

2. That it is expedient to empower the Commissioners of the Treasury to increase the Salaries of the said Masters.

3. That it is expedient to provide for the pay-
The Lords have agreed to the Tamar, Kit Hill, and Callington Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Vale of Crickhowell Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wye Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Brecon and Shaws Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Greenock Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Western and Charing Cross Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Brecon and Llandovery Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Northampton and Banbury Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal part of an Act, intituled, "An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land," to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge to attend, in order to his health;—and, Mr. Wylde, a fortnight, on urgent public business.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Corry presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of two Orders relating to the Cattle Plague, issued by the Lords of the Council on the 19th and 24th of July 1866.

Copies of two Statutes made by the University of Oxford on the 16th and 23rd of March 1866, relating to the Professorship of Experimental Philosophy, and to the Aldrich Professorship of Chemistry.

Copy of Order in Council, dated the 6th July 1866, approving of certain additions to the Salaries of two Officers on the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, as respects the Metropolitan Districts, the Date of every Inspection by the Poor Law Inspector of the Metropolitan Districts, or other Inspectors who temporarily supplied his place, of each Workhouse and Workhouse Infirmary, from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1866;—Copies of the Entry made by the Inspectors in the Visitors' or other Book after each Inspection;—Of any Report made by the Inspectors to the Poor Law Board, after their Inspection on the State of the Poor Law House or Workhouse Infirmary;—Of all Communications addressed during the above Period by the Poor Law Board to the Metropolitan Board of Guardians, calling their attention to the reported Defects in the Workhouses, and in the Administration or Management;—Of all Letters addressed by Boards of Guardians to the Poor Law Board in reference to their Communications on the above subject:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of recent Correspondence between the Guardians of the Whitechapel Union and the Poor Law Board relating to a Visit paid to Wards 4, 5, and 6 by the Metropolitan Inspector, accompanied by Mr. Ernest Hart, on the 15th day of June:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, as respects the Metropolitan Districts, the Date of every Inspection by the Poor Law Inspector of the Metropolitan Districts, or other Inspectors who temporarily supplied his place, of each Workhouse and Workhouse Infirmary, from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1866;—Copies of the Entry made by the Inspectors in the Visitors' or other Book after each Inspection;—Of any Report made by the Inspectors to the Poor Law Board, after their Inspection on the State of the Poor Law House or Workhouse Infirmary;—Of all Communications addressed during the above Period by the Poor Law Board to the Metropolitan Board of Guardians, calling their attention to the reported Defects in the Workhouses, and in the Administration or Management;—Of all Letters addressed by Boards of Guardians to the Poor Law Board in reference to their Communications on the above subject:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Memorials from various Persons and from the Corporation of Dublin to the Lords of the Treasury, praying a reduction of the Fees of the Registry of Deeds Office in Ireland, the remission of the Stamp Duties connected with the Registration of Deeds, pursuant to the 49th section of the Act 13 & 14 Vict. c. 72, and the Application of the Surplus Fees (above the Expenses of the Establishment) to purposes purely Irish.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphanage at Norwood and the Metropolitan Board of Guardians, in reference to
to carrying into effect the Provisions of the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 43, as regards Roman Catholic Children.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the Prison Ministers Act has to some extent failed to carry into effect the intentions of the Legislature, and that its amendment is therefore a subject which should receive the early consideration of Her Majesty's Ministers:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Net Public Income and Expenditure of Great Britain, in each Financial year from 1688 (the Period of the Revolution) to the 5th day of January 1801 (the Period of the Union between Great Britain and Ireland), and of the other Receipts into and Issues from the Exchequer, distinguishing the Amounts raised by Creation of Debt, and the Amounts applied to the Reduction of Debt; showing also the Balances in the Exchanger at the beginning and end of each year:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale and Purchase of Shares Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 5th July, 1866:

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which upon the 31st day of March 1869, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Compulsory Church Rate Abolition 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 "no scheme for the total, or partial, or absolute, or qualified abolition of Church Rates shall be satisfactory to this House which does not contain some legal and certain provision for supplying any deficiency which may ensue from such scheme, in the funds applicable to the maintenance of the fabric of the Church," 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 a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Healey, 64.
Mr. Schweg; 108.

Noes, The Noes to the Left.

The Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out 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 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 Wednesday next.

The Traffic Regulation (Metropolis) Bill was, Traffic Regulation (Metropolis) Bill.

Ordered, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £140,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Manufacturing Departments, beyond the previous Grant for the year 1866–7, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £105,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Military Store Establishments and Warlike Stores, beyond the previous Grant for the year 1868–7, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, 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 1867, for Public Education in Great Britain.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Inland Revenue 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 Colonial Branch Mints Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Court of Session (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.
Land Drainage Supplemental (No. 2) Bill.
The Land Drainage Supplemental (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Fees (Public Departments) Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fees (Public Departments) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill; resoluted, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill; resoluted, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Railway Construction Facilities Act (1864) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Construction Facilities Act (1864) Amendment Bill; ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Overseer of the Poor (Small Parishes) Bill.
The Overseer of the Poor (Small Parishes) 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.

Parochial Buildings (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill.
The Parochial Buildings (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Local Government Supplemental (No. 4) Bill.
The Local Government Supplemental (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Aberdeen Provisional Order Confirmation Bill.
The Aberdeen Provisional Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Incorporation (No. 2) Bill.
The Incorporation (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Parishes (Scotland) Act (1844) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parishes (Scotland) Act (1844) Amendment Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Public Health Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Bill; resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Bill; resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
A Clause (Libraries and Museums exempted from rates), brought up, and read the first time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Cheetham, 10.

Tellers for the Noes, Colonel Taylor, 54.

Preamble amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finebury Estate 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 Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, though desirous of simplifying the method of securing to Tenants compensation for outlay made in permanent improvements, is of opinion that, in any measure relating to the Tenure and Improvement of Land in Ireland, it is expedient to maintain the principle affirmed by the Act of 1860, namely, that compensation to Tenants should be secured in respect of those improvements only which are made with the consent of the Landlord; and that the provisions as to the Improvement of Land in Ireland contained in the Writings of Her Majesty's Government would operate injuriously on the position of holders of small farms in that Country," instead thereof; Vol. 121.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate:—And the said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Rates Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inns of Court 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 Public Schools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Fortifications and Works, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, towards providing a further Sum for defraying the Expenses of the construction of Works for the Defence of the Royal Docks and Arsenals, and of the Ports of Dover and Portland, a Sum not exceeding £ 350,000, 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.

2. That the said 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 said Consolidated Fund, of the Sum of £ 300, for the Management of the Contributions to be received by the said Governor and Company in respect of the said Annuities.

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. Dodson, General Peel, and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale and Purchase of Shares Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The 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 Colonial Branch Mints 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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NEW SOUTH WALES AND VAN DIEMEN'S LAND
CULTIVATION OF OYSTERS.

Order, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to promote the Cultivation of Oysters in Ireland, and to amend the Acts for that purpose: And that Lord Naas and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

The New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land Government Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Lord Naas presented a Bill further to promote the Cultivation of Oysters in Ireland, and to amend the Acts for that purpose: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Hunt 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 Port of Dover and Portland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Order, That the Paper relative to the Cattle Plague, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Order, That the Paper relative to Oxford University, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 26th July, 1866.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Downpatrick, Dundrum, and Newcastle Railway Bill; That, in compliance with the Resolution of the House of the 18th instant, all powers to the Belfast and County Down Railway Company to subscribe towards the Undertaking are struck out of the Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out, for the reason aforesaid, the paragraph relating to the Belfast and County Down Railway Company, with reference to contributions and agreement, 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. Dodson reported the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Ardmore Harbour 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.

Mr. Dodson further reported from the Committee; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 18th instant, the name of Thomas Gillet had been struck out of Clause 4 and 15 of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the South Essex Railway Bill; That the powers authorizing the Company to enter into working and traffic arrangements with the London, Tilbury,
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Eastern Railway (Leeds and Wetherby Branch) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland and Cardigan 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 Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Metropolitan 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 Wear-dale and Shildon 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 East India Irrigation and Canal 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 Madras Irrigation and Canal Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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Sutherland-Walker's Estate Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Brighton West Pier 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 Dagenham Dock Railways Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, North dated the 16th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the North American Mails.

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Registry of Deeds (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Piers and Harbours (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Miscellaneous Statistics of the United Kingdom (Part VI).

Annual Statement of the Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and of British Possessions, in the year 1865.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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 "the course pursued in paving the roadways, dockyards workshops, and other places in the Dockyards Paving, with iron Ballast was inexpedient," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Six of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment of the General Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Liverpool Sewage Utilization Bill, without any Amendment.

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and also to the consequent Amendamental to the Liverpool Central Station Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Barry Railway (Extension) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway (Ashby and Nuneaton, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Anglesey Central Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Treaties of Extradition; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Lord Henley reported the Belgravia and South Kensington New Road Bill, with Amendments.

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Ordered. That there be laid before this House, a Return 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 1865 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 362, of Session 1865).

Resolved, That 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 Deaths, Invalids, and Time-expired Men annually in each Brigade of European Artillery and Engineers, and in each Regiment of European Cavalry and Infantry serving in India, from the 1st day of January 1852 to the 1st day of January 1857; distinguishing the Royal Troops from those of the East India Company;—Of the Number of Time-expired Men who have re-enlisted;—Of the Number of Invalids and Time-expired Men, separately distinguished, who have been sent annually to Europe, and the Total Cost for Passages:— Of the Names, Number, and Strength of Royal Regiments relieved from Duty in India annually; and the Cost of Transit;—Of the Number of Officers and Recruits sent out annually to fill up Vacancies in the Royal Troops, and the Total Charge for their Services;—Of the Number of Recruits sent out annually to fill up Vacancies in the East India Company's European Troops, and the Cost of their Passages:—Of the Number of Cadets sent out annually to fill up Vacancies in the East India Company's European Troops:—And, of the Names and Strength of Regiments sent annually to relieve Regiments serving in India, and the Cost of their Transit; in all of the above items the Commissioners Officers to be distinguished from the Men (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 457, of Session 1865).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed by Mr. Gridley upon the 19th day of this instant July, That, according to the Law and Usage of Parliament, it is the duty of the Sheriff or other Returning Officer in England, in case of an equal Number of Votes being polled for two or more Candidates at an Election, to return all such Candidates; And the Question being then 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 Yeas, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Ayton 135.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Goldsmid, Captain Gridley 6.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Suply.

And the 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 striking from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Railways Majesty."
"Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission to inquire into the condition of the Railways of this Country, and to ascertain their ability to fulfil the engagements to the public, having due regard to the interests of all parties concerned," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The 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.

(Report.)

1. £4,570, for the Purchase of Old Gun Metal to be employed in the construction of the National Memorial to His late Royal Highness the Prince Consort.
2. £77,744, to complete the Sum for the British Museum.
3. £33,928, to complete the Sum for the General Management of the Department of Science and Art, and of the Establishments connected therewith.
4. £854,130, to complete the Sum for Public Education in Ireland.
5. £730, for Commissioners in Education in Ireland.
6. £5,793, to complete the Sum for the University of London.
7. £14,857, to complete the Sum for Grants to Scottish Universities.
8. £1,452, to complete the Sum for the Queen's University in Ireland.
9. £2,290, to complete the Sum for the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.
10. £1,700, for the Royal Irish Academy.
11. £1,000, to complete the Sum for the National Gallery of Ireland.
12. £1,500, to complete the Sum for the Theological Professors and the Incidental Expenses of the General Assembly's College at Belfast.
13. £11,892, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the National Gallery, including the purchase of Pictures.
14. £650, to complete the Sum for the formation of the Gallery of Portraits of the most Eminent Persons in British History.
15. £5,099, to complete the Sum for Magnetic and Meteorological Observations, &c.
16. £10,000, to complete the Sum for preliminary Expenses on account of the Management of the British Department of the Universal Exhibition at Paris in 1867.
17. £2,300, for Grants in aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain.
18. £1,810. 17 s. 7 d., to make good Deficiencies on certain Grants for Civil Services for prior years ended on the 31st day of March 1865.
19. £2,000, for the Erection of a Monument in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to the Memory of the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston.
20. £10,000, for Works at Landguard Point, near Harwich Harbour.
21. £22,000, for certain temporary Commissions.
22. £43,635, for Miscellaneous Expenses formerly defrayed from Civil Contingencies.
23. £3,032, for certain Pensions and Gratuities to persons formerly in the service of their late Royal Highnesses the Princess Charlotte of Wales and Leopold King of the Belgians.
24. £5,000, for providing means for the Employment of additional Inspectors of Vaccination, and for making a Gratitude to public Vaccinators.
25. £95,489, for certain increased Allowances of Pay, Pension, and Gratuities to the Constabulary of Ireland.

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26. £3,500, on account of the Claim of certain Merchants upon the Colony of the Gold Coast.
27. £1,920, on account of the Treasury Chest.
28. £4,230, for a portion of the Expenses due to British Columbia on account of the Royal Engineers formerly serving in that Colony.
29. £5,834, for Expenses connected with the Emigration of Coolies from India to French Colonies.
30. £14,000, for certain additional Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.
31. £10,000, for an Installment on a Ship to be built on the Design of Captain Cooper Coles.
32. £5,926, for increased Pay and Allowances to the Medical Officers of the Royal Navy.
33. £18,000, for the completion of Her Majesty's Ship "Northumberland" Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on

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Estates Court, &c. (Ireland) [Salaries,] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to make provision for the payment of the Salaries and Retiring Pensions of the Judges of the Landed Estates Court in Ireland, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and for the payment of an increased Salary to the Recording Examiner of the said Court out of the Funds to be provided by Parliament for the Expenses of the said Court.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landed Estates Court, &c. (Ireland) 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 Poor Law Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 18, with Amendments to three of them, agreed to.

A Clause (Provision for educating children in the religion to which they belong) —brought up, and read the first time:

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put; The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the Yeas, 
 Lord Bingham, 
 [Mr. Gregory; ] 67.
 Tellers for the Nays, 
 Mr. Needlegate. 
 [Colonel Stuart; ] 8.

Clause read a second time.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Friday, 27th July, 1866:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Railways (Ireland) Temporary Advances Bill: Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The New Zealand Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Naval Discipline Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-read the third time this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Inclosure (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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, at Twelve of the clock.

The Oyster Cultivation (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Bills of Sale Act (1854) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Crown Lands Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Law Courts (Fees and Salaries) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Ordered, That Account, No. 46, of the Finance Accounts, which were presented upon the 31st day of May last, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there be issued and applied to the Service of the year ending the 31st day of March 1867, the Sum of £7,877,900. 2s. 4d., being the Surplus of Ways and Means granted for the Service of preceding years.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Service granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £15,681,554. 10s. 3d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The Fees (Public Departments) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Aberdeen Provisional Total National Order Confirmation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Inclusions (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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, at Twelve of the clock.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The Oyster Cultivation (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railway Companies' Securities Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land Government 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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Resolved, That the Bills of Sale Act (1854) Amendment Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

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Dockyard
Extensions.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the duration of the Dockyard
Extensions Act (1865); and that Sir John Fashington and
Lord Henry Lennox do prepare, and bring it in.

Petroleum and
Shale Oil.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Copy of a Report of the Experiments that have
been conducted at Woolwich Dockyard, with the
view of testing the value of Petroleum and Shale
Oil as substitutes for Coal in raising Steam in
Marine Boilers.

Agricultural
Customs.

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 3d
day of July 1848, was made from the Select Com-
mittee on Agricultural Customs, be re-printed.

Bills of Sale
Act (1854)
Amendment
[Stamps.]

Lord Henry Lennox presented a Bill to extend
the duration of the Dockyard Extensions Act
(1865): And the same was read the first time;
and ordered to be read a second time this day; and
to be printed.

Extradition
Treaties Act
1865
Amendment
Bill [Lords.]

The Extradition Treaties Act Amendment Bill
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Law of Capital
Punishment
Amendment
Bill [Lords.]

The Law of Capital Punishment Amendment
Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read
a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Dockyard
Expenditure.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the
Lords to the Pensions Bill be taken into considera-
tion this day.

Taxes (Great
Britain.)

The Order made upon the 25th day of this in-
stant July, That there be laid before this House, a
Return relative to Taxes (Great Britain), was
read, and discharged.

Taxes.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Return of Rates of all Taxes and Imposts from
which the Imperial Revenue of the United King-
don was raised, together with the Gross Amount
yielded by each Tax or Impost, showing the Total
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And then the House, having continued to sit
till half an hour after Two of the clock on
Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 27th July, 1866.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendment made by the Lords to the
New Romney Railway Bill; and the same
were twice read, and agreed to.

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Lordships.
The Order for referring the Cashel Junction Railway Bill to the Examiners for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That in the case of Lady Slaney's (Trust) Estate Bill, Standing Order 228 be suspended; and that the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 201 and 229 be suspended; and that it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection that they have power to appoint the Committee on the Bill to meet upon Monday next, if they think fit.

Ordered, in the case of the Market Bosworth School Bill, Standing Orders 301 and 229 be suspended; and that it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection that they have power to appoint the Committee on the Bill to meet upon Monday next, if they think fit.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,970, 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 1867, for the purchase of old Gun Metal to be employed in the Construction of the National Memorial to His late Royal Highness the Prince Consort.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £77,744, 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 1867, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum Establishment, including the Expense of Buildings, Furniture, Fittings, &c.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £133,928, 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 1867, for Public Education in Ireland, under the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £254,130, 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 1867, for the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £730, 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 1867, for the Salary of the Secretary and the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,793, 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 1867, for the University of London.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,897, 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 1867, for Grants to Scottish Universities.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,452, 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 1867, for the Queen's University in Ireland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,850, 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 1867, for the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, for the Royal Irish Academy.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, 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 1867, for the Establishment and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures.

12. 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 1867, for the Theological Professors and the Incidental Expenses of the General Assembly's College at Belfast, &c.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,892, 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 1867, for the Expenses of the National Gallery, including the Purchase of Pictures.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £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 1867, for the formation of the Gallery of Portraits of the most Eminent Persons in British History.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,059, 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 1867, for the Magnetic and Meteorological Observations, &c.

16. 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 1867, for the Royal Academy of Great Britain.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, for Grants in aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,810, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Deficiencies on Grants for Civil Service in the course of payment in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867.

19. 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 1867, for the Erection of a Monument in the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, to the Memory of the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, for the Indian Land Purchase.
which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, for Works at Landguard Point, near Harwich Harbour.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the additional Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, for certain temporary Commissions.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £43,635, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray certain additional Charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, for Miscellaneous Expenses formerly defrayed from Civil Contingencies.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,052, 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 1867, of certain Pensions and Gratuities to Persons formerly in the Service of the Prince of Wales and King of the Belgians.

24. 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 1867, for providing means for the employment of additional Volunteer Officers of the Army, and for making Gratuities to Public Vaccinators.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £95,489, 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 1867, on account of the Claim of Certain Merchants upon the Colony in the Gold Coast.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,000, 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 1867, on account of the Claim of the Constabulary of Ireland.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,920, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray an additional Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, on account of the Claim of Certain Merchants upon the Colony in the Gold Coast.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,230, 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 1867, for a portion of the Expense due to British Columbia on account of the Royal Engineers formerly serving in that Colony.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,894, 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 1867, for Expenses connected with the Emigration of Coolies from India to French Colonies.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray certain additional Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for an instalment on a Ship to be built on the Design of Captain Cooper Coles, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,926, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for increased Pay and Allowances to the Medical Officers of the Royal Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the completion of Her Majesty's Ship "Northumberland," which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there be issued and applied to the Service of the year ending Thirty-first March One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Sum of £767,600, 2s. 4d., being the Surplus of Ways and Means granted for the Service of preceding years.

2. That, towards making good the Supply consolidated to Her Majesty, the Sum of £19,661,690, paid 15s. 3d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill consolidate a Sum, out of the Consolidated Fund for and for the Surplus of Ways and Means, to the Service of the year ending Thirty-first March One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And that Mr. Dodson, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

The Aberdeen Provisional Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Inclusion (No. 2) Bill was, according to Inclusion 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 Parishes (Scotland) Act (1844) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Railway Companies' Securities Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bills of Sale Act (1854) Amendment [Stamps].

In the Committee.

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that every Affidavit renewing the Registration of a Bill of Sale shall bear an adhesive Common Law Stamp of the value of Five Shillings.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Reformatory Schools Bill and the Industrial Schools 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.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills.

(In Committee on the Reformatory Schools Bill.)

**CLAUDEZ, No. 1 to No. 6, agreed to.**

**CLAUDEZ, No. 7, amended, and agreed to.**

**CLAUDEZ, No. 8, agreed to.**

**CLAUDEZ, No. 9 (Publication of the grant or withdrawal of certificate).**

Amendment proposed, at the beginning of the Clause: To insert the words "The Secretary of "State shall, in the month of January in each "year, cause to be published in the London and "Edinburgh Gazette a list of all Reformatory "Schools which shall then be certified under the "provisions of this Act or the Acts hereby re- "pealed, and shall cause to be specified in such "lists the Schools with reference to which notice "of resignation or withdrawal of the certificate "shall then have been given, and the date on "which such withdrawal or resignation will take "effect in pursuance of such notice, and." Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

**CLAUDEZ, No. 10 (Power to make rules, &c.).**

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 28: To leave out from the word "Act" to the end of the Clause.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen].

Yes, [Mr. Noël;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Powell;]

No, [Mr. Horsfall;]

Clause agreed to.

**CLAUDEZ, No. 11, amended, and agreed to.**

**CLAUDEZ, No. 12 (Offenders under sixteen may be sent to certified Reformatory Schools).**

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 24: After the word "committed," to insert the words "within two days before the expiration of his im- "prisonment." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 27: After the word "the," to insert the words "parents "of." Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 32: After the word "justice," to insert the words "and the managers of every School shall, on re- "ceiving a youthful offender into their custody, "enter his name and also the religious persuasion "as ascertained in a book to be kept for that purpose." Amendment made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word "persecution," the words "as specified." Question put, That those words, as amended, be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. O'Reilly;]

Yes, [Mr. Goldsmid;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen;]

No, [Mr. Whitmore;]

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 33: To leave out from the words "Minister of" to the word "school," both inclusive, in l. 41, in order to insert the words "it shall be lawful, upon the represent- "ation of the parent, or in the case of an orphan "the guardian or nearest adult relative, "of any offender detained in any such school, for "a minister of the religious persuasion of such "offender, at certain fixed hours of the day, which "shall be fixed by the managers or directors for "the purpose, to visit such school for the purpose "of affording religious assistance to such offender, "and also for the purpose of instructing such "offender in the principles of his religion." Question, That the words "A minister of" stand part of the Clause — put, and negatived.

Other words omitted.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be inserted be there inserted; Amendment made to the proposed Amendment. Words, as amended, inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 41: After the word "school," to insert the words "such youthful offender." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and no child "receiving religious instruction from a Jewish "minister shall be compelled to attend church or "chapel, or be taught religious doctrines inconsis- "tent with the Jewish faith."

Question, That those words be there added — put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

**CLAUDEZ, No. 13, agreed to.**

**CLAUDEZ, No. 14 (Power of parent to change school).**

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dod- son reported, That the Committee had made Pro- gress in the Bills; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Care presented,—Return to several Orders, Lyne Regia, dated the 14th and 19th days of June last, for Returns relative to Lyne Regia.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered. That the Return relative to the North North Ameri- can rails, which was presented upon the can Mails, 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered. That the Return relative to the Re- gistry of Deeds (Ireland), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered. That the Return relative to Fiers and Harbours (Ireland), which was presented upon the 26th 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 Amendments Charitable Trusts Enrolment Bill, without any Amend- ment. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the East India Irriga- tion and Canal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Madras Irriga- tion and Canal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Stands of Weights, Measures, and Coinage Bill, with Amend- ment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments National Gallery En- largement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Thames River Purification Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Iron-plated Ships and Batteries, Built, Building, or ordered to be Built, arranged in the following Form:

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Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously 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 Mortality of Troops (China).

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Carriage and Deposit of Dangerous Goods Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of Examiners in the India Telegraphic Department, of the successful Candidates, and of the Number of Marks obtained by each: — And, Copy of the Examination Papers.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of the Examiners appointed to examine the Candidates who presented themselves since the last Return for admission to the Engineers' Establishment and Public Works Department of India: — And, of the Names of the successful Candidates in Order of Merit, their Ages, and the Names of the Civil Engineers, if any, to whom any such Candidates have been Articled Pupils; and the Marks assigned on each subject to every Candidate; and Examination Papers on each subject (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 429, of Session 1865).

Ordered, That the said 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, in Tabular Form, of Vessels not Armoured-plated, Building, or ordered to be Built during the year 1866; probable Progress during the year; when to be Launched; when Completed; and Amount expended up to the 31st day of March 1867; and Estimated Amount up to the 31st day of March 1867, as follows:—

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Ordered, That the Select Committee on Expiring Expiring Laws have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House. Mr. Hunt reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and come to several Resolutions, which they

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Account Books (Public Departments), which was presented upon the 26th day of June last, be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the Embrooke and Tenby Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have requested that this House will be graciously 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 Mortality of Troops (China).

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they had directed him to report to the House, together with their Observations.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself (Ireland) into a Committee on the Public Health Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 10 (Drainage of houses).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 4, l. 25: After the word “drainage” to insert the words “or where, by reason of any stench or nuisance arising within such dwelling-house, or within any “dwelling-house or tenement adjoining thereto, “there is reasonable cause to believe that any “existing drain or pipe communicating therewith “within such first named dwelling-house is out of “repair, so that there is an escape of sewage or “vapour therefrom.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 11, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 12 and N° 13, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 14 to N° 17, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 18 and N° 19, agreed to.

Clause, N° 20 (Power of police with respect to nuisances).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 32: After the word “authority” to insert the words “except “within the district of the Metropolis as defined “by the Act for the better local management of “the Metropolis.”

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 36: To leave out the words “the chief officer of police within “that place may,” and insert the words “such “nuisance authority shall.”

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Bruce], [Mr. Whitmore] 78.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Bazeley], [Mr. Ayton] 24.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 21 and N° 22, agreed to.

Clause, N° 23 (Addition to definition of nuisance).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 25: To leave out the words “Any house or part of a house so “overcrowded as to be dangerous or prejudicial to “the health of the inmates.”

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amend-ment, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 28th July, 1866:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill, the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, and the Local Government Supplemental (No. 4) Bill, be again committed to the same Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills.

(In Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses,
CLASSES, N° 2 and N° 3, agreed to.

A Clause (In the case of any road ceasing to be a turnpike-road, the trustees of such road are hereby empowered and required to pay over to the overseers of the different parishes through which such roads pass, any balance remaining in their hands, after liquidating all debts or other claims, such balances to be applied by such overseers to the purposes of the highway rate) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

A Clause added.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Dodson also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, and the Local Government Supplemental (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Crown Lands Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time (and it appearing that the said Amendments were necessary to carry into effect the intentions of this House), 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Poor Law Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Poor Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

New Zealand Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Zealand Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bills of Sale Act (1854) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bills of Sale Act (1854) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Common Law Courts (Fees and Salaries) Bill.

The Common Law Courts (Fees and Salaries) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Dockyard Extentions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Pensions Bill, consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pensions Bill;

Resolved, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land Government Bill; and, after Land Government time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings 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 Cattle Diseases Prevention Act (1866) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Railway Companies' Securities 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 this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Reformitory Schools Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a BillPrisons.

Ordered, That the Amendment of the Laws relating to Prisons: And that Mr. Secretary Walpole and Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Hunt and Mr. Sclater-Booth Public Accounts.

Be added to the Committee of Public Accounts.

The House was moved, That the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act might be read; and the same Disease Prevention Act.

Resolved; That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Act:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Mr. Dodson 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 Cattle Diseases Prevention Act:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Secretary Walpole, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Hunt 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 ending thirty-first March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill for an Amendment of the Laws relating to Prisons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented a Bill to amend the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Ecclesiastical Commission Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Tenth Report of the Commission, assured by Her Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers:—And being returned; the Commission read.

The said Paper do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 30th July, 1866.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on the Railways (Guards and Passengers’ Communications) Bill, have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned:—Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

An Act to amend certain Provisions of the Sheriff Court Houses (Scotland) Act, 1860.
Great North of Scotland Railway Company; to authorize the Abandonment of the Extensions of the Banff, Macduff, and Turriff Extension Railway to Macduff; to extend the Time for making the Extension of the Glasgowshire Railway to Buckie, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Llandeilo and Dock Company to construct a Pier at the Mumbles; and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Maswell Hill Estate Company (Limited) to make certain Railways over their Estate, for giving access thereto from neighbouring Railways, and to enter into Arrangements for the use thereof, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the North British Railway Company to make certain Railways in connection with their System in the Counties of Linlithgow, Stirling, and Edinburgh, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway between Wick and Thurso, in the County of Caithness, to be called "The Caithness Railway":

An Act for Utilizing the Sewage of the Borough of Liverpol, and for other purposes:

An Act for transferring to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, the Great Northern and the Midland Railway Companies, the Powers of the Liverpool Central Station Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the North Eastern Railway Company to construct a Railway from their Leeds and Selby Branch at Austhorpe to their Church Fenton and Harrogate Branch at Wetherby, and for other purposes:

An Act for conferring on the Trustees and others claiming under the Will of the late Marquess of Bute, Powers with respect to the Reclaiming of Mud Land, and the making and maintaining of a Dock or Basin, and a Pier and Railway and other Works at Cardiff; and for other purposes:

An Act to separate the Kidwelly Branch and Extension for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct Branch Railways and other Works, for conferring Powers on them with respect to the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes:

An Act to amend the East India Irrigation and Canal Act, 1861, with respect to the Cancellation and Surrender of Shares, and otherwise with respect to the Capital of the Company:

An Act to amend the Madras Irrigation and Canal Acts in reference to the Cancellation and Surrender of Shares, and the raising of Capital:

An Act for making a Railway and Central Station, and erecting Slaughter-houses at Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Construction of a Railway in the County of Kent, to be called "The New Romney Railway":

An Act for extending the Powers of the Burem and Landovery Junction Railway Company:

An Act for conferring further Powers on the Great Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes: Vox. 121.

An Act for the transfer to a Public Trust of the Greenock and Sh ore Water Works and Property of the Board of Police for the Town of Greenock, and of the Sh ore Water Joint Stock Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for better supplying with Water the Town of Greenock and Suburbs thereof, and Dinty, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Metropolitan and Bannaby Junction Railway Company to extend their Railway from Blockley to Ross, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing Arrangements between North Western and Charter's Cross Railway and Charter's Cross Railway Company, and the London and North Western Railway Company, and the South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Mixed Gauge or Tanner, Kit the Broad Gauge only upon the Tanner, Kit Hill, and Callington Hill, and Callington Railway, and Arrangements Railway Bill, between the Tanner, Kit Bill, and Callington Railway Company, and the Saltash and Callington and other Railway Companies, and for other pur- poses:

An Act to enable the Vale of Crickhowell Railway to extend their Railway to the Town of Brecon, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing a Lease to the Mayor, Alderman, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford, in the County of York, for part of the Settled Estates devised by the Will of Benjamin Benson, Esquire, deceased:

An Act for authorizing Leases and Sales of Sutherland Estates in the West Riding of the County of York, which are subject to the Limitations of the Will of Ann Walker, deceased.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Master and Servant have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Lord Elcho reported from the said Committee;

That they had considered the matters to them referred, and come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported Lady Stanley's (Trust) Estate Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Market Bosworth School Market Bosworth School Bill, without Amendments; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Anglesley Central Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by the Lords to the North-Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Railway (Ashby and Nuneston, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords;
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Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Bray and Enniskerry Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Lord John Manners, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Putney and Fulham New Bridge Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Brighton West Pier Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ardmore Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Belgravia and South Kensington New Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Delahole Railway and Bosinney Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Pagham Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sheils’ Almshouses Charity Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Essex 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 Limerick and CastleConnell Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 16th day of this instant July, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Education.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Minutes of Evidence be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 27th day of this instant July, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Theatrical Licences and Regulations.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Minutes of Evidence be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Houseless Poor (Metropolis).

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of General Order of the Lord High Chancellor, 19th day of July 1866.


Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Caledonian Canal be printed.

Viscount Cranborne presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to East India (Engineers’ Establishment, &c.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented,—Return to Schoolmasters an Order, dated the 8th day of March last, for a Return relative to Schoolmasters (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this National instant July, for a Return relative to National Education (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Lord Henry Lennox presented,—Return to an Army Order, dated the 17th day of this instant July, for Contracts. Returns relative to Navy Contracts.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lyme Lyme Regis. Regis, 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 50...
to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for India of Sir. Foster, one of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the mode of keeping the Indian 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Quarterly Reports of the Engineer in Chief of the Works at Holyhead, since the 1st day of January 1863, when the Harbour was transferred from the Admiralty to the Board of Trade.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Societies and Companies registered under the Companies Act (1862), 25 and 26 Vict. c. 99; specifying the Name and Objects of the Society or Company, and the Regulations of each as to the Votes of Members.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Alphabetical List of all Election Petitions presented since the Session 1864, showing the Names of the Places, Names of Members petitioned against, the Dates of Presentation, and Petitions to be defended or suspended; and in what manner any of such Petitions may have been disposed of, whether by the Sureties to the Recognisances being reported as objectionable, or by being withdrawn; with the Dates of the Reports and such Withdrawals, or otherwise, together with the Names of the Agents:—Returns of all Reports, Special Reports, and Determinations or Resolutions of any Election Committees reported to this House:—Of the Names of all Members who have been unseated, and for what Causes they have been so unseated:—Of the Names of all Places the Writ for which have been suspended, and to what Dates they have been so suspended, or further suspended; or, after suspension, have been granted afterwards:—Of the Total Number of Select Committees which have sat on Election Petitions: the Names of the Chairman and Members serving on each Election Committee, and the Number of Days on which each Election Committee sat; the Names of the Members of the General Committee of each Election; and the Names of the Members selected as the Chairman's Panel:—Of the Total Number of Select Committees which have sat on Election Petitions:—Of the Total Number of Election Petitions presented:—And, of the Total Number of Election Petitions which have been withdrawn (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 85, of Session 1864).

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Metropolitan Local Government, &c. have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the said Committee; That they had made progress in the matters to which referred, and directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House, together with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed. And the House do now adjourn. 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 added to the Returns relative to Medical Officers (Army and Vol. 12.)
 Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 30, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 31 (Places for the reception of dead bodies may be provided at the public expense).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 31: After the words "dead bodies," to insert the words "and make regulations for the maintenance, support and management thereof."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 32, to leave out from the word "body" to the word "body," in l. 34, inclusive.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 32, agreed to.

Clause, N° 33 (Provision as to ships within the jurisdiction of nuisance authority).

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to leave out the words "or to any Foreign Government."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 34 (In cities, boroughs or towns, the Secretary of State, on application of nuisance authority, may empower them to make regulations as to lodging-houses).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 36: After the word "inspection" to insert the words "in the daytime."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 35 (Power to provide Hospitals).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 13: After the word "or" to insert the words "in London the."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 36 (Penalty on any person with infectious disorder exposing himself, or on any person in charge of such sufferer causing such exposure).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 32, to leave out the word "wilfully."

Question proposed, That the word "wilfully" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 32: To leave out from the word "shall" to the word "in" in l. 33.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 37 (Penalty on persons letting houses in which infected persons have been lodging).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 11: To leave out the words "an inn," in order to insert the words "a house licensed for the sale of excisable liquors."

Question, That the words "an inn" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 12: After the word "guest" to insert the words "or "lodger."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 38 to N° 60, with Amendments to four of them, agreed to.

Eleven Clauses added.

Another Clause (When guardians of a union require it, they may make orders upon the overseers of parishes to raise money for the purposes of structural works, and may borrow money and charge the rates, brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Two other Clauses added.

Schedules agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Reformatory Schools Bill and the Industrial Schools Bill be committed to the same Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills.

(In Committee on the Reformatory Schools Bill.)

Clause, N° 14 (Power of parent to change school).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 8: After the word "step-parent," to insert the words "godfather or godmother."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 8: After the word "guardian," to insert the words "or if there be no parent, step-parent, or guardian, then the god-parent."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Whitmore, 83.

Tellers for the Nays, [Mr. McLaren, 49.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 16: To leave out the words "or Justices or a Magistratetrating having the like jurisdiction."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 20: After the word "shall," to insert the words "upon proof of such offenders religious persuasions."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 15 (Discharge or removal by Secretary of State).

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 35: To leave out the words "or industrial"

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 16 (Placing offenders on licence).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 21: After the word "shall" to insert the words "except where such licence has been forfeited by his misconduct."

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 17 to N° 22, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 23 (Order of Justices for contribution to maintenance of offenders in School).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 11: After the word "weak" to insert the words "in every case in which any juvenile offender be sentenced to "leave the Industrial School under this "Act by any justices or magistrate, such justices "or magistrate may at the time of passing such "sentence, or within fourteen days thereof, or."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 24 to N° 36, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

Schedules A. and B. agreed to.

Schedules D. E. F. G. H., agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

(In Committee on the Industrial Schools Bill.)

CLAUSE, N° 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 2 (Extent of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7: After the word "Ireland" to insert the words "or Scotland."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 3 to N° 10, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 11, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 12, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 13, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 14 (Children under fourteen found begging, &c.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, lss. 29 and 33: To leave out the words "whether actually or under "the pretext of selling or offering for sale anything."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 15, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 16 (Refractory children under fourteen in charge of parent, &c.)

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause:—To add the words "at the expense of the said parent, "step-parent, or guardian."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 17, agreed to.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, N° 18, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 19 to N° 24, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 25 (Religious instruction in school).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 7: To insert the words "the manager of every certified in "dustrial school shall, on receiving a child into the "school, enter his name and the religious permissi "on specified in the order of detention as that to "which the child appears to the justice or magis trate to belong, in a book to be kept for that "purpose, and."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

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:

Tuesday, 31st July, 1866:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Dodson also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Industrial Schools 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 taking into consideration the Landed Estates Court, &c. (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee:—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, in respect of the Schedule:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had amended the said Schedule.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill was, Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Acts (Ireland) Continuation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Acts (Ireland) Continuation 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 Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Common Law Courts (Fees and Salaries) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Bills of Sale Act (1854) Amendment [Stamp] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to provide that every Affidavit renewing the Registration of a Bill of Sale shall bear an adhesive Common Law Stamp of the value of Five Shillings.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bills of Sale Act (1854) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Oysters Cultivation (Ireland) 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 Prisons Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Prisons Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Ecclesiastical Commission Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Prisons Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Traffic Regulation (Metropolis) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Naval Discipline Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 Constabulary Force (Ireland) 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 Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking up the Carriage and Deposit of Dangerous Goods Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Extradition Treaties Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Capital Punishment Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land Government Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

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 Order of the day being read, for resuming Poor Relief (Ireland) Law Amendment Bill; that the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of June last, That the Poor Bill be read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Marriage Reading of the Marriages (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Tithe Rent-charge (Ireland) Bill; and that the Order of the day be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The Public Libraries Act Amendment Bill was, Public Libraries Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act (1866) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, British Library's Copies of the Correspondence, subsequent to the 1st day of October 1864, between the Civil Service Commissioners and the Principal Librarian of the
the British Museum, respecting the Examination of Candidates for Situations in that Department; — And, of all Communications from the Officers of the British Museum to the Trustees thereof, on the same subject.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Surveyors, Inspectors, Postmasters, Post-Office Clerks, Stampers, Sorters, Letter Carriers, Rural Messengers, and other Persons employed in the Service of the Post Office in the United Kingdom on Sundays; showing how many of these are employed wholly or partly in the Despatch of Letters to be delivered on Monday or afterwards: —Of the Number of Post Offices in the United Kingdom which are open to the Public on Sundays; showing generally the Number of Hours during which they are so open: —Of the Names of all Post Towns in the United Kingdom where there is a Delivery of Letters on Sunday; showing the Number of Letters delivered weekly in each of such Post Towns: — Of the Names of all Post Towns in the United Kingdom (irrespective of London and its Suburbs) where Letters are delivered on Sunday; showing the Number of Letters delivered weekly in each of such Post Towns: —Of the Number of Rural Post Messengers that work on Sundays delivering Letters over the same extent of District as on Week Days: —Of the Number of Rural Post Messengers that do not work on Sundays: —Of the Number of Rural Post Messengers who work on Sundays but do not deliver over so great an extent of District as on Week Days: — And, of the Names of all Post Towns where there is a Delivery of Letters by Letter Carriers on Sunday, and where, in consequence of individual Requests, Letters are kept over till the Monday's Delivery; together with the Number in each Case of such Requests.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue various Expiring Acts: And that Mr. Hunt, Mr. Secretary Walpole, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in. 

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from the Right Honourable the Lord Clerk Register of Scotland to the Secretary to the Treasury, respecting the publication of Scottish Records, dated the 15th day of April 1865 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 348, of the present Session).

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to continue various Expiring Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, to acquaint them that the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lords have agreed to the British Columbia Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Ministry Pay Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Oyster Bed Licences (Ireland) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans (Ireland) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Colnebrook Railway—Glyn Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cambrian Railways (New Works) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Colnebrook and Glyn Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hounslow and Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bolness and Bolness and Grangemouth Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Louth and Lincoln Louth and Lincoln Railway Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Foreign Jurisdiction Act; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords return the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of this House on the same subject.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the National Gallery to the National Gallery Enlargement Bill, be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Dean Forest (Walmore and the Bearcocombe Commons) Bill, be taken into consideration 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 Metropolitan Railway Bill, be taken into consideration 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 Elham Valley Railway Bill, be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Eastern (Dover) Railway Bill, be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Cerkl do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Thames River Purification Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Hamilton's Estate 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 Downpatrick, Dundrum, and Newcastle Railway Bill; as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford, Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 issue a Royal Commission directed to the investigation of the Causes which have led to the late severe and protracted pressure in the Money Market, and to the continuance, for a long period, of a Minimum Rate of Discount of 10 per cent. at the Bank of England; and also to investigate the Laws at present affecting Currency and Banking in the United Kingdom, and to report what (if any) alterations have become expedient therein; and, farther, that it be an Instruction to the Commissioners to present their Report and the Evidence taken on or before the 1st February 1867:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Houseless Poor (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Engineers' Establishment, &c.), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Schoolmasters (Ireland), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy Contracts, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of April last, for Returns relative to Poor Law (Scotland).

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of June last, for a Return relative to Saint Stephen's Green (Dublin) Bills (1864, 1865, and 1866).

Return to an Order dated the 23rd day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Orange Meeting (Ballykilkie).

Mr. Secretary Walpole also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules and Regulations made by the Secretary of State for the Government of County Constables, Scotland, 1st June 1866.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 90th day of (Account) this instant July, for a Return relative to East India (Accounts).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hunt presented,—Report to an Order, Scottish dated the 30th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Scottish Records.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

General Peel presented,—Return to several Medical Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 20th and 30th and Navy days of this instant July, for Returns relative to Medical Officers (Army and Navy).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord Nauz, presented, by Her Majesty's Com- jesty's Command,—Returns relating to the Acreage of Crops in the United Kingdom:

No. 1. Total Area, Population, Acreage of Crops, and Total Number of Cattle and Sheep, in each Division of the United Kingdom.

No. 2. Area, Population, Acreage of Crops, and Total Number of Cattle and Sheep, in each County in Great Britain.

No. 3. Acreage under each Description of Crop in each County in Great Britain.

No. 4. Area, Population, and Acreage under Crops, in the United Kingdom and various Foreign Countries.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Goreham have leave of absence for a week, on account of domestic affliction.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between the Archbishop of Canterbury and Earl Granville, on the subject of the Conscience Clause.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the New Forest Poor Relief Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Courts of Justice Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Inland Revenue Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Colonial Branch Mints Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Division Petty Sessions Court Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Millwall Canal Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords agree to the Amendments made by the House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glebe Lands (Scotland) Bill; and also agree to the consequential Amendments to the Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Newport Pagnell Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian Railway (Lanarkshire, &c. Branches) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Memorial and Statement of Treasurer of Royal Hibernian Academy to the late Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, dated the 20th day of September 1865, and Letters in reference thereto from the Irish Government:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Ordered, That there be added to the Return relative to Start Point (Time Signals), ordered upon the 17th day of July 1866, the following additional Papers:—Copies of the Letter from the Astronomer Royal to the Admiralty, dated the 21st day of December 1861; —Of the Report thereon to the Hydrographer, dated the 14th day of June 1862; —Of the Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Board of Visitors of the Royal Observatory, dated the 7th day of June 1860; —Of the Letter from the Astronomer Royal to the Admiralty, dated the 3rd day of December 1863; —Of the Letter from the Admiralty in reply, dated the 5th day of December 1865; —Of the Extract of the Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Visitors, dated the 8th day of June 1864; —Of the Extract from the Report of the Astronomer Royal to the Board of Visitors of the Royal Observatory, dated the 4th day of June 1864; —Of the Hydrographer's Report thereon, dated the 16th day of June 1864: —Of the Letter from the Admiralty to the Board of Trade, dated the 21st day of June 1864: —And, of the Letter from the Board of Trade in reply, dated the 26th day of July 1864.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Standards of Weights, Measures, and Coinage Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Companies registered under the Limited Liability Act during the years 1864, 1865, and 1866, with the Amount of Capital proposed to be raised in Shares.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the excessive Punishments which followed the suppression of the Vol. 121.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Landed Estates Court, Sc. (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Supplemental (No. 4) 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 New Zealand Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Railways (Ireland) Temporary Advances Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Common Law Courts (Fees and Salaries) Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Bills of Sale Act (1854) 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 Oysters Cultivation (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the National Gallery Enlargement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. 
Ordered, That the 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 Pier and Harbours 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 Carrige and Deposit of Dangerous Goods Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Expiring Laws Continuance 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 Pier and Harbours 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 National Gallery Enlargement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. 
Ordered, That the 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 the 1st February 1867; and, also to investigate the Laws at present affecting Currency and Banking in the United Kingdom; and to report what (if any) alterations have become expedient therein; and, further, that it be an Instruction to the Commissioners to present their Report and the Evidence taken by them on or before the 6th February 1867; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.
Bridges Bill.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to make provision for the Administration of the Patriotic Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Foreign Jurisdiction Act Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Public Works Loans (Ireland) Bill.

Public Works, Harbours, &c. Bill.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions of the Thirty-fourth Report.

Public Petitions (Thirty-third Report).

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Punjab Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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 Glassgow 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newport Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pembroke and Tenby 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 Saint Martin's-in-the-Fields Workhouse, &c., Rebuilding Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions of the Thirty-fourth Report.

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 Annual Amount received from the Fee of 2 s. 6 d. charged for the Service of Constables employed in Town Cases heard before the Magistrates in Petty Sessions at Twmbridge Wells, and carried to the Police Superannuation Fund of that Town, from the passing of the Act 19 & 20 Vic. c. 69, to the 30th day of June 1866; stating if that 2 s. 6 d. is in addition to the ordinary Costs allowed by Quarter Sessions; also if the Charge is made in all Town Cases, and, if not, stating the Exceptions; also if the Police of Twmbridge Wells receive the Annual Allowance from the Treasury, and are reported on to the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Strand Union Copies of Letter dated the 17th day of July 1866, and addressed by Dr. Rogers to the Guardians of the Strand Union:—Of Letters dated the 19th and 21st days of July 1866, and addressed by Dr. Rogers to the Poor Law Board:—Of any Answers that may have been given to the above-mentioned Letters:—Of Report (so far as Questions 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 15, 17, and 18 are concerned) made by Mr. Farnall to the Poor Law Board, to the House; and his Visit to the Workhouse of the Strand Union on the 31st day of October 1866:—And, of the Correspondence on the subject of such Report.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Private Bills Returns of the Number of Private Bills introduced.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:—

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day month.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Church Rates Abolition Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Church Rates Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Church Rates Abolition Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which upon the 18th day of July last, was proposed to be moved to the Question, That the Church Rate Abolition 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 "no scheme for the total, or partial, or an absolute, or qualified abolition of Church Rates will be satisfactory to this House which does not contain some legal and certain provision for supplying the deficiency which may ensue from such scheme, in the funds applicable to the maintenance of the fabric of the Church," instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:—

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day month.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Church Rates Conmmutation (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Church Rates Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which upon the 18th day of July last, was proposed to be moved to the Question, That the Church Rate Abolition 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 "no scheme for the total, or partial, or an absolute, or qualified abolition of Church Rates will be satisfactory to this House which does not contain some legal and certain provision for supplying the deficiency which may ensue from such scheme, in the funds applicable to the maintenance of the fabric of the Church," instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:—

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day month.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Church Rates Conmmutation (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Church Rates Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which upon the 18th day of July last, was proposed to be moved to the Question, That the Church Rate Abolition 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 "no scheme for the total, or partial, or an absolute, or qualified abolition of Church Rates will be satisfactory to this House which does not contain some legal and certain provision for supplying the deficiency which may ensue from such scheme, in the funds applicable to the maintenance of the fabric of the Church," instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:—

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day month.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Church Rates Conmmutation (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Church Rates Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which upon the 18th day of July last, was proposed to be moved to the Question, That the Church Rate Abolition 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 "no scheme for the total, or partial, or an absolute, or qualified abolition of Church Rates will be satisfactory to this House which does not contain some legal and certain provision for supplying the deficiency which may ensue from such scheme, in the funds applicable to the maintenance of the fabric of the Church," instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:—

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day month.
Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill. The Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Reformatory Schools Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reformatory Schools Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Disposal of Children on withdrawal or resignation of Certificate taking effect,) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Book containing name and religious persuasion of offenders on entry to be kept); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by adding at the end of Clause 12, the words "and no child receiving religious instruction from a Jewish minister shall be compelled to attend church or chapel, or be taught religious doctrines inconsistent with the Jewish faith."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.
Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Accounts), which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Scottish Records, which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

**Thursday, 2nd August, 1866.**

**PRAYERS.**

**The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Barry Railway (Extension) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.**

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cambrian Railways (New Works) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ellesmere and Glyn Valley Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hounslow and Metropolitan 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 Ardmore Harbour Bill be now read the third time;

General 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 doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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 an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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 Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Market Bosworth School Bill was read the Market Bosworth School 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.

A Motion being made, That the Pagham Harbour Bill be now read the third time;

General 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, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Sheila's Almshouses Charity 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.

Sheila's Almshouses Charity Bill [Lords.]

The South Essex 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 Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Brighton West Pier Bill;
And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

General Peel, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, given her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they will. 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 Mr. Home doth desire the occurrence of their Lordships.

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 19th day of July last, for a Return relative to Workhouses (Metropolis).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of July last, for Returns relative to East India (Telegraphic Department).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Isabella M'Clure presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of June last, for Returns relative to the Case of Isabella M'Clure.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Returns of Qualifications of Officers of Militia delivered to Clerks of the Peace in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of June last, for Returns relative to the Case of Isabella M'Clure.

Mr. Secretary Walpole also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Returns of Qualifications of Officers of Militia delivered to Clerks of the Peace in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Carring presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Three Orders issued by the Lords of the Council on the 20th, 21st, and 25th of July 1866, under the Diseases Prevention Act (1855), with reference to the Cholera.

Copies of Five Orders issued by the Lords of the Council on the 19th, 24th, and 31st of July 1866, with reference to the Cattle Plague.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Cost and Rate-book Price of Building, Fitting, Refitting, and Repairing, &c., as the case may be, previous to 1864-5, to be, of course, brought forward and added to each Boat's Building, Fitting, Refitting, &c., in 1864-5; for Fitting Boats, same Details and Particulars, and in similar Columns to above, with the addition, after Column 14, of Column 15, as under:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Jamaica, a Copy or Extracts of Correspondence between the Board of Admiralty and Admiral Hope, on the Conduct of Naval Officers in the recent deplorable occurrences in Jamaica.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Reports received at Reports, the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls, in 1866, Part VII.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

General Peel, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical, Sanitary, and Medical (Medical Reports of the Army Medical Department, for the year 1864. General Peel also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of Open Spaces April 3 & 4.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Report from Captain Tyler, R.E., to Her Majesty's Postmaster General, of his recent inspection of the Railways and Ports of Italy, with reference to the use of the Italian Route for the Conveyance of the Eastern Mails.

Mr. Hunt accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Health Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Nuisance authority may require payment of costs or expenses from owner or occupier, and occupier paying, to deduct from rent), was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Penalty on persons suffering from infectious disorders entering public conveyance without notifying to driver that he is so suffering);—And the said Clause was brought up, and twice read, with a blank; and committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Clause, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Dodson accordingly reported the Clause; and the Amendment was read, and agreed to; and the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill in Clause 16.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 16, as amended. And the Question being put, That Clause 16, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 14, by leaving out the words "not being the chimney of a private dwelling-house."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by adding, at the end of Clause 19, the words "Provided, That it shall not be lawful to remove any person from any dwelling-house on the ground that such dwelling-house is overcrowded, but the owner of such dwelling-house shall be proceeded against in the manner provided by the twenty-ninth section of the Act of the eighteenth and nineteenth Victoria, chapter One hundred and twenty-one."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 22, the words "In the Metropolitan."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in the same page, l. 24, by leaving out from the words "whether such notice" to the word "otherwise," in l. 26.

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 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 Reformatory Schools 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 Industrial Schools Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Patriotic Fund Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Habens Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Act Continuance 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 "the same state of things on which the late Government justified their application to Parliament to suspend the Constitution in Ireland no longer.."
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measures of a remedial character tend rather to
aggravate than lessen those evils in which
perennial discontent and periodical dissatisfaction
have their origin in Ireland; and, that a wise;
generous, and thoroughly liberal policy is that
which is alone calculated to promote the material
prosperity and contentment of the Irish People,
while adding to the strength and enhancing the
moral dignity of the Empire," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the
words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having concluded to sit till after
Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 3rd August, 1866.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.
The Yeas for the Bill;

Tellers for the Yeas, {Colonel Taylor, } {Mr. Noel; } 105.
Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Maguire, } {Mr. O'Byrne. } 31.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time. The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Common Law Courts (Fees and Salaries) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ecclesiastical Commission Bill.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No 1 to No 10, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

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The Foreign Jurisdiction Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ecclesiastical Leases (Isle of Man) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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 Fees (Public Departments) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Parochial Buildings (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the County Assessments Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bray and Enniskerry Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to Hamilton's Estate Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Thames Navigation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Oyster Bed Licences (Ireland) Bill Licences (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Railways (Guards' and Passengers' Communication) Bill have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Henry B. Sheridan reported from the said Committee: That they had considered the said Bill (to which they had directed him to report this day without Amendment; and had agreed to the following Special Report: "Your Committee think it highly desirable that there should be a communication between the Passengers and Guards on Railways, but in consequence of the late period of the Session, they suggest that the Bill for this object should be postponed till the beginning of the next Session of Parliament, and hope that in the meantime the Railway Companies will use their best exertions to carry out the suggested communication between Guards and Passengers."

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return showing the Qualifications and Mates in the Merchant Service at the Institution of the Compulsory Examinations in 1850, and at the present time; and Copies of the Examination Papers at present in use.

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.

Friday, 3rd August, 1866.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rockdale Vicarage Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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Friday, 3rd August, 1866.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caledonian Railway (Lanarkshire, &c. 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Colnebrook Railways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Louth Lincoln 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.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Thames Valley Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Downpatrick, Dundrum, and Newcastle Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Lord Stanley, 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.

Ordered, That the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Common Law Courts Fee and Salaries 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Extradition Treaties 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 ordered to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the, Mr. Taylor, Yes; Mr. Noel; Tellers for the, Mr. M'Callagh Torrens, Noe; Mr. White.

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 Habeas Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Continuation of 29 Vic. c. 1). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That the operation of this Act shall extend only to the persons who are now in prison in Ireland under the provisions of the Act hereby continued, and to such other persons as may come into Ireland after the passing of this Act.

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dillon; Sir John Gray; 
Col. Taylor, 
Mr. Noet. 
13.

Tellers for the Noes, 
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And it being ten minutes before Four of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair, to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson 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 taking into consideration the Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Common Law Courts (Fees and Salaries) 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 following Papers were laid upon the Table Bankruptcy, by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of July last, for a Return relative to Bankruptcy.

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of July last, for a Return relative to Private Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Select Committees.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Private Bills be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Work-houses (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Eastern Work-houses (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India, (Telegraphic Department), which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to militia (Ireland), which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant August, be printed.

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Refuge and the Invalid Prison at Woking, for
the year 1865.
Mr. Secretary Walpole also presented, pursuant
to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of Order in Council made under the Pro-
visions of the Cattle Diseases (Ireland) Act,
29 Vic. cap. 4, ordering that it shall not be lawful
to import into Ireland from any Port or Place within
Great Britain any Offal of Cattle whatsoever.
Statement of the Accounts of Municipal Bo-
roughs in England and Wales, so far as received in the
Home Office, for the year ending 31st August
1865.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secre-
taries of Embassy and Legation, on the Manu-
factures, Commerce, &c. of the Countries in which
they reside. No. 18.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

General Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—Copy of Report on the Discipline and
Management of the Military Prisons, 1865, by
Lieutenant Colonel E. Y. W. Henderson, r.e., Ins-
spector General of Military Prisons, &c.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—Copy of Annual Reports on the Convict
Establishments at Western Australia and Tas-
mania.
Mr. Adderley also presented,—Return to an
Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of
June last, for Returns relative to Colonial
Bishoprics.
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the
23d day of July last, for a Return relative to
Bermuda (Yellow Fever).
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
a Statement showing, as respects Workhouses
authorized by Orders of the Poor Law Board to be
built in the Metropolitan District; the Dates of
the Orders, and the Sums to be expended ; and
showing, as respects old Workhouses authorized
by the Board to be altered or enlarged, the Dates
of the Orders, and the Sums to be expended.
Mr. Gathorne Hardy accordingly presented the
said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table ; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions, that there be laid before this
House, Returns, in Tabular Form, of Districts
where "The Public Health Act, 1848," or "The
Local Government Act, 1858," or both of them,
are in force, of the Date when such Act or Acts
were adopted; and (as far as may be practicable)
of the Population, according to Census of 1861,
and of the Rateable Value in each case;—And,
of the Districts or Places where any Public Act
relating to such District or Place, or any Local
and Personal or Private Act is in force, the Date
of the passing or adoption of such Act, as the case
may be, the Population and the Rateable Value in
each case.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented
to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House
as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy
Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law, &c.
1. Returns from the Unions in the Metropolitan
District of the several Classes of Paupers relieved,

2. Of the half-yearly Expenditure on the Out-
door Poor, for the same half years, in Money and
Kind (Money Portion, Form 34).
3. Of the Amount advanced by way of Loan
during the same half years.
4. Of the Emigration Expenses for the same
half years.
5. Of the Sum paid for the Education of Child-
ren in the Receipt of Out-door Relief for each
half year since the passing of the Act of Parlia-
ment ordering such Payments (18 & 19 Vic. c. 34)
for every Union and Parish under a Board of
Guardians in England and Wales; the Names of the
Schools to which Payments were made; the
Number of Children thus relieved:
6. Of the Number of Persons in the Receipt of
Out-door Relief on the 1st day of January 1866,
classified and grouped, with the Gross Amount of Re-
lief given during the week ending the 30th day of
December 1865, to each Class—

Class 1, Form 15, Out-door Portion.

Class 2, Form 34, Out-door Portion.

Class 3, Form 15, Out-door Portion.

Class 4, Form 34, Out-door Portion.

Class 5, Form 15, Out-door Portion.

Class 6, Form 34, Out-door Portion.

Class 7, Form 15, Out-door Portion.

Class 8, Form 34, Out-door Portion.

Class 9, Form 15, Out-door Portion.

Class 10, Form 34, Out-door Portion.

Single Males over 60 years of Age.
Females and Widows over 60 years.
Married Couples over 60 years.
7. Of the Gross Weekly Earnings of Widows
with Children relieved during same Week:
8. Of the Gross Number of Families dependent
on Widows:
9. Of the Gross Weekly Earnings of Persons
over 60 years of Age:

(Note.—7, 8, and 9, are to be ascertained
from the Permanent Relief List, the Call
over Returns, or from the Application and
Report Book, Form 33).
10. Of the Number of Persons relieved during
the Week ending the 30th day of December 1865,
whose Relief was ordered—

1. On the Responsibility of the Relieving
Officer alone;
2. On the exclusive Recommendation of the
Medical Officer;
3. By order of the Board of Guardians;
with the Amount in each Case in Money and Kind;
and the whole classified in the Statistical Form 15;
11. Of the Number of Persons in the Work-
house on the 1st of January 1866, over 60 years
of Age, Males and Females, classified in—

1. Employed in Household or other Work;
2. Occupying the Day Rooms;
3. In the Infirm and Sick Wards; stating
the Total Number absolutely Bedridden;
12. Of the Number of Widows with Children
in the Workhouse), the Number of their Children,

stating the Number—

1. In the Workhouse;
2. In the Pauper Schools;
3. At Work out of doors;
13. Of the Number of Midwives employed, the
Rate at which they are paid per Case, and the
Sums.
Sums paid to them Quarterly for the year ending the 25th day of March 1866:—

14. Of the Number of Births and Deaths in the Workhouse and Workhouses, and separate School of the Irish Poor, in each of the Metropolis, of which the five years ended the 31st day of December 1865; the Deaths to be classified according to Ages, with Totals, thus:—

15. And, similar Return as regards Deaths in the three following District Schools:


Resolved, That 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 Offences against the Income and Property Tax under Schedules A, B, and D, in each County in England and Wales, in the year 1814, and in each County in England, Wales, and Scotland, in each of the years from 1842-3 to 1864-5.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Weekly Average Amount of Bank Notes of the several Banks of Issue in circulation distinguishing Private from Joint Stock Banks, from the 25th day of March 1866:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of Licences granted under "The Metropolitan Interments Act, 1852," by the Secretary of State for New Burial Grounds and Extinguishing Private from Joint Stock Banks, from the 25th day of March 1866:

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Annual Value of Property in England and Wales charged under the different Schedules of the Property and Income Tax, made up to the end of the Financial Year in April of each of the years 1863, 1864, 1865:— Of the Rateable Value of Property in England and Wales subject to Local Taxation, divided under the following Heads:—1. In the Metropolis (including the City); 2. In the Counties; 3. In Cities and Municipal Boroughs, with the Total of the whole, for each of the years 1863, 1864, 1865:— Of the Amount raised by Local Taxation in England and Wales, in each of the years 1863, 1864, 1865:—1. In the Metropolis (including the City); 2. In the Counties; 3. In Cities and Municipal Boroughs; in each case divided under the following Heads:—1. Poor Rates (including County and Police Rates); 2. Highway Rate (including Value of Labour in lieu of Rates); 3. Church Rates; 4. Police and Prisons (in the Metropolis, and in Cities and Boroughs); 5. Rates levied for all purposes of Drainage, Lighting, Paving, Improvements, &c. (in the Metropolis, and in Cities and Boroughs); 6. Rates levied by Local Boards; with the Total of the whole, so as to show the Local Taxation hereby levied on the property in each year:—And, of the Amount of Annual Grants from the Public Revenue in aid of Local Taxation in England and Wales, for the years 1863, 1864, and 1865, divided under the following Heads:—1. Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions, including Sheriffs' Expenses; 2. Prisons and Convict Establishments at Home; 3. Maintenance of Prisoners in County Gaols; Removal and Transportation of Convicts; 4. Police, Counties and Boroughs; 5. Metropolitan Police and Police Courts; 6. Salaries of Auditors of Poor Law Unions; 7. One Half Salaries of Permanent Medical Officers; 8. Schoolmasters, &c. in Workhouse and District Schools; 9. Superintendence of County Roads, South Wales; 10. Rates for Government Property; with a view to show the whole Amount so granted in Aid.

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 or Extracts of Correspondence between the Horse Guards and General O'Connor, on the conduct of Military Operations during the recent deplorable occurrences in Jamaica.

Ordered, That 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,
**Assessments.**

Local Government, the Lords.

**mental (No. 2)**

**Supplementary Bill.**

**Fulham New Bridge Bill.**

**Ardmore Bridge Bill.**

**Railway Bill.**

**Belgravia Harbour Bill.**

**Harbour Bill.**

**Solicitors.**

**Railway Bill.**

**Limerick and Castleconnell Railway Bill.**

**South Essex Railway Bill.**

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**Ordered.** That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

**Ordered.** That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Unions in England and Wales, showing the Scale of Deductions from the Gross Estimated Rental in the Assessment of the Rateable Value, acted upon by the several Union Assessment Committees, under the following Heads:

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**Joint Stock Companies.**

**Message from the Lords.**

Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill.

Land Drainage Supplemental (No. 2) Bill.

Attorneys and Solicitors (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

Putney and Fulham New Bridge Bill [Lords.]

Ardmore Harbour Bill [Lords.]

Belgravia and South Kensington New Road Bill [Lords.]

Limerick and Castleconnell Railway Bill [Lords.]

South Essex Railway Bill [Lords.]

**Ordered.** That there be laid before this House, a Return of Joint Stock Companies registered and wound-up (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 422, of Session 1864).

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 Pagharn Harbour Bill, without an Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sheil Almshouses Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Delolbe Railway and Bostrance Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Companies’ Securities Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Maidstone and Ashford Railway Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Brampton and Longtown Railway Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wreatham, Mold, and Connah’s Quay (Railway (Extensions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wreatham, Mold, and Connah’s Quay (Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Vale of North Railway (Transfer, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cheshire Lines Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, that this House do now adjourn;

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.

**Saturday, 4th August, 1866.**

**PRAYERS.**

**ORDERED,** That there be laid before this Ecclesiastical House, an Account of the Total Costs, Charges, and Expenses, Legal and otherwise, incurred and paid by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in or about or incident to the Defence of each of the undermentioned Actions or Suits brought against them or their Lessees or Tenants in reference to Manorial or other Rights within the County of Durham; viz. Fenwick v. Holdley, Blackett v. Bradley, Scarr v. Summerson, and Shafts v. O'Bart:—And, the like, in regard to the Suit, The Ecclesiastical Commissioners v. Heart.

Mr. Selater-Booth reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had considered the Matters to which they were referred, and on the 2nd August, No. 475, 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.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Habeas Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Patriotic Fund Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an 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 same, without Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Foreign Jurisdiction Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Lords to the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Lords to the Oyster Bed Licences (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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Lords to the Rochdale Vicarage 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill for those Purposes respectively: And that Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Extratidion Treaties Act Amendment Bill:—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 resuming Currency and Banking:—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Contract for the Conveyance of the West African Mails with the West African Steam Ship Company be approved.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill indemnity, to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to extend the time limited for those Purposes respectively: And that Mr. Secretary Walpole and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Local Government Lords to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill, be taken into consideration upon Bill.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Companies' Securities Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented a Bill to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Elections and Employments, and to extend the Time for those Purposes respectively: 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 Return relative to Bankruptcy, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Cattle Diseases (Ireland) Act, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Colonial Bishops, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bermuda (Yellow Fever,) which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Hunt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Rules and Regulations for Advances under the Labouring Classes Dwellings Act, 1866.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will return to this House, the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill, the same not having been read the third time in this House, and having been taken to the House of Lords by mistake:—And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, that a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords return the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill, pursuant to Message from this House this day.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 6th August, 1866.

PRAYERS.

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 amend the Law relating to the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown:

An Act to facilitate the letting on Lease, leasing or selling Glebe Lands in Scotland:

An Act for the Union of the Colony of Van- couver Island with the Colony of British Columbia:

An Act to amend additional Commissioners for executing the Acts for granting the Land Tax, and other Rates and Taxes:

An Act to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and Contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, and Surgeons' Mates of the Militia, and to authorize the Commissioners for the 

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland) and the Acts amending the same:

An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, "An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land;"

An Act to provide for the Relief of the Poor in the New Forest:

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the intended Courts of Justice:

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Inland Revenue:

An Act to enable Her Majesty to declare Gold Coins to be issued from Her Majesty's Colonial Branch Mints a Legal Tender for Payments, and for other purposes relating thereto:

An Act to authorize Advances of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and for the Employment of the Poor, and for the purposes of the Harbours and Docks Toll Acts, 1861, the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866, and the Labouring Classes Dwellings Act, 1866:

An Act to authorize, for a further Period, the application of Money for the purposes of Loans, for carrying on Public Works in Ireland:

An Act for the Amendment of the Law with respect to the Carriage and Deposit of Dangerous Goods:

An Act to provide for the acquisition of a Site for the Extension of the National Gallery:

An Act to amend the Law relating to the granting of Pensions and Superannuation Allowances to Persons holding certain Offices connected with the Administration of Justice in England:

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Ardglass, Blackpool (South), Coops (West), Dan- lish, Howman, Horsen, Llandudno, Pencnwc, Plymouth (Hoe), Redcar, and Scarborough:

An Act to amend and explain the Act of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth years of Victoria, chapter fifty-eight, relating to Parochial Buildings in Scotland; an Act to provide for the Collection of Fees in Public Departments and Offices by means of Stamps; an Act to amend the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Victoria, chapter forty-four, relating to the Erection of new Parishes, quoad sacra, in Scotland:

An Act for removing Doubts respecting the Assessment of County Rates:

An Act to amend the Law respecting Leases of Ecclesiastical Land under Ecclesiastical Corporations, as far as relates to the Island of Man:

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Standard Weights and Measures, and to the Standard Trials of the Coin of the Realm;
An Act to extend the Provisions of the Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of domestic on the Seventeenth of Her Majesty, and to increase the Remuneration of the

An Act to amend the Town of

An Act for improving the Harbour, and making a Dock and other Works at Burntisland, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to raise additional Share Capital, and to

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Bridges over the River Clyde at Glasgow, to provide for the union of the Trusts, and the re-building of the Hutchesonston Bridge, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the North British Railway to Newport, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Pembroke and Tenby Railway Company to extend their Railway to Carmarthen and to Milford Haven, to lease their Undertaking, and for other purposes:

An Act to provide for the re-erection of the Workhouse and Offices of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, in the City of Westminster, upon new Sites:

An Act for authorizing the Extension of Time for the compulsory purchase of Lands and completion of Works by the Putney and Fulham Bridge Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from Eillesmere to Llanfairanafaid Glyn Cerys, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Acton and Brentford Railway to Hounslow, and for other purposes:

An Act for making and maintaining a Harbour in Ardmore Bay, in the Firth of Clyde:

An Act to authorize the construction of a new Road from Eaton Square to Brompton Road, and Improvements connected therewith:

An Act for enabling the Limerick and Castle Connell Railway Company to extend their Railway to the River Shannon, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the South Essex Railway Company to make a Railway to the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway at Pitsea:

An Act for making a Railway from the North British Railway to Bo'ness and Grangemouth, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make certain Branch Railways in the Counties of Lanark and Midlothian, and for other purposes:
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The House proceeded to take into consideration Imperial Gas Company (No. 5) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Midlothian and Addington Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Maidstone and Addington Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Newport Pagnell Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration North British and Highland Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Vale of Neath Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Lady Stany's Estate Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Lloyd's Estates (Partition) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration The Niggo and Ballaghaderreen Junction Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration An Act for making Railways from the Great Western Railway, at or near West Drayton, in the County of Middlesex, to Colnbrook, and to the Windsor Branch of the London and South Western Railway at Staines, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes:

The House proceeded to take into consideration An Act for making a Railway in Lincolnshire, from Louth to the Five Mile House Station of the Great Northern Railway (Loop Line), to be called "The Louth and Lincoln Railway":

The House proceeded to take into consideration An Act for making a Railway from Wescotter to Tenbury, to be called "The Teme Valley Railway:

The House proceeded to take into consideration An Act to incorporate a Company for the Construction of Works, and Reclamation of Lands in and near Pagham Harbour, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes:

The House proceeded to take into consideration An Act for making a Railway from Delabole to Bosinney, with an Extension to Bosinney Harbour, and other Works there, and a Branch near Trewarren, in the County of Cornwall, and for other purposes:

The House proceeded to take into consideration An Act to confirm an Agreement with respect to the Estate of the late Agnes Hamilton, and to provide for the Administration of the Funds left in trust for the payment of Annuities:

The House proceeded to take into consideration An Act for the better Regulation of Market Bosworth School:

The House proceeded to take into consideration An Act for amending "Charles Sheils' Almshouses Charity Act, 1864.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Waterford, New Ross, and Waterford Junction Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That in the case of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill, Standing Orders 310 and 240 be suspended.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

General Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Report by the Council of Military Education on Army Schools, Libraries and Recreation Rooms, being for the year ended 31st March 1866.

General Peel also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the subsequent conduct of Men in Her Majesty's Military Forces who are included in a Return to this House, No. 72, of the present Session, relative to Army and Militia (Flogging and Marking), as having been subjected to Punishment by the Lance, and stating as well to what further Punishment these Men were sentenced at the time; also, whether since their former Punishment they have again been tried by Court Martial, and, if so, the Officers, the Regiment, the Place, the Time, the Sentence, and if the Sentence has been carried out fully or partially.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Army (Flogging and Branding). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Stafford Northcote 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 May, June and July 1866. (Part Third.)

An Abstract of the Returns made to the Board of Trade during the year 1865 of Wrecks and Casualties which occurred on the Shores of the Channel Islands, on the Shores of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad, and to British Ships at Sea; and of Casualties reported by Her Majesty's Consuls during the same period.

Sir Stafford Northcote also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of February last, for a Return relative to Railways.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of July last, for a Return relative to Holyhead Harbour of Refuge. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of February last, for Returns relative to Metropolitan Assessments.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return relative to Gas Companies.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of July last, for a Return relative to Education (Conscience Clause).

Mr. Secretary Walpole also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council made under the Provisions of the Acts 11 & 12 Vic. c. 123, and 12 & 13 Vic. c. 111, 3d August 1866, ordering that the Provisions of said Acts be put in force throughout Vol. 121.

Ireland for six months from the date of said Order.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated Income and the 9th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Income and Property Tax.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of May National Debt, last, for a Return relative to the National Debt.

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of June Revenue last, for Returns relative to Revenue (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of August Newspapers, last, for a Return relative to Newspapers.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July Vessels and last, for a Return relative to Vessels and Tonnage.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of July British last, for Returns relative to the British Museum.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, List of the Parliamentary Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House of Commons, No. 479. and of the Papers presented by Command, Session 1866, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto, 19th Parliament, 1st Session, 29 and 30 Vic., 1st February 1866 to 10th August 1866.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, General Index to the Journals of the House of Commons, commencing with the 16th Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Vol. 108, A.D. 1852-3, 16 and 17 Vic., and ending with the 18th Parliament, Vol. 120, A.D. 1865, 28 and 29 Vic.

Ordered, That the said General Index be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table for Returns of the 16th Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, A.D. 1865.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, List of the Parliamentary Bills, Reports, Votes, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers, Table of the House of Commons, No. 479.

The said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by Her Majesty's East India Command,—Copy of Despatches from the Secretary of State for India in Council, upon the subject of the grievances of Indian Officers.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Labouring Classes Dwelling Houses Act (1866), which was presented, by 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 Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh on the reference made to him by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to hear all Parties interested in a proposed Provisional Order for the City of Edinburgh transmitted to him; and, after hearing Parties, to report his opinion on the merits respecting the Powers sought to be obtained by the proposed Provisional 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.

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before the Lord Chancellor and the Lords Justices of Appeal in Chancery, from the 21st day of November 1865 until the rising of the Court for the Long Vacation 1866; the Number of Cases heard by the Lord Chancellor and the Lords Justices during the same period, distinguishing the Cases heard by each Court; the Number of Judgments delivered in the Cases so heard; the Number of such of those Judgments delivered by the Lords Justices in which their Lordships have differed; and the Number of Cases now standing for Judgment.

Ordered, That there be added to the Return relative to the British Museum, ordered upon the 30th day of July last,—Copy of any Communications between the Civil Service Commissioners and their Secretary, on the subject of the Examination of Candidates for Situations in the British Museum.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Parliament of Ireland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Members of both Houses of the Irish Parliament before the Act of Union between Great Britain and Ireland.

Carnarvon County Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Carnarvon, in the room of the Honourable Edward Gordon Douglas Pennant, now Lord Pemphry, called up to the House of Peers.

Indemnity Bill.

The Indemnity 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;—That the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Extradition Treaties Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Extradition Treaties Act Amendment Bill.

(Preambel postponed.)

Clauses, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

A Clause (Nothing in this or previous Acts to authorize the extradition of political offenders), brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (As to depositions), brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Preambel agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported to the House, for further consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Straits Settlement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill; and the same were twice read, 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 Railway Companies' Securities Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;—Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-charge (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of July last, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission directed to the investigation of the causes which have led to the severe and protracted pressure in the Money Market, and to the continuance, for a long period, of a Minimum Rate of Discount of 10 per cent. at the Bank of England; and also to investigate the Laws at present affecting Currency and Banking in the United Kingdom, and to report what (if any) alterations have become expedient therein; and, further, that it be an Instruction to the Commissioners to present their Report and the Evidence taken by them on or before the 1st February 1867;—Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Straits Settlement Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 7th August, 1866.

Prayers.

A MESSAGE was delivered by Colonel Qty: Royal Assent, for, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod: Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent
Assent to an Act 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 Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Public Health.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls in China and Japan, 1865 (in continuation of Reports presented in July 1866).

Lord Stanley also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of July last, for a Return relative to Ecclesiastical Corporations (Italy).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wye Valley Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay-Railway (Extensions) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving Date when Her Majesty's Ship "Favorite" last sailed from England to North America, stating whether she had any Steel or Chilled Iron Shot or Shell on board; and, if so, how many; and whether any Steel or Chilled Iron Shot or Shell have been since sent to her; and, if so, how many and when; and, if none have been sent, whether it is intended to send any and when.

Resolved, That an 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 who are assessed on the Valuation Lists now in force, or Poor Rate, as Occupiers of Lands or Tenements at the aforementioned Gross Estimated Rentals and Rateable Values in every Parish or Township in England and Wales, containing a Population, according to the last Census, of not less than 5,000, and which is not situated within any Parliamentary City or Borough (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 335, of the present Session), viz.:

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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 Courts of Her Majesty; that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Return showing in detail, with a general Abstract, the Expenditure for the year 1865-6, in each of the three Dominions, on account of all Courts of Law and Justice and Local Departments, defrayed wholly or in part from Public Funds; distinguishing the Charges on the Consolidated Fund, on Votes of Parliament, on Fees of Court, and on Special or Local Funds:—And, similar Return for all Courts of Justice the Expenditure of which is defrayed from County, Borough, or Local Funds:—The Returns to include Pensions and Compensations on accounts of any present or former officer in each Court or Department, to show the Rate of Salary in each case where the Officer is paid by Annual Salary, and the Number of Persons of each class employed, whether paid by Salary, Wages, or Fees.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the House, No. 32, relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Standing Order was amended, by leaving out the word "plans," in line 5, and inserting the word "copy," instead thereof; and by adding at the end thereof the words "and in all such cases, such plans and sections shall be accompanied by a published map, or Ordnance sheet of the country, over which the works are proposed to extend, or are to be carried, with their position and extent, or route accurately laid down thereon."

The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the House, No. 40, relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That the Return relative to Holyhead Harbour of Refuge, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Assessments, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gas Companies, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education (Conscience Clause), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Income and Property Tax, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Debt, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revenue (Ireland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Newsprint and Newspapers, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vessels (Metropolitan) Union, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Electoral Electoral Re-Returns (1866), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Unions (Valuation Lists), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Election Petitions, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Walpole presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Abstract of the General Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Highways of the several Parishes, &c. in England and Wales, as far as the same are included in the Districts formed under the Acts 25 & 26 Vic. c. 61, and 27 & 28 Vic. c. 101; for the Period from the 25th March to the 31st December 1864. Pursuant to sec. 25 of 25 & 26 Vic. c. 61.

An Abstract of the General Statements of the Turnpike Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales, from 1st January 1863 to 31st December 1863, inclusive. Pursuant to the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80.


The Lords have agreed to the **Aberdeen Provisional Order Confirmation Bill**, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the **Inclosure (No. 2) Bill**, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the **Railways (Ireland) Temporary Advances Bill**, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the **Bills of Sale Act (1854) Amendment Bill**, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the **Oysters Cultivation (Ireland) Bill**, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the **Dockyard Extensions Bill**, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the **Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill**, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the **Landed Estates Court, &c. (Ireland) Bill**, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the **New Zealand Bill**, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the **Prisons Bill** without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the **Common Law Courts (Fees and Salaries) Bill**, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the **Expiring Laws Continuance Bill**, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the **Indemnity Bill**, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the **Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill** without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the **Amendments made by this House to the Ecclesiastical Commission Bill**, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the **Amendments made by this House to the Downpatrick, Dun- drum, and Newcastle Railway Bill**, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the **Amendments made by this House to the Sligo and Ballinas-, treen Junction Railway Bill**, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the **Amendments made by this House to Lady Slaney's (Trust) Estate Bill**, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the **Amendments made by this House to the Public Libraries Act Amendment Bill with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.**

The Lords have agreed to the **Local Government Supplemental (No. 4) Bill**, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the **Cattle Diseases Prevention Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill**, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the **Court of Session (Scotland) Bill**, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the **Poor Law Amendment Bill**, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the **Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill**, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the **Naval Discipline Bill**, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the **Industrial Schools Bill**, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Reformatory Schools Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial Schools Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Corry presented, pursuant to the directions Greenwich of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Hospital.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till Friday next.

Friday, 10th August, 1866.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords, the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Habeas Corpus Habeas Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill, with- (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made Amendment, without any Amendment.

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The Lords agree to the consequential Amend- Amendment, made by this House to the Metropolitan

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The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the House, No. 155, relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read, the said Standing Order was amended, by inserting after the word "Solicitor" the words "or Assistant Solicitor," throughout the Order.

Ordered, That the Standing Order of this House, as amended, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Diplomatic Agents in South America, on schemes for curing Meat for the British Market.

Lord Stanley also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant August, for Returns relative to the Abyssinian Captives.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence relative to the Affairs of Jamaica.

Copy of Further Papers relative to the Affairs of New Zealand (with a continuation of Papers presented 26th June 1866).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Letter addressed by direction of the Secretary of State for the Home Department to the Metropolitan Water Companies, making Inquiries as to the changes that may have taken place in relation to the supply afforded by those Companies since the Report on the Metropolitan Water Supply made to the General Board of Health in 1856; with a Tabular Summary of the Replies of the Companies thereto.

Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Factories to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the half-year ending 30th April 1866.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Walpole also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Municipal Incorporation Act.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Edinburgh Provisional Order.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of July last, for Returns relative to the Royal Hibernian Academy.

Mr. Secretary Walpole also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Directions and Regulations issued by the Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland for the removal of Nuisances and prevention of Diseases.

Copy of Further Directions and Regulations dated the 1st August 1866, issued by the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor in Scotland, under the authority of an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, dated 4th June 1866, and the 24th section of the Nuisances Removal (Scotland) Act, 1856.

Copy of Eighth Annual Report presented by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to Parliament, on the Execution of the Local Government Act, 1854.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Metropolitan Water Companies, Municipal Incorporation Act, Edinburgh Provisional Order, Royal Hibernian Academy, and Local Government Act, 1858, be read. Vol. 121.

General Peel presented,—Return to an Address Secretary of State for War, dated the 8th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Secretaries of State No. 483.

Amended Return to an Address to Her Majesty, Whitworth dated the 10th day of April last, for a Return relative to Whitworth Guns.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lord Henry Lennox presented,—Return to an Address relative to the Start Point, dated the 17th and 31st days of July (Time last, for Returns relative to the Start Point (Time Signals).

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July Petroleum and last, for a Return relative to Petroleum and Shell Oil.

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this Instant August, for a Return relative to Jamaica.

Return to an Order, dated the 8d day of this Ship instant August, for Returns relative to Boats (Dockyard). No. 605.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this Royal Naval instant August, for a Return relative to the Royal Naval Coast Volunteers.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this Ship instant August, for a Return relative to the Ship "Faverion."

"Favorite." Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, Taxed, dated the 26th day of July last, for a Return relative to Taxes.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this Export, &c. instant August, for Returns relative to Exports, No. 509.

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this Bank Note. instant August, for Returns relative to Bank No. 510.

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this Income and instant August, for a Return relative to Income Property Tax.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this British instant August, for a Return relative to the British Museum.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this Japanese instant August, for Returns relative to Japanese Currency.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table the Irish Society, by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, No. 614, dated the 8th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Irish Society.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of June Election last, for an Abstract of Returns relative to Election Expenses.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions friendly 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 Ireland, for the year ending 31st December 1865.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish Society, and Election Expenses, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Medical Officers (Army and Navy), which was presented, upon the 31st day of July last, be printed. No. 615.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Workhouses houses (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 516.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Inquiry (Paddington), which was presented upon Inquiry (Paddington). No. 517.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Rotherhithe Workhouse Infirmary, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 518.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Sick Cases (Metropolitan Districts), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Divisions of the House, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Iron-plated Ships and Batteries, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the New Roof of the House of Commons, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cattle, &c., which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bombay Sanitary Commission, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Army), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That so much of the Return relative to Commons and Open Spaces (Metropolis) as relates to the Index to Maps, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 31st day of July last to the 10th day of this instant August, both days inclusive; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Salaried Officers (Navy Division) Writs

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Cumberland, in the room of the Honourable Charles Henry Cust, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonemesh, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That the Return be made before this House, a Timber Return of the Description, Qualities, and Quantity (Dockyards) of the various Kinds of Timber in Store in each of Her Majesty's Dockyards, the estimated Value of each Description, the Date of Purchase, and Purpose for which it is required.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Estimated Annual Amount of the Revenue expected to be derived from Taxation in England and Scotland respectively at the period of the Union, as agreed on by the Lords Commissioners for England and Scotland appointed to treat for an Union between the Two Kingdoms in 1706, and on which Estimate of Revenue the proportion of Members of Parliament was agreed to be fixed at 513 for England, and 45 for Scotland, the Revenue to be taken from the Summary given in the Minutes of Conference published by the Record Commission (Vol. xi. App. pp. 192 to 190); also the Amount of Revenue derived from England and Scotland respectively during the year ending on the 1st day of January 1866, with the percentage of Increase in each Country in 1866 over the Estimated Amounts stated by the Lords Commissioners in 1706; and the Corresponding Amounts for the Three Years ending on the 1st day of January 1866, with the percentage of Increase in each Country during the last Three Years as compared with the Revenue of the Three Years first mentioned—Of the Average Annual Amount of the Revenue actually derived from the Taxation of England and Scotland respectively during the first Three complete Financial Years after the Union, and the corresponding Amounts for the Three Years ending on the 1st day of January 1866, with the percentage of Increase in each Country during the last Three Years as compared with the Revenue of the Three Years first mentioned—Of the Annual Revenue to be taken from the Summaries of the Revenue contributed by the Principal Departments of State during the last Three Years as compared with the Total Revenue of the United Kingdom, and the Corresponding Amounts for the Three Years ending in 1852, when the Number of Members for each Country was readjusted by the Reform Acts of that year; also the same information for the Three Years ending on the 1st day of January 1866, with the percentage of Increase in each Country during the last Three Years as compared with the Three Years ending in 1832; the Annual Revenue to include the Revenue derived from the Customs, Excise, Post Office, and the Inland Revenue, with the exception of the Income Tax on the Public Funds and Public Salaries (Schedules C and E); but, as respects any Spirits consumed during the last Three Years, as compared with the Revenue of the Three Years first mentioned—Of the Average Annual Amount of the Revenue derived from Taxation in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively during the three Years ending in 1852, when the Number of Members for each Country was readjusted by the Reform Acts of that year; also the same information for the Three Years ending on the 1st day of January 1866, with the percentage of Increase in each Country during the last Three Years as compared with the Three Years ending in 1832; the Annual Revenue to include the Revenue derived from the Customs, Excise, Post Office, and the Inland Revenue, with the exception of the Income Tax on the Public Funds and Public Salaries (Schedules C and E); but, as respects any Spirits consumed during the last Three Years, as compared with the Revenue of the Three Years first mentioned—Of the Amount of Taxation contributed by each Country during the last Three Years; also the greatest Number of Members for each Division as fixed by the Reform Acts of 1832.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Order made upon the 30th day of July last, Commissions that there be laid before this House, a Return Act (1863) relative to the Companies Act (1862), was read, and discharged.

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Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all the Correspondence which has taken place between Members of the Government and Mr. Rights, relative to a Bust of Joseph Hume, Esquire, who for nearly forty years ably, laboriously, and disinterestedly authorized, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, and the Lords, thereby having laid before them a Copy of all the Correspondence which has taken place between Members of the Government and Mr. Rights, relative to a Bust of Joseph Hume, Esquire, had the appointment of Sir FitzRoy Kelly to be Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

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.

Mr. Secretary Walpole reported to the House, That their Address of the 15th day of June last, relative to a Bust of Joseph Hume, Esquire, had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer: I have received your Address praying that I will cause to be placed within the precincts of the House of Commons a Bust, offered by his Widow of the late Joseph Hume, Esquire, who for nearly forty years ably, laboriously, and disinterestedly served his Country in the House of Commons: And I wish to give directions to my First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings to consider in what part of the precincts of the House of Commons such Bust may most appropriately be placed.

A Message was delivered by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod: Your 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:

Consolidated Pensions (Ireland) Bill.
An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund and the Surplus of Ways and Means, to the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first March, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-seven, and for other purposes relative to certain Districts under the said Act: An Act to amend the Law relating to Securities issued by Railway Companies: An Act to further amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England and Wales: An Act to enable the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make Temporary Advances to Railway Companies in Ireland: An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act, 1854: An Act further to promote the Cultivation of Oysters in Ireland, and to amend the Acts for that purpose: An Act to extend the Duration of the Dockyard Extensions Act (1865): An Act to reduce the Number of Judges in the Landed Estates Court in Ireland, and to reduce the Duties payable under the Record of Title and Land Deventions Acts: An Act to guarantee the Liquidation of Bonds New Zealand issued for the Repayment of Advances made out of the Public Funds for the Service of the Colony of New Zealand: An Act for the Amendment of the Laws relating to Prisons Bill, lating to Prisons: An Act to make further Provision respecting Common Law fees payable in the Superior Courts of Law (Ireland) : An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant of the Burgh of Aberdeen to applaud for a limited Time such Persons as he or they shall suspect of conspiring against Her Majesty's Person and Government: An Act to make Provision for the Administration of the Patriotic Fund: An Act to make provision for the Improvement, Metropolitan Protection, and Management of Commons near the Metropolis.
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An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Reformatory Schools in Great Britain:

An Act to endow the Midland Railway Company with the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act to take effect in Ireland:

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An Act to make provision for the establishment of a Republic, having its seat in France:

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An Act for granting to the Great Northern Railway Company Running Powers over a portion of the London and Comptell Branch Railway of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and for authorizing them to purchase the Ballydouglas and Waterford Railway, and to make Branch Railways, and for other purposes:

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for the temporary suspension in that part of Her Majesty's Dominions of the Habeas Corpus Act. That Measure, firmly but temperately acted on by the Irish Executive, had the effect of representing any extraordinary or dangerous intentions, and of causing the withdrawal from Ireland of the greater portion of those Foreign agents by whom the conspiracy was mainly fostered.

The leading advocates of this movement were not deterred from prosecuting their criminal designs beyond the limits of Her Majesty's Dominions. They even attempted, from the territories of the United States of America, an inroad upon the peaceful Subjects of Her Majesty in her North American Provinces. That attempted inroad, however, only served to manifest in the strongest manner the loyalty and devotion of Her Majesty's Subjects in those Provinces, who, without exception of creed or origin, united in defence of their Sovereign and their Country. It served also to show the good faith and scrupulous attention to international rights displayed by the Government of the United States, whose active interference, by checking any attempted invasion of a friendly State, mainly contributed to protect Her Majesty's Dominions against the evils of a predatory inroad.

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Her Majesty has visited our herds and flocks, that its destructive effects have been in a great measure checked, and the condition of the People generally prosperous, Her Majesty hopes that a Bill, to which She has given her ready assent, for improving the Navigation of the River Thames, may incidentally be conducive to the public health.

Her Majesty has great satisfaction in congratulating the Country and the world at large on the successful accomplishment of the great design of connecting Europe and America by the means of an Electric Telegraph. It is hardly possible to anticipate the full extent of the benefits which may be conferred on the human race by this signal triumph of scientific enterprise; and Her Majesty has pleasure in expressing Her deep sense of what is due to the private energy which, in spite of repeated failures and discouragement, has at length, for the second time, succeeded in establishing direct communication between the two Continents. Her Majesty trusts that no impediment may occur to interrupt the success of this great undertaking, calculated, as it undoubtedly is, to cement yet closer the ties which bind Her Majesty's North American Colonies to their Mother Country, and to promote the unobstructed intercourse and friendly feeling which it is most desirable should subsist between Her Majesty's Dominions and the great Republic of the United States.

Her Majesty is aware that, in returning to your respective homes, many of you have duties to perform hardly less important than those which belong to you in your Legislative capacity. Her Majesty places full reliance on the loyalty and devotion with which you will discharge those duties; and Her Majesty earnestly prays that your influence and efforts may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, tend to the general welfare, prosperity, and contentment of Her People.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name, and in obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday the 25th day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 26th day of October next.
Thursday, 25th October, 1866.

The House being met, pursuant to the last Prorogation; and Mr. Speaker being in the country;

A Message was brought from the Lords, by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly the House, with the Second Clerk Assistant, went up to the House of Peers; where the Commission was read, for the further proroguing of the Parliament until Tuesday the 15th day of January next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the 15th day of January next.

Tuesday, 20th November, 1866.

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:

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Accordingly the House, with the Clerk Assistant, went up to the House of Peers; where the Commission was read, for the further proroguing of the Parliament until Tuesday the 20th day of November next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the 20th day of November next.

Tuesday, 15th January, 1867.

The House being met, pursuant to the last Prorogation; and Mr. Speaker being in the country;

A Message was brought from the Lords, by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly the House, with the Clerk Assistant, went up to the House of Peers; where the Commission was read, for the further proroguing of the Parliament until Tuesday the 5th day of February next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the 5th day of February next.
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137. That a Number, not exceeding 178, of Native Indian Troops, belonging to Her Majesty's Native Indian Army, be maintained beyond the limits of Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the Year ending 31st March 1867:

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9 March:

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150. For Clothing Establishments | 454,400 |

150. For Barrack Establishment | 603,300 |

150. For Divine Service | 41,000 |

150. For Military Law | 22,000 |

150. For Hospital Establishments, &c. | 246,500 |

150. For Disembodied Militia | 84,200 |

150. For Yeomanry Cavalry | 8,500 |

150. For Volunteer Corps | 34,800 |

150. For Enrolled Pensioners and Army Reserve Force | 45,000 |

150. For Manufacturing Establishments, &c. | 96,800 |

150. For Military Store Establishments and Warlike Stores | 42,800 |

19 March:

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178. For Surveys | 88,300 |

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Courts of Law and Justice (Scotland) | 11,000 |

Exchequer (Scotland), Legal Branch | 1,000 |

Register House, Edinburgh, Salaries and Expenses of sundry Departments | 5,000 |

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| 207. | For Royal Palaces (to complete) | - | 40,925 - |
| 207. | For Public Buildings, &c. (to complete) | - | 35,437 - |
| 207. | For Furniture for Public Departments (to complete) | - | 9,000 - |
| 207. | For Royal Parks, Pleasure Gardens, &c. (to complete) | - | 78,769 - |
| 207. | For Works, &c. at the New Houses of Parliament (to complete) | - | 49,990 - |
| 207. | For Maintenance and Repairs of Embassy Houses, &c. at Paris and Madrid (to complete) | - | 485 - |

, **12 April:**

|      | For the Bridge at Westminster (to complete) | - | 5,525 - |
| 207. | For New Foreign Office (to complete) | - | 48,600 - |
| 207. | For Public Offices Site (to complete) | - | 38,000 - |
| 207. | For Probate Court and Registries (to complete) | - | 20,500 - |
| 207. | For Public Record Repository (to complete) | - | 17,970 - |
| 207. | For Nelson Column, Trafalgar Square (to complete) | - | 4,000 - |
| 207. | For Extension of the Buildings of the Patent Office (to complete) | - | 6,600 - |

, **2 May:**

|      | For the Purchase of a Site and for other Expenses for the New Courts of Justice and Offices belonging thereto | - | 650,000 - |

|      | For National Gallery (to complete) | - | 45,000 - |
| 274. | For University of London | - | 20,000 - |
| 274. | For Repair and Restoration of the Chapter House, Westminster | - | 7,000 - |
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310. For Courts of Law and Justice (Scotland) (to complete)

311. For Legai Branch of the Exchequer (Scotland) (to complete)

311. For Offices in General Register House (Edinburgh) (to complete)

311. For Law Charges (Ireland) (to complete)

311. For Court of Chancery (Ireland) (to complete)

311. For Courts of Queen's Bench, &c. (Ireland) (to complete)

311. For Registrars to Judges (Ireland) (to complete)

311. For Seneschals, &c. of Manor Courts (Ireland) (to complete)

311. For Office of Registration of Judgments (Ireland) (to complete)

311. For Office of Registration of Deeds (Ireland) (to complete)

311. For Commissioners of the High Court of Delegates (Ireland)

311. For Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency, &c. (Ireland) (to complete)

311. For Court of Probate (Ireland) and District Registries (to complete)

311. For Landed Estates Court (Ireland) (to complete)

311. For Process Servers (Ireland)

311. For Revising Barristers (Dublin)

311. For Metropolitan Police (Dublin) (to complete)

311. For Constabulary Force (Ireland) (to complete)

311. For Four Courts Marshal's Prison (Dublin) (to complete)

311. For Inspeetion of Prisons, Reformatories and Industrial Schools (to complete)

311. For Prisons and Convict Establishments at Home (to complete)

311. For Maintenance of Prisoners, &c. (to complete)

311. For Transportation of Convicts, &c. (to complete)

311. For Convict Establishments (Colonies) (to complete)

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312. For Stipendiary Justices (West Indies) (to complete)

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312. For Saint Helena (to complete)

312. For Orange River Territory (Cape of Good Hope)

312. For Heligoland

312. For Falkland Islands (to complete)

312. For Labuan (to complete)

312. For Pitcairn's Islanders (Norfolk Island)

312. For Emigration Board, &c. (to complete)

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312. For Treasury Chest

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