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PRAYERS at half an hour after One of the clock.

MESSAGE from Her Majesty, by Sir Augustus 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.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend Her Majesty:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock; and acquainted the

Writs issued in House, That, in pursuance of the directions of the Recess.

Acts passed in the 24th year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, c. 26, and in the 21st and 22d years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 110, and in the 26th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 20, he had issued “Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament,

For the Borough of Brecknock, in the room of John Charles Pratt, commonly called Earl of Brecknock, now Marquis Camden, called up to the House of Peers:

For the Borough of Penryn, in the room of the Honourable Thomas George Baring, now Lord Northbrook, called up to the House of Peers:

For the Western Division of the County of Gloucester, in the room of John Holt, Esquire, who has accepted the office of Her Majesty’s Attorney General:

For the County of Pembroke, in the room of George Lort Phillips, Esquire, deceased:

For the Borough of Guildford, in the room of Sir William Berall, Knight, who has accepted the office of Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas:

And also Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament,

For the Borough of Belfast, in the room of Sir Hugh M’Calmont Cozens, Knight, who has accepted the office of one of the Judges of the Court of Appeal in Chancery:

For the County of Wexford, in the room of John George, Esquire, who has accepted the office of one of the Judges of the Court of Queen’s Bench in Ireland:

For the County of Waterford, in the room of John Henry De la Poer Beresford, commonly called Earl of Tyrone, now Marquis of Waterford, called up to the House of Peers:

For the City of Armagh, in the room of Stevens Ball Miller, Esquire, who has accepted the office of one of the Judges of Her Majesty’s Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland.

Several Members returned upon new Writs Members took and subscribed the Oath required by the Act.

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

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

Ordered, That all persons who shall question any Return of Members to serve in the present Parliament, upon any allegation of bribery and corruption, and who shall in their Petition specifically allege any payment of money or other reward to have been made by any Member, or on his account, or with his privity, since the time of such Return, in pursuance or in furtherance of such bribery or corruption,
corruption, may question the same at any time within Twenty-eight days after the date of such process; or, if this House be not sitting at the expiration of the said Twenty-eight days, then within Fourteen days after the day when the House shall next meet.

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

Resolved, That it is a high infringement of the Liberties and privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom, for any Lord of Parliament, or other Peer or Prelate, not being a Peer of Ireland at the time elected, and not having declined to serve for any County, City, or Borough of Great Britain, to concern himself in the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parliament, except only any Peer of Ireland, at such Elections in Great Britain respectively, where such Peer shall appear as a Candidate, or by himself, or any others, be proposed to be elected; or for any 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 it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by Bribery, or by any corrupt or improper practice, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

Witnese.

Resolved, That it shall appear that any person hath given false evidence in any case before this House, or any Committee thereof, or directly or indirectly hath endeavoured to deceive, 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.

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

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

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

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 September 1866; together with the Balance in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year; and the amount of funded or Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year.

Mr. Hunt accordingly presented the said Accounts.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Warrant 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 Sir Edward Charne Kerrison, Baronet, 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, Daventry, and Bletchley, in the County of Buckingham.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of an Act of Solicitor of the Court of Session (Scotland) anent the hour of meeting of the Outer House.

Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Postal Contract with the Spanish West India Mail Steam Packet Company for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails between Saint Thomas and Havana, and intermediate Ports. Mr. Hunt also presented,—Return to an Order, Mails (West Indies) dated the 27th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Comp. }ies registered under the Limited Liability Act during the years 1864, 1865, and 1866, with the account of Capital proposed to be raised in Shares. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of an Act of Solicitor of the Court of Session (Scotland) anent the hour of meeting of the Outer House.

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Bank Notes.

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Weekly Average Amount of Bank Notes of the several Banks of Issue in circulation in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, distinguishing Private from Joint Stock Banks, from the first week in January 1865 to the last week of July 1866, inclusive.

Mr. Hunt also presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Warrant fixing the Rate of Interest chargeable on the Loan made to the Railways and Newcastle Junction Railway.

Copy of Treasury Warrant fixing the Rate of Interest chargeable on the Loan made to the Waterford and Kilkenny Railway Company.

Copy of Treasury Warrant fixing the Rate of Interest chargeable on the Loan made to the Nevery, Warrenpoint, and Rostrevor Railway Company.

Statement of the Amount of Compensation due to Mr. James Gaffney, one of the Tipstaffs of the Court of Chancery, Ireland, for Losses sustained by the operation of the Act 13 & 14 Vic. c. 89, for the year ended 14th August 1866.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 6th December 1866, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Michael Doyle, late an Inspector of the Metropolitan Police.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 27th December 1866, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Michael Doyle, late an Inspector of the Metropolitan Police.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 24th January 1867, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Sir James Emerson Tennant, one of the Permanent Secretaries to the Board of Trade.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 8th August 1866, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Henry West, a Fitter in the Royal Gun Factories at Woolwich.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 14th December 1866, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Thomas Floyd, late a Tinman in the Royal Carriage Department, Woolwich, in the War Department.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 19th November 1866, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Mr. William Lavelle, Assistant Keeper of the Public Records.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 7th July 1866, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Stephen Broadway, a Commissariat Train Driver at St. Helen's.

An Account of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, to 31st December 1866.

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

Lunacy.

Irish Reproductive Loan Fund.

Army (Recruiting.)

General Pol presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Recruiting for the Army.

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

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

Public Petitions.

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Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, this day, attended Her Majesty at 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,

In again returning to your advice and assistance, I am happy to inform you that my relations with Foreign Powers are on a friendly and satisfactory footing.

I hope that the termination of the War in which Prussia, Austria, and Italy have been engaged may lead to the establishment of a durable Peace in Europe.

I have suggested to the Government of the United States a mode by which questions pending between the two Countries, arising out of the late Civil War, may receive amicable solution, and which if set, as I trust it will be, in a corresponding spirit, will remove all grounds of possible misunderstanding, and promote relations of cordial friendship.

The War between Spain and the Republics of Chili and Peru still continues, the good offices of My Government, in conjunction with that of the Emperor of the French, having failed to effect a reconcentration. If, either by agreement between the parties themselves or by the mediation of any other Friendly Power, Peace shall be restored, the object which I have had in view will thereby be attained.

Discontent prevailing in some Provinces of the Turkish Empire has broken out in actual insurrection in Cret. In common with My Allies, the Emperor of the French and the Emperor of Russia, I have abstained from any active interference in these internal disturbances; but our joint efforts have been directed to bringing about improved relations between the Porte and its Christian Subjects, not inconsistent with the Sovereign Rights of the Sultan.

The protracted negotiations which arose out of the acceptance, by Prince Charles of Hohenzollern, of the Government of the Danubian Principalities, have been happily terminated by an arrangement to which the Porte has given its ready assent, and which has been sanctioned by the concurrence of all the Powers, signatories of the Treaty of 1856.

Resolutions in favour of a more intimate Union of the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, have been passed by their several Legislatures, and Delegates duly authorized, and representing all classes of Colonial party and opinion, have concurred in the conditions upon which such an Union may be best effected. In accordance with their wishes a Bill will be submitted to you which, by the consolidation of Colonial interests and resources, will give strength to the several Provinces as members of the same Empire, and animated by feelings of loyalty to the same Sovereign.

I have heard with deep sorrow that the calamity of Famine has pressed heavily on My Subjects in some parts of India. Instructions were last year to My Government in that Country to make the utmost exertions to mitigate the distress which prevailed during the autumn of last year. The blessing of an abundant harvest has since that time materially improved the condition of the suffering districts.

The persevering efforts and unscrupulous assertions of reasonable Consuls abroad have, during the last autumn, excited the hopes of some disappointed persons in Ireland, and the apprehensions of the loyal population; but the firm, yet temperate
temperate exercise of the powers entrusted to the Executive, and the Majesty manifested against the Conspiracy by men of all classes and creeds, have greatly tended to restore public confidence, and have rendered hopeless any attempt to disturb the general tranquillity. I trust that you may consequently be enabled to dispense with the continuance of any exceptional Legislation for that part of My Dominions.

I acknowledge, with deep thankfulness to Almighty God, the great decrease which has taken place in the Cholera, and in the Pestilence which has attacked our Cattle; but the continued prevalence of the latter in some Foreign Countries and its occasional re-appearance in this, will still render necessary some special measures of precaution; and I trust that the visits of the former will lead to increased attention to those sanitary measures which experience has shown to be the best preventive.

Estimating as of the highest importance an adequate supply of pure and wholesome Water, I have directed the issue of a Commission to inquire into the best means of permanently securing such a supply for the Metropolis, and for the principal towns in densely peopled districts of the Kingdom.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have directed the Estimates for the ensuing year to be laid before you. They have been prepared with a due regard to economy, and to the requirements of the Public Service.

You will, I am assured, give your ready ascent to a moderate Expenditure calculated to improve the condition of My Soldiers, and to lay the foundation of an efficient Army of Reserve.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your attention will again be called to the state of the Representation of the People in Parliament; and I trust that your deliberations, conducted in a spirit of moderation and mutual forbearance, may lead to the adoption of measures which, without unduly disturbing the Balance of Political Power, shall freely extend the Elective Franchise.

The frequent occurrence of disagreements between Employers of Labour and their Workmen, causing much private suffering and public loss, and especially the frequency of acts of outrage and violence, has induced Me to issue a Commission to inquire into, and report upon, the organization of Trade's Unions, and other Associations, whether of Workmen or Employers, with power to suggest any improvement of the Law for their mutual benefit. Application will be made to you for Parliamentary Powers which will be necessary to make this inquiry effective.

I have directed Bills to be laid before you for the Extention of the beneficial provisions of the Factory Acts to other Trades specially reported on by the Royal Commission on the Employment of Children; and for the better regulation, according to the principles of those Acts, of Workshops where Women and Children are largely employed.

The condition of the Mercantile Marine has attracted My serious attention. Complaints are made that the supply of Seamen is deficient; and that the provisions for their Health and Discipline are still enjoyed by a limited number of Individuals in British Ports; and that the Majesty has, in anticipation of this step, already admitted British Ships to the advantage of the new Law. A Bill upon this subject will forthwith be laid before you.

A Bill will also be submitted to you for making better provision for the arrangements of the affairs of Railway Companies which are unable to meet their engagements.

Measures will be submitted to you for improving the management of Sick and other Poor in the Metropolis, and for a redistribution of some of the charges for Relief thereto.

Your attention will also be called to the Amendment of the Law of Bankruptcy; to the Consolidation of the Courts of Probate and Divorce and Admiralty; and to the means of disposing, with greater despatch and frequency, of the increasing Business in the Superior Courts of Common Law, and at the Assizes.

The relations between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland have engaged My anxious attention, and a Bill will be laid before you which, without interfering with the rights of property, will offer direct encouragement to Occupiers of Land to improve their holdings, and provide a simple mode of obtaining compensation for permanent improvements.

I commend to your careful consideration these and other measures which will be brought before you, and I pray that your labours may, under the blessing of Providence, contribute to the prosperity of the Country, and the happiness of My People.

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 assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn that Her Majesty's relations with Foreign Powers are on a friendly and satisfactory footing, and that we join with Her Majesty in the hope that the termination of the War in which Persia, Austria, and Italy have been engaged may tend to the establishment of durable Peace in Europe.

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that Her Majesty has suggested to the Government of the United States a mode by which the question pending between the two Countries, arising out of the late Civil War, may receive an amicable solution, and which, if met by Her Majesty's Government of the United States, may tend to the establishment of durable Peace in Europe.

Humbly to express to Her Majesty our participa
tion in Her regret that the War between Spain and the Republics of Chili and Peru still continues, and that the good offices of Her Majesty's Government, in conjunction with that of the Emperor of the French, should have failed to effect a reconciliation; and to assure Her Majesty that it will be a cause of satisfaction to us if, either by agreement between the parties themselves, or by the mediation of any other Friendly Power, Peace should be restored.

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To thank Her Majesty for informing us that discontent, prevailing in some Provinces of the Turkish Empire, has broken out in actual insurrection in Crete; and that, in common with Her Majesty's Allies, the Emperor of the French and the Emperor of Russia, Her Majesty has abstained from any active interference in those internal disturbances; but that the efforts of Her Majesty and Her Allies have been directed to bringing about such improved relations between the Porte and its Christian Subjects as are not inconsistent...
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as also to any measures for improving the management of Sick and other Poor in the Metropolis, and for a redistribution of some of the charges for relief therein; to thank Her Majesty for informing us that our Expenditure, calculated to improve the condition of Her Majesty's Soldiers, and to lay the foundation of an efficient Army of Reserve; and to assure Her Majesty that we will cheerfully consider any proposal for a moderate Expenditure, calculated to improve the condition of Her Majesty's Soldiers, and to lay the foundation of an efficient Army of Reserve; to thank Her Majesty for informing us that our Expenditure, calculated to improve the condition of Her Majesty's Soldiers, and to lay the foundation of an efficient Army of Reserve; and to assure Her Majesty that we will give our most serious consideration to the Bill which will be submitted to us for making better provision for the arrangement of the affairs of Railway Companies which are unable to meet their engagements; as also to any measures for improving the management of Sick and other Poor in the Metropolis, and for a redistribution of some of the charges for relief therein; 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of Land to improve their holdings, and provide a simple mode of obtaining compensation for permanent improvements:—

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that, with Her, we pray that our labours may, under the blessing of Providence, conduce to the prosperity of the Country, and the happiness of Her People.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty upon the said Resolution—and a Committee was appointed of Mr. De Grey, Mr. Graves, Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Wellesley, Lord Stanley, General Peel, Viscount Melbourne, Sir John Parisby, Lord John Manners, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Gathorne Hardy, Lord Nairn, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Hunt, and Colonel Taylor, or any Five of them—and they are to withdraw immediately.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 6th February, 1867.

P R A Y E R S.

S E V E N A L Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Rebeck have leave of absence for a week—and, Lord George Cavendish, three weeks, on account of domestic affliction.

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 electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the College of the Holy Trinity, Dublin, in the room of the Right Honourable Edward Walsh, who, since his Election for the said College, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Master of the Rolls for Ireland.

Galway Town 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 Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Town and County of the Town of Galway, in the room of the Right Honourable Michael Morris, who, since his Election for the said Town and County of the Town, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland.

Andrew 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 Andover, in the room of William John Humphry. Chair, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Beenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Finsbury Writ.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to appropriate a portion of the Income of the Estate lately belonging to the Prebend of Finsbury, in the Cathedral of Saint Paul, London, for the Relief of Spiritual Distress in the Metropolis: And that Mr. Ayrton and Mr. Locke do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. De Grey reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty, That they had drawn up an Act dress 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 assure Your Majesty that we rejoice to learn that Your Majesty’s relations with Foreign Powers are on a friendly and satisfactory footing, and that we join with Your Majesty in the hope that the termination of the War in which Prussia, Austria, and Italy have been engaged may tend to the establishment of durable Peace in Europe:

We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that Your Majesty has suggested to the Government of the United States a mode by which the questions now pending between the two Countries, arising out of the late Civil War, may receive an amicable solution, and which, if met, as Your Majesty trusts it will be, in a corresponding spirit, will remove all grounds of possible misunderstanding, and promote relations of cordial friendship:

We humbly express to Your Majesty our participation in Your Majesty’s regret that the War between Spain and the Republics of Chili and Peru still continues, and that the good offices of Your Majesty’s Government, in conjunction with that of the Emperor of the French, should have failed to effect a reconciliation; and to assure Your Majesty that it will be a cause of satisfaction to us, if, either by agreement between the Parties themselves, or by the mediation of any other Friendly Power, Peace should be restored:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that discontent, prevailing in some Provinces of the Turkish Empire, has broken out in actual insurrection in Crete; and that, in common with Your Majesty’s Allies, the Emperor of the French and the Emperor of Russia, Your Majesty has abstained from any active interference in those internal disturbances; but that the efforts of Your Majesty and Your Allies have been directed to bringing about such improved relations between the Porte and its Christian Subjects as are not inconsistent with the Sovereign Rights of the Sultan:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the protracted negotiations, which arose out of the acceptance by Prince Charles of Hohenlohe of the Government of the Danubian Principalities, have been happily terminated by an arrangement to which the Porte has given its ready assent, and which has been sanctioned by the concurrence of all the Powers, signatories of the Treaty of 1856:

We humbly convey our thanks to Your Majesty for informing us that Resolutions in favour of a more intimate Union of the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick have been passed by the several Legislatures, and that Delegates, duly authorised, and representing all classes of Colonial party and opinion, have concurred in the conditions upon which such an Union may be effected; and to assure Your Majesty that we will give our most careful attention to the Bill which, in accordance with the wishes of those Colonists, Your Majesty has directed to be submitted to us, and which, by the consolidation of Colonial interests and resources, will, we trust, give strength to the several Provinces as members of the same Empire, and animated by feelings of loyalty to the same Sovereign:

We assure Your Majesty that we have heard with deep sorrow that the calamity of Fanonia has pressed heavily on Your Majesty’s Subjects in some
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8th February.

We beg to convey to Your Majesty our humble thanks for informing us, on receipt of Your Majesty's Government in that Country to make the utmost exertions to mitigate the distress which prevailed during the autumn of last year, and that the blessing of an abundant harvest has since that time materially improved the condition of the suffering districts.

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we have observed with deep concern that the persevering efforts and unceasing exertions of reasonable Conspirators abroad have during the last autumn excited the hopes of some disinherited persons in Ireland, and the apprehensions of the local population; but that we learn with the greatest satisfaction that the firm, yet temperate, exercise of the hostility manifested against the Conspiracy by men of all classes and creeds, have greatly tended to restore public confidence. And we trust that the visitation of the former will lead to increased attention to those sanitary measures which experience has shown to be its best preventive.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that, estimating as of the highest importance an adequate supply of pure and wholesome Water, Your Majesty has directed the issue of a Commission to inquire into the best means of permanently securing the Cholera, and in the Pestilence which has at times interrupted the Representation of the People in Parliament; and that Your Majesty, we trust that we may consequently be enabled to dispense with the continuance of any exceptional Legislation for that part of Your Majesty's Dominions.

We assure Your Majesty that, with You, we join in acknowledging, with deep gratitude to Almighty God, the great Decrease which has taken place in the Cholera, and in the Pestilence which has attacked our Cattle; and that we regret that the continued prevalence of the latter in some Foreign Countries, and its occasional re-appearance in this, will still render necessary some special measures of precaution; but that we trust that the visitation of the former will lead to increased attention to those sanitary measures which experience has shown to be its best preventive. We thank Your Majesty for having directed that the Estimates of the ensuing year shall be submitted to us for making better provision for the arrangement of the affairs of Railway Companies which are unable to meet their charges on Shipping which are still enjoyed by a limited number of individuals in British Ports; and that his Imperial Majesty has, in anticipation of this step, already admitted British Ships to the advantage of the new Law; and we assure Your Majesty that we will give our most careful attention to the Bill upon this subject which Your Majesty has directed to be forthwith laid before us:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we will give our most serious consideration to the measures for the Amendment of the Law of Bankruptcy, and the Consolidation of the Courts of Probate and Divorce and Admiralty; also to the means of disposing, with greater dispatch and frequency, of the increasing Business in the Superior Courts of Common Law, and at the Assizes.

We humbly assure Your Majesty that for informing us that the relations between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland have engaged the anxious attention of Your Majesty; and that Your Majesty has directed, before us which, without interfering with the rights of property, will offer direct encouragement to Occupiers of Land to improve the condition of their Produce by the simple mode of obtaining compensation for permanent improvements.

We humbly assure Your Majesty that, with You, we pray that our labours may, under the blessing of Providence, contribute to the prosperity of the Country, and 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 Honorable Privy Council.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Annuity Tax to abolish the Annuity Tax, or Ministers' Money, in the Parish of Cumbernauld within Edinburgh, and to make provision in regard to the Stipends of the Ministers in that Parish and City; And that Mr. M'Laren, Mr. Dunlop, and Mr. Haines do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to afford Shareholders of Joint Stock Companies facilities for voting by means of Voting Papers; and that Mr. Darby Griffith, Mr. Robert Torrens, and Mr. Panse do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Agnew presented a Bill to appropriate a portion of the Income of the Estate lately belonging to the Felbrigg Family, in the Cathedral of Saint Paul, London, for the Relief of Spiritual Destitution in the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Kerren presented a Bill to abolish the Annuity Tax on Ministers' Money, in the Parish of Coningsby within Edinburgh, and to make provision in regard to the Specially of the Ministers in that Parish and City: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this Instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Darby Griffith presented a Bill to afford Shareholders of Joint Stock Companies facilities for voting by means of Voting Papers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

A Petition of William Pennington, of Dalrymple, in the County of Tipperary, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for said County, and of John Dwyer O'Ryan, of Cloughmore House, Templederry, in the said County of Tipperary, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said County, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 1).

A Petition of Lawrence Waldecc, of Ballybrack, in the County of Dublin, and of No. 98, Rutland-square West, in the City of the County of Dublin, Esquire, who was a Candidate at the last Election for the said County, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 2).

Ordered, that the said Petitions be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

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

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

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

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

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 7th February, 1867.

PRAYER.

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 the said Petition, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing additional Works in connection with the Holborn Valley Viaduct, and for other purposes, was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Crawford, Mr. Alderman Lawrence, and Baron Lionel de Rothschild.

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 to amend an Act passed in the thirteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of King George the First, for regulating Elections within the City of London, and for preserving the peace, good order, and government of the said City," was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gaden, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Alderman Lawrence, and Baron Lionel de Rothschild.

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 to authorize the raising of Money by means of a Special Rate, to be applied in the execution of Improvements in the City of London, and for other purposes, was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gaden, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Alderman Lawrence, and Baron Lionel de Rothschild.

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 to enable the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of London, to build, and for the purchase of Telford's Bridge, and for the purchase of Southwark Bridge, and for other purposes, was read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Widnes, and of the Widnes Gas and Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Local Board for the District of Widnes, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to supply with Gas and with Water their District and Places near thereto, and to purchase and to acquire the Undertakings, Gasworks, Waterworks and Property of the Widnes Gas and Water Company, and to improve their District, and to raise Money for other purposes, and of which the Short Title is " Widnes Improvement Act, 1867," was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Tredegar and Malvern Railway Company, and of the three undersigned and Malvern Persons, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a Lease of the Tredegar Railway and Malvern Railway to the Midland Railway Company, and to provide for the application of the Rent reserved in such Lease, and for other purposes, was presented, and read;
A Petition of the several Persons whose names are theretounto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Northumberland Central Railway Company to abandon a portion of their authorized Line, and to extend the Time limited for completion of the remainder, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leesom and Mr. Candlish.

A Petition of the Northumberland Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Northumberland Central Railway Company to abandon a portion of their authorized Line, and to extend the Time limited for completion of the remainder, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Rodborgh and Mr. Hadfield.

A Petition of the Northumberland Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Northumberland Central Railway Company to abandon a portion of their authorized Line, and to extend the Time limited for completion of the remainder, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Matthew White Ridley and Lord Henry Percy.

A Petition of the Southport Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Southport-avon Amos Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Merriott and Mr. Wise.

A Petition of the Southport Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for the better supplying with Water the Inhabitants, Traders, and Plying with Water in such portions of the Townships of Eccleston and Satter, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and in such portions of the Townships of Eccleston and Satter, in the said County, as are not comprised within the Town of Saint Helens, and to enable the Company to agree with the South Helena Improvement Commissioners, and others, for the supply to them of Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Turner and Mr. Groves.

A Petition of the Southport Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and enlarge the Provisions of "The Southport Waterworks Act, 1854," and "The Southport Waterworks Act, 1856," to extend the Limits of the Company for the supply of Water, to make further and better Provision for supplying the Town of Southport and the adjoining Districts with Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Turner and Mr. Phillips.

A Petition of the Garsington and Knot End Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of Works authorized by "The Garsington and Knot End Railway Act, 1864," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Heathcote and Mr. James.

A Petition of the Corporation of Stockport, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Corporation of the Borough of Stockport better to supply with Water that Borough and the Neighbourhood thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Benjamin Smith and Mr. Watkin.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Farnworth, for leave to bring in a Bill for confirming the Gift of a Park by Thomas Barnes, Esquire, to the Local Board of Health of the District of Farnworth, for the benefit of the Inhabitants thereof, and for authorizing the said Local Board to maintain and regulate the said Park, to erect a Town Hall and Market-Houses, to make new Streets, and to Lease or Purchase the Farnworth and Healey Gas Works, and for defining the Boundaries of, and making further Provisions for the Improvement of, the said District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Chetham and Colonel Gray.

A Petition of the Warwickshire Corporation, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Railway from Birmingham to the Leeds and Bradford Extension of the Midland Railway at or near Sough Bridge, 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 Lord Frederick Cavendish and Sir Francis Croosley.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a Railway from Harewood to the Leeds and Bradford Extension of the Midland Railway at or near Sough Bridge, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Hesketh, Mr. James, and Mr. Potter.

A Petition of the Corporation of Sheffield, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Sheffield Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Acts relating to the Company for the supply of Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pease, Captain Freville Surtees, Mr. Milbank, and Mr. William Duncombe.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of Sheffield Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Acts relating to the Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks, and for extending the Limits within which the Company may supply Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leeom and Mr. Barnes.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District Ofley Local of the Township of Otley, in the Parish of Otley, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Local Board for the District of the Township of Otley, in the West Riding of the County of York, to construct and maintain additional Waterworks for supplying their District with Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Francis Croosley and Lord Frederick Cavendish.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the North British Railway Company to make certain Deviations in their Glasgow Branches, and in the Forth and Clyde Canals, to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of certain Railways, and to acquire certain Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Graham Montgomery and Mr. Adam.
A Petition of the North Staffordshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands, and Completion of certain Railways by the North Staffordshire Railway Company, and to enable the said Company to widen certain parts of their Railways, and to confer various Powers upon the Company in reference to their Capital 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. Bensford Hope and Mr. Grenfell.

A Petition of the Forth and Clyde Junction Railway Company, and of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower 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 Sir James Ferguson, Mr. Baillie Cockburn, and Mr. Kinnaird.

A Petition of the Dundee New Gas-Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Dundee New Gas-Light Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Baxter.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Caledonian Railway Company to make certain Railways and other Works in the County of Forfar, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Ferguson, Mr. Baillie Cockburn, and Mr. Kinnaird.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make certain Railways and other Works in the Counties of Lothian and Maitland, and to acquire additional Station-ground at Carliston, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Ferguson, Mr. Baillie Cockburn, and Mr. Kinnaird.

A Petition of the Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the better supplying with Water the Parishes of Kirkaldy and Dysart, and Suburbs and Places adjacent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Anstruther and Mr. Sinclair Aytoun.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Leith, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leith to make and maintain additional Waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Boscroft and Mr. Baines.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to construct a Railway from the Stockport, Alsop, and Wiganbridge Railway at the Cheshire-Episcopal Station, to Sheffield, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hatfield and Mr. Howard.

A Petition of the Limerick Harbour Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to carry into effect certain Arrangements made with the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the liquidation of the Debt and Interest due by the Limerick Harbour Commissioners to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland; to repeal the Rates and Duties now levied in the Port of Limerick, and to authorize other Harbour Rates to be levied in lieu thereof; to reconstitute the Harbour Commissioners, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Greens and Mr. Francis William Russell.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Town and Parish of Dursford, and Place adjacent, in the County of Kent, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dyke and Mr. Eyton.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Great Eastern Railway Company with respect to the use of Steam Vessels between Harwich and certain Foreign Ports, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Kennard, Major Jervis, and Mr. Goodson.

A Petition of the Imperial Gas-Light and Coke Imperial Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Imperial Gas-Light and Coke Company to raise more Money, and purchase more Land, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Samuel George Smith and Captain Hayter.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur­gesses of the Borough of Dewsbury, being and acting as the Local Board of Health for the Borough and District of Dewsbury, and of the respective Local Boards of Health for the Districts of Batley and Heckmondwike, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Dewsbury, Batley and Heckmondwike Local Boards to construct new Reservoirs and Works, and to alter the provisions of the Acts relating to their existing Waterworks with respect to the Mill-owners on the River Don, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Frederick Beaumont and Sir Francis Crossley.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Com­pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to constitute certain Railways authorized to be made by the Great Eastern Railway Company in and near the Metropolis a separate undertaking; and to extend the Time limited for purchase of Lands and completion of Works with respect to certain of such Railways; and to provide for a transfer to the Company of the Romney Railway; and to confer various Powers upon the Company in reference to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kennard, Major Jervis, and Mr. Goodson.

A Petition of the Aylesbury Market Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Aylesbury Market Company to raise more Money, and to amend the Act relating to the said Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Samuel George Smith and Mr. Rothschild.

A Petition of the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners to make new Waterworks, and to extend the
the Jurisdiction of the Stipendiary Magistrate for Birkenhead, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Commissioners with respect to matters of Police, and otherwise, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerton, Mr. Tollemache, and Mr. Laird.

A Petition of the Wivenhoe Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the abandonment of the making of the Wivenhoe Valley Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Laing and Mr. Waring.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating the Capital and Debt of the South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes; and of which the Short Title is "South Eastern Railway (Capital) Act, 1867," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Waterkin, Mr. Gipps, and Mr. Whatman.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Port and Harbours of Greenock, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of the Port and Harbours of Greenock to construct a new Quay and Accesses and other Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whatman.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gateshead, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Incorporation of the Gateshead Improvement Commissioners; to enable the Commissioners to purchase the Works of the Gateshead Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Turnbull and Mr. Spence.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gateshead, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gateshead to erect a Town Hall and other Buildings, and for regulating their Rates, and authorizing them to raise further Moneys, and for the further Improvement of the Borough, and of which the Short Title is "Gateshead Improvement Act, 1867," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whatman.

A Petition of the Wivenhoe Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Central Wivenhoe Valley Railway Company to work over divers Railways, and for regulating Arrangements between them and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, and of which the Short Title is "Central Wivenhoe Valley Railway (No. 1) Act, 1867," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Roberts, Mr. Kendal, and Mr. Kekewich.

A Petition of the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company to alter the Levels of parts of their Railways, and for regulating Arrangements between them and the London and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes; and of which the Short Title is "Devon and Cornwall Railway Act, 1867," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Stanley, Sir Ferguson Davis, and Mr. Kekewich.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for the Keighley District of Keighley, in the West Riding of the County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Local Board of Health for the District of Keighley to provide a better Supply of Water for the Town and Neighbourhood of Keighley, by purchasing the existing Waterworks, and by the Construction of additional Works; to extend the limits of the District in which the said Board may supply Gas; to effect various Improvements in the Town of Keighley, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Francis Crossley and Lord Frederick Cavendish.

A Petition of the Bingley Improvement Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend "The Bingley Improvement Act, 1847," to extend the Limits of the District of the Bingley Improvement Commissioners; to enable the Commissioners to purchase the Works of the Bingley Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Francis Crossley, Lord Frederick Cavendish, Mr. William Edward Forster, and Mr. Holdow.
North British (Edinburgh and Glasgow) Railway, to near Drurham, in the County of Lancashire, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Extension of the Railway, and for other purposes; was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. McLean and Mr. Merry.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, and of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company with the Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dalgety and Mr. William Price.

A Petition of the Ryhymne Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Ryhymne Railway Company to make additional Railway, and to use parts of the Great Western Railway, and to raise additional Money, and for other purposes, of which the Short Title is "Ryhymne Railway Act, 1867," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Austin Bruce and Mr. Gilpin.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Norwich, and the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the better watering of the City of Norwich, and the applying of the Sewage to the Irrigation of Land, and for the making the Trowse Road, and for other purposes, of which the Short Title is "City of Norwich Act, 1867," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Russell and Mr. Warrar.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and the South Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring Powers on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company with respect to the construction and abandonment of Works, and in relation to their Capital, and for conferring other Powers on that Company, and on the South Yorkshire Railway Company in relation to the Trent, Ancholme, and Grimsby Railway, 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 maintaining certain Roads and Bridges in the County of Northumberland, called the Ford and Lowick Turnpike, and for the Liquidation of the Debt due on the Security of the Tolls taken at the said Roads and Bridges, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Henry Percy and Sir Matthew White Ridley.

A Petition of the Derwent Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time limited for the Purchase of certain Lands, and for the Completion of the Drayton Junction Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Patrick Horteson and Mr. Gorst.

A Petition of the Carnarvonshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Carnarvonshire Railway Company to make Devia-

cions in their authorized Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Ridghead and Mr. Tracy.

A Petition of Trustees acting under the respective wills of the late Marquesses of Duke and of Portland, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Sale of certain Lands and for defraying the Expenses of the Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Crichton Stuart and Captain Cline.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, and of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London and North Western and Midland Rail- way Companies to make a Railway from Midlandfield to Hallifax, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Arndel and Colonel Cline.

A Petition of the here-under signed, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying Water to the Town of Hove, and Places adjacent thereto, in the County of Kent, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Derin and Sir Brooke Bridges.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burghers of the Borough of Salford, in the County of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending, and extending the Provisions of "The Salford Improvement Act, 1862," for authorizing the Extension of the Gas Works, the Construction of a new Street, the raising of further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Derin and Sir Brooke Bridges.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Construction of Tramways within the Metropolis, and adjacent Districts, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Carnarvonshire Railway Com-

pany, and the Neath Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing them to make a Junction between their Railway and the Metropolitan and South Western Railway Company, in the Carnarvonshire Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the North and Brecon Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Brecon and Brecon Railway Company to acquire certain Lands at and near Neath, and to transfer to the Company the Oystermouth Tramway, and part of the Brecon Forest Tramway, and to confer other Powers on the Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hussey Vivian and Mr. Glyn.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Com-

pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting further Railway powers to the Metropolitan Railway Company, and for authorizing them to make a Junction between their Railway and the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway; for extending the Time limited for the Purchase of certain Lands, and completion of certain Works; for amending 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. Lee, Mr. Gilpin, and Mr. Sherreff.

A Petition of the Middle Level Commissioners, Middle Level for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Building of the系
Middle Level Commissioners to levy a Special Tax, and to raise additional Funds, and for terminating the Canal and New Trust, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fowles and Lord George Manvers.

A Petition of the Commissioners of Police of the City of Aberdeen, appointed and acting under the "Aberdeen Police and Waterworks Act, 1862," for leave to bring in a Bill to amend it was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Poulson and Lord George Manvers.

A Petition of the Commissioners of Police of the City of Greenore, in the County of Armagh, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Greenore Railway Act, 1865," for the purpose of making and maintaining the Greenore Railway and Spalding, &c., was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Headlam and Mr. Edward Crawford.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Agreements between the Midland Railway Company and the Great Northern Railway Company on the one hand, and the Midland and Eastern, the Northumberland, and the Standard and Edinburgh Railway Companies on the other hand, and for other purposes connected with the Undertakings of those Companies, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Edward Crawford.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Metropolitan Board of Works to widen and improve the Guards Road, 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. The and Mr. Dunton.

A Petition of the Norwich and Spalding Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Solicitor to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to deliver up two Bonds held by him in relation to the Norwich and Spalding Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Greener and Sir William Sterling-Maxwell.

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, Deviations, and other Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Southport Improvement Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the "Southport Improvement Commission (Water) Act, 1867," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Philip Egerton and Mr. Tollemache.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the "Metropolitan Board of Works Act, 1862," relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tite and Mr. Doulton.

A Petition of the City of Aberdeen, appointing and acting under the "Aberdeen Police and Waterworks Act, 1862," for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Police to raise further Sums of Money for the purposes thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fowles and Lord George Manvers.

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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 extend their Railway at Barnstaple, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the City of Edinburgh, and constructing new, and widening, altering, improving, and diverting 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. Moncreiff and Mr. M'Gurran.

A Petition of the three undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the better supplying with Gas and Water the Town of Crickhowell and its vicinity, in the County of Brecon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Hampton Court United Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate “The Hampton Court Gas Company;” to authorize the lighting of an extended District, the raising of additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hasbury and Mr. Cadell.

A Petition of the North and Brecon Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the same for the purchase of Lands, for, and completion of the North and Monmouth Railway; to enable the North and Monmouth Railway Company to divert a portion of their Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Somerset and Mr. Siddall.

A Petition of Trustees acting in the execution of the following Acts respectively, viz. An Act for the improvement of the Roads in the County of Selkirk, and for better making and repairing the said Roads, and other Roads in the said County, and in the vicinity thereof; another Act passed in the forty-first year of the Reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled “An Act for making and repairing the said Roads, and other Roads in the said County, and in the vicinity thereof,” another Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled “An Act for more effectually repairing several Roads leading through the County of Selkirk, and for better making and repairing the said Roads and other Roads in the said County, and in the vicinity thereof,” another Act passed in the forty-first year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, “An Act for more effectually repairing several Roads leading through the County of Selkirk, and for better making and repairing the said Roads, and other Roads in the said County, and in the vicinity thereof,” another Act passed in the forty-first year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, “An Act for extending the time for the purchase of Lands and execution of Works; to afford facilities for lighting with Gas the Parish of Eton, and adjoining Places in the Borough of Eton, and House, compulsorily to light, the Parish of Eton with Gas, and for other purposes,” was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robert Barlow Harvey and Colonel Lord Lindsay.

A Petition of the Sutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas-Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Drypool Gas-Light Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Johnstone and Mr. Bentz.

A Petition of the Eton Gas Company Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Eton Gas Company Limited, by the name of “The Eton Gas Company,” to enable the Company to raise additional Capital, to purchase Lands and Houses, compulsorily to light the Parish of Eton with Gas, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Trotman Harvey and Colonel Lord Lindsay.

A Petition of the Waterford and Wexford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time granted to the Waterford and Wexford Railway Company for the purchase of Lands and execution of Works; to afford facilities for the Company in raising the Funds necessary to execute their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Devereux, and Mr. Bruce.

A Petition of the Sutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas-Light Company Limited, by the name of “The Sutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas Company,” and to make further Provision for lighting with Gas the District now lighted by the Company, and adjoining Places in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull, and in the East Riding of the County of York; to authorize the raising of additional Capital, 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 Scourby Gas Company, Scourby for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Scourby Gas Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Johnstone and Mr. Bentz.

A Petition of Trustees acting in the execution of the following Acts respectively, viz. An Act of the ninth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled “An Act for more effectually repairing several Roads leading through the County of Selkirk, and for better making and repairing the said Roads and other Roads in the said County, and in the vicinity thereof,” another Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, “An Act to alter and amend an Act of the ninth year of the Reign of his late Majesty, intituled, An Act for more effectually repairing several Roads leading through the County of Selkirk, and for better making and repairing the said Roads, and other Roads in the said County, and in the vicinity thereof,” another Act passed in the forty-first year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, “An Act for extending Conversion Money in lieu of Statute Labour, and otherwise regulating, making and repairing the High Roads in the County of Selkirk,” and another Act passed in the fifty-third year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Third, intituled, “An Act for amending an Act passed in the forty-first year of the present Reign of his Majesty, respecting the High Roads in the County of Selkirk; 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 Lord Henry Scott and Sir Graham Montgomery.

A Petition
A Petition of the Dalkeith Township Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Township and District of Dalkeith, in the Barony of Rathdown and County of Dublin, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Taylor and Mr. Ion Trott Hamilton.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for the District of West Ham, in the County of Essex, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Local Board of Health for the District of West Ham, in the County of Essex, to unite with the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish of West Ham, in the said County, in erecting a Hall and Offices for the transaction of their respective businesses, and for granting additional Powers to the said Local Board, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Brougham and Mr. Selkirk.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring further Powers on the Burrnley Gas and Water Company; and for other purposes, was presented, and Vol. 122.

A Petition of the B Brewers of the Jacquards, and Mr. White.

A Petition of the Norwich, Saintsfoot, and Mattishall Roads thereafter referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Term and amend the Provisions of the Act relating to the Norwich, Saintsfoot, and Mattishall Turnpike Roads, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hazley and Mr. Whalley.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health of the Township for the Improvement of the Township and District of Newport, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Cosin and Mr. Scadding.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, and the Dundalk and Greencore Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the completion of the Railway of the Dundalk and Greencore Railway Company, to enable that Company to construct New Railways at Dundalk, and to complete the Joint Works authorized by "The Henry and Greenore Railway Act, 1863," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Baillie and Mr. Dusseau.

A Petition of the Bury Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Bury Central Railway Company to construct New Railways and Tramways, and a Central Station and terminus of their authorized Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Doby Seymore and Mr. Gully.

A Petition of the Bristol Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Bristol Port Railway and Pier Company to construct Railways for connecting the existing Bristol Railway with the Bristol and South Wales Union Railway, and the Bristol and Birmingham Line of the Midland Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Berkeley and Sir Edmund Plush.

A Petition of the Right Honourable Frederick Brougham Lygon, Earl Beauchamp, for leave to bring in a Bill touching the Inclosure of Brandy Commons, in the County of Lincoln, with the Title of "Brandy Inclosure Act, 1867," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Henry Scott and Mr. Dideonwell.

A Petition for the Waterhampton New Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Waterhampton New Waterworks Company; to confirm certain Agreements between that Company, and the South Staffordshire Waterworks 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. Foly.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying with Water the Town of Peterborough, and certain Parishes and Places adjacent thereto, in the Counties of Northampton and Lincoln, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hazley and Mr. Whalley.

A Petition of Trustees for carrying into execution the Act relating to the Norwich, Saintsfoot, and Mattishall Roads; and for additional Powers on the Burrnley Gas and Water Company; and for other purposes, was presented, and Vol. 122.
A Petition of the Dundee Gas-Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Dundee Gas-Light Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Heneage Williamson and Mr. Ingham.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to vest in the London and North Western Railway Company jointly with the Midland Railway Company, certain Railways between Ashby and Nuneaton, in the County of Leicester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Bourne and Mr. Howard.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Metropolitan Board of Works to embark the Thames between the Royal Hospital at Chelsea and Battersea Bridge, in the County of Middlesex, and to make a Roadway and other Works connected therewith, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tite and Mr. Dowson.

A Petition of the South Shields Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the South Shields Gas Company to extend their Works, and increase their Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Heneage Williamson and Mr. Ingham.

A Petition of the South Wales and Great Western Direct Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the South Wales and Great Western Direct Railway Company to change the Name of the Company; to extend the Time limited for the Construction of their authorized Works; to provide for the completion and working of a continuous Narrow Gauge Railway communication between South Wales and the Metropolis, by means of the Railways of the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hussey Vivian and Sir Charles Bright.

A Petition of the Derby Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Derby Gas Company to extend their Works and increase their Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Almerton Egerton and Mr. Chetwood.

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A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Works to alter the Streets in communication with the Embankment on the North side of the Thames, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tite and Mr. Dodson.

A Petition of the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in by Railway, the West Riding of Yorkshire, from Idle, in the neighbourhood of Bradford, to Shipley, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Clay and Mr. Norwood.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of the Middle Division of Cheapside, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Constitution and Powers of the Local Board for the District of the Middle Division of Cheapside, in the County of Middlesex, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Aldroyd and Sir Francis Crosseley.

A Petition of the Great Northern, the Edgware, Highgate, and London, and the Watford and Edgware Junction Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer to the Great Northern Railway Company the Undertakings of the Edgware, Highgate, and London, and the Watford and Edgware Junction Railway Companies; to extend the Time for the construction of the last-named Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonels Pech and Mr. Edward Egerton.

A Petition of the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and extend the Constitution and Powers of the Great North of Scotland Railway Company; to authorize the amalgamation of the Banffshire Railway with the Great North of Scotland Railway, and the abandonment of the Extension of the Banffshire Railway to Buckie, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonels Sykes and Mr. Fordyce.

A Petition of the Parishes of Gloucester, Cheltenham, and Stroud, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting further Powers to "The Company of the Rochester, Chatham, and Street Gas-Light Company," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Philip Wyckham Martin and Mr. John Alexander Kinglake.

A Petition of the several Persons of whose names are therein subscribed, and of the East London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the construction of a Railway to form a connection between the East London Railway and the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway, to be called "The Crystal Palace and East London High Level Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Knox and Mr. Hepher.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are therein subscribed, and of the East London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Time for completing the Chichester Embankment, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of the Middle Division of Cheapside, for the Appropriation of the Income of the Hospital for the Reception and Education of the Female Orphans of the Neighbourhood of the City of London, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alethea and Sir Francis Crosseley.
Company to use certain neighbouring Undertakings, and for the arrangement of the pecuniary Affairs of the Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Popham and Mr. W. Morris.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ipswich, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and enlarge the Powers of the Ipswich Fishery Act, 1855, and to enable the Corporation to grant a License of the Fishery, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Adair and Mr. Cobbold.

A Petition of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, with reference 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. Berkley and Sir Morton Peto.

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 complete the North Lancashire Loop Line between Runcorn and Birkenhead, and for other purposes relating to their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wickham, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Thorpe.

A Petition of the Lonsdale and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Lonsdale and Yorkshire Railway Company to borrow a Sum of Money for the satisfaction of certain Claims; to suspend other Claims; to authorize the Union of the various sections of the Company, and for other purposes relating to the Undertaking of the Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hodgkinson and Mr. Philip Wykeham Martin.

A Petition of the East Gloucestershire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Line granted to the East Gloucestershire Railway Company for the Purchase of Land and Construction of their Railway; to perform an Agreement with the Midland Railway Company with respect to the said Railway; to make Arrangements of the Capital of the Company consequent upon the said Agreement, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Russell and Sir Michael Hicks Beach.

A Petition of the Carnarvon and Llanberis Railway Company, and the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Carnarvon and Llanberis Railway Company to divert their authorized Line in Carnarvon; to authorize the London and North Western Railway Company to become joint Owners of part of the Carnarvon and Llanberis Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Ernest Bruce and Mr. Pennant.

A Petition of the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to make Deviations and a new Line of Railway, and to abandon authorized Railways and portions of Railway, and for regulating the Amalgamation with the Undertaking of such Company of the Hereford, HAY, and Brecon Railway, and for making further Provision with respect to other Undertakings and Companies in which such Company is interested, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Morgan and Mr. Gwynn.

A Petition of the Bristol and Exeter 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 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. Wolrond.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Town of Brighton, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Town of Brighton to borrow further Sums of Money for improving the Pavilion Estate, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. White and Mr. Faucett.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Belfast, for leave to bring in a Bill to separate, for certain purposes, portions of the Borough of Belfast from the County of Down, and for other purposes relating to the Improvement and Regulation of the Borough, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Forbes and Mr. Lanyon.

A Petition of the Ryth and Tyne Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Ryth and Tyne Railway Company with reference to the construction of Branches and other Works, and the purchase of Lands and Ways, leave and other Rents, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Westwood Bent- mont and Mr. Liddell.

A Petition of the Tyne Improvement Committee, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Tyne Improvement Commissioners to borrow further Sums of Money, and to construct Railways and Shipping-places in connection with the Northumberland Docks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Headlam and Mr. Liddell.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "The West Riding and Grimby Railway (Extension) Act, 1865,", and to make further provision with respect to the Station at Wakefield, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Watkin and Mr. Waterhouse.

A Petition of the Warrer Royal Gas Light Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually Lighting New Windsor and its Neighbourhood with Gas, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Eybye and Mr. Edwards.

A Petition of the Wolverhampton and Walsall Warrerhamp Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to unite and Warrerham and Walsall Warrerhamp Railway Company, to make a Deviation from their authorized Railway at Walsall, and for other purposes with respect to the Company, was presented, and read;
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Mr. Dodson reported, That, in accordance with Standing Orders, he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered; and that they had determined that the Bills contained in the following List should originate in the House of Lords: viz.

1. Abertillery Gas and Water.
2. Atherstone and Ennis Junction Railway.
3. Atlantic Telegraph Company.
5. Bishop Wearmouth Rectory.
6. Reddnis Railway.
7. Bournon on the Water Railway (Abandonment, &c.)
11. Cambrian Railways (Extension of Time, &c.)
12. Cambrian Railways (Voting at Meetings, &c.)
13. Cape Town Railway and Dock Company.
15. Chester Paravilin Light Company.
17. Dublin Harbour Board.
18. Dublin Port.
19. Evesham and Church Hope Railway.
22. Fotherton Anger and Beverston Water.
23. Fulham Railway.
24. Furness Railway.
26. Glasgow (City Union) Railway.
27. Great Grindon Gas.
29. Hanley Incloumire.
30. Hastings Pier.
31. Haspenny Railways.
32. Holderness Embankment and Reclamation.
33. Hoylake Railway.
34. Hoylake Railway (Chester Extension).
35. Hoyton and Rugby Gas.
37. Isle of Wight (Newport Junction) Railway.
38. Isle of Wight Railway.
40. Kilkenny Railway Railway (Various Powers).
42. Lombard-street Improvement.
43. Metropolitan Life Assurance Society.
44. Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway.
45. Mitcham and Wimbledon Gas.
46. Newcastle-upon-Tyne High Level Hoist.
47. Paignton Water.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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 laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, (Water.)

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, (Voting at Meetings, &c.)

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, (Metropolitan Tramways.)

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, (Southport Improvement (Water).)

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

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Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Commissaries and Consuls, Papers respecting the United Principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia.

Copy of Public Act relative to the Navigation of the Mouths of the Danube.

Copy of Treaty of Peace, Friendship, and Commerce between Her Majesty and the Queen of Madagascar; signed, at Antananarivo, June 27, 1865.

Copy of Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between Her Majesty and the United States of Colombia; signed at London, February 16, 1866.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and Mexico, the Emperor of Mexico, for the Investigation and Settlement of British Claims by a mixed Commission; signed at Mexico, June 26, 1866.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Revision of Japanese Commercial Tariff (No. 1, 1867).

Copy of Reports received from Her Majesty's Secretaries of Embassy and Legation, respecting Coal; with an Appendix, and Reports as to Coal Production in British Colonies (in continuation of Papers presented 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. I, 1867).

Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Commercial Office from Her Majesty's Consuls, during the year 1866 (in two Parts) Part I.

Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Commercial Office from Her Majesty's Consuls, during the year 1866 (in two Parts) Part II.

Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Commercial Office from Her Majesty's Consuls, during the year 1866: August to December.

Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Commercial Office from Her Majesty's Consuls in 1867 (No. II, 1867).

Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Commercial Office from Her Majesty's Consuls in 1867.

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

General Peel presented,—Return to an Address Small Arms to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of July, in the last
last Session of Parliament, for an Account of the
Sums voted, and the Sums expended, upon Small
Arms in each Financial year from 1852-3 to
1864-5, and of the like Sums, as far as they can
be stated, for 1865-6; 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 useful for
explanation thereof.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warr
rant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make
out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the
Shire to serve in this present Parliament for
the County of Cork, in the room of George Richard
Birrer, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Return of the Payments made to Witnesses summoned by Select Committees of the House of Commons in the years 1865, 1865, and 1866; stating the Names of the Witnesses, whence summonsed, the Number of Days the Witness was absent from home under orders of the Committee, the Expenses of Journey to London and back, Allowance during absence from home, and the Total Expenses allowed to the Witness.

Mr. Hunt accordingly presented the said Return.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

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Copy of a List of the Payments made to Witnesses summoned by Select Committees of the House of Commons in the years 1865, 1865, and 1866; stating the Names of the Witnesses, whence summonsed, the Number of Days the Witness was absent from home under orders of the Committee, the Expenses of Journey to London and back, Allowance during absence from home, and the Total Expenses allowed to the Witness.

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Mr. Hunt accordingly presented the said Return.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

On the Motion of Mr. Walpole, seconded by Mr. Secretary Walpole, the following Resolutions were agreed to:

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a
Copy of the Report of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland, for the year ended 29th September 1866, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the Provisions of the Statute 19 & 20 Vic. c. 69, to the 30th day of June 1866; stating if that 2 c. 69 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 Tunbridge Wells receive the Annual Allowance from the Treasury, and are reported on to the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Mr. Secretary Walpole also presented, pursuant to
the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy
of Reports of the Inspectors of Constabulary for the
Year ended 29th September 1866, made to Her
Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the
Provisions of the Statute 19 & 20 Vic. c. 69.

Copies of Directions and Regulations issued by
the Board of Supervision under the Nuisances
Removal (Scotland) Act, 1856.

Copy of the Report of the Metropolitan Board
of Works, 1866-7.

Account in Abstract, showing the Receipt and Expenditure, under several and distinct heads, of the Metropolitan Board of Works from the 26th March 1865 to the 25th March 1866, with the Statement of the Allowance of the Auditor:

Also, a Summary Statement of all Contracts p
entered
entered into during such period, and of the Monies owing to, and Debts and Liabilities owing by, the Board on the 25th March 1866.

Return of the Number of Causes instituted and decided in the Court of Session in Scotland between the 1st day of January 1866 and the 1st day of January 1867, showing the Number of Causes ready for Judgment but not disposed of at the last of those Dates.

Classified Abstract of the Criminal Reports of Sheriffs of Counties and Magistrates of Burghs in Scotland, under Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. 72, for the year ending 29th September 1866.

Copies of Directions and Regulations issued by the General Board of Commissioners for Lunacy under the Nuisances Removal Act and the Sanitary Act, 1866.

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

Mr. Hunt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return exhibiting the Number of Grants made 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 Lunacy for Scotland, for the Continuance, Establishment or Renewal of Private Asylums and Lunatic Wards of Poorhouses, and the Transfer of any such License from any one Asylum to another, during the year ended 31st December 1866.

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, during the year ended 31st December 1866.

Return of Sums payable in the year 1866, on account of Grants made to facilitate the Foundation and Endowment of additional Schools in Scotland, in pursuance of the Act 1 & 2 Victoria, chapter 87, with the Date of the Grant of each Endowment.

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.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of General Order of the Lord High Chancellor, Thursday, 22d day of November 1866.

Copy of the General Rules and Orders of the Office of Land Registry.

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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for the Arrangement of the Affairs of Railway Companies unable to meet their Engagements; and that Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Cogan, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-shipping itself into a Committee to consider certain local Dues.

Exemptions from Local Dues on Shipping and on Goods carried in Ships.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Abolition of certain Exemptions from Local Dues on Shipping and on Goods carried in Ships:

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 for the Abolition of certain Exemptions from Local Dues on Shipping and on Goods carried in Ships:

—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; and that Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Cogan, and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider a certain Declaration, commonly called the Declaration against Transubstantiation, Invocation of Saints, and the Sacrifice of the Mass as practised in the Church of Rome.—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, 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. 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:

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—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; and that Sir Colman O'Loghlen, Mr. Cogan, and Sir John Gray do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into Committee, to consider certain Oaths.

Religious Disabilities affecting some of Her Majesty's Subjects, and the Law relating to Oaths of Office;
Resolved, That 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 remove certain Religious Disabilities affecting some of Her Majesty’s Subjects, and to amend the Law relating to Oaths of Office.

Resolved 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 follows:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove certain Religious Disabilities affecting some of Her Majesty’s Subjects, and to amend the Law relating to Oaths of Office;—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:
And that Sir Colman O’Loghlen, Mr. Cogan, and Sir John Gray do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Gross Revenue of Ireland, excluding Casual and Miscellaneous Receipts, for the years 1841, 1851, and 1861 respectively; and of the Population of Ireland in each of those years; and a Computation of the Amount of such Revenue raised in each of those years respectively, for each Head of the Population.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented a Bill to make better Provision for the Arrangement of the Affairs of Railway Companies unable to meet their Engagements: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented a Bill for the Abolition of certain Exemptions from Local Dues on Shipping and on Goods carried in Ships: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir Colman O’Loghlen presented a Bill to abolish a certain Declaration commonly called the Declaration against Transubstantiation, 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: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir Colman O’Loghlen presented a Bill to remove certain Religious Disabilities affecting some of Her Majesty’s Subjects, and to amend the Law relating to Oaths of Office: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time Vol. 123.

Revenue and Population (Ireland.)
that the capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Subway Junction Railway Company, and of the Colindale Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to make a Junction with the Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Burt, Mr. Edward Potter, and Mr. Nicholas Hodgson.

A Petition of the Milford Haven Dock and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time limited for completing the Works of the Milford Haven Dock and Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Scourfield and Sir Hugh Owen.

A Petition of Trustees acting in execution and under the Powers of the Act therein after mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Public Roads in the County of Dorset, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sturge, Mr. Portman, and Mr. Henry Dundy Seymour.

A Petition of the Naun and Kingscourt Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Naun and Kingscourt Railway Company to make Deviations in their authorized Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Knox and Mr. Hartopp.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for making Subways under the River Thames, in the Metropolitan District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Bedford and Northampton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of extending the Lines of Railway already authorized to be made by them, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whitebread and Mr. Henry Dundy Seymour.

A Petition of the North Western and Charing Cross Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the North Western and Charing Cross Railway Company to acquire additional Lands, to extend the Time for completing their Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Nicholson Hodgson and Mr. Whitman.

A Petition of Trustees of the Lancaster Turnpike Roads, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing the Lancaster Turnpike Roads, and making certain additional Roads," and to make other Provisions thereof; to authorize the construction of new Works, to convert into Turnpike Roads portions of existing Roads, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kendall and Mr. Kekewich.

A Petition of Trustees acting in pursuance of Orkney Roads. The "Orkney Roads Act, 1857," and others, for leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision for making, repairing, maintaining and extending the Highways, Roads and Bridges within the County of Orkney, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dunias and Mr. Living.

A Petition of the Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive the Powers for the Purchase of Lands, and to extend the Time for completion of Works authorized by "The Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway Act, 1863," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Paull and Mr. Simonds.

A Petition of the Hortopool Gas and Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the construction of new Roads, for making, repairing, maintaining and extending the Hortopool Gas and Water Company to provide additional Waterworks, and an additional supply of Water, and to raise further Moneys, and for extending the limits within which they may supply Gas and Water, and for other purposes, and of which the Short Title is "The Hortopool Gas and Water Act, 1867," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Freville Surtees and Mr. Penn.

A Bill for authorizing the maintenance and repair of the Roads leading from Cardiff to Porthour, for making new Roads and Bridges therein, and the construction of a new Road and Bridge, and the levying of Tolls, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Carmarthen Railway Company to make Deviations in their authorized Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Drayton Roads, and for the completion of the Drayton Junction Railway Bill.

A Bill for better supplying with Water the District Town and Parish of Dartford, and Places adjacent in the County of Kent, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for maintaining certain Roads and Bridges Ford and White House, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring Powers on the Manchester, Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and for extending their authorized Railway, and to extend the Time for completing the Works, and in relation to their capital, and for Bill for conferring other Powers on that Company and on the South Yorkshire Railway Company in relation to the Trent, Ash cola, and Grimsby Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill
A Bill for the better sewerage of the City of Norwich, and the applying of the Sewage to the irrigation of Land, and for the making of the Great Thoroughfare, and for other purposes, and of which the Short Title is "Norwich Act, 1867," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Ryhymney Railway Company to make additional Railways and to use parts of the Great Western Railway, and to raise additional Moneys, and for other purposes; and of which the Short Title is "Ryhymney Railway Act, 1867," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Borough of Sunderland, and for empowering the Corporation of Sunderland to make new Streets, and improve existing Streets, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Time for the Purchase of Land, and for the completion of the Works authorized by "The St. Clement Danes Improvement Act, 1865," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Aylesbury Market Company to raise more Money, and to amend the Act relating to the said Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners to extend the jurisdiction of the Stipendiary Magistrate for Birkenhead, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Commissioners with respect to matters of Police and otherwise, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to constitute certain Railways authorized to be made by the Great Eastern Railway Company in and near the Metropolis a separate Undertaking, and to extend the Time limited for Purchase of Lands and completion of Works with respect to certain of such Railways; and to provide for a Transfer to the Company of the Ryhymney Railway; and to confer various Powers upon the Company in reference to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the Great Eastern Railway Company with respect to the use of Steam Vessels between Harwich and certain Foreign Ports, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
new Gasworks and to construct other Works in connection therewith, and 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.

**Liverpool Improvement Bill.**

A Bill for authorizing the making of new Streets, the widening of existing Streets, and the making of other Improvements in the Borough of Liverpool, and the providing of Slaughter-houses near to the Borough, and for other purposes, and of which the Short Title is “Liverpool Improvement Act, 1867,” was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**A Bill for vesting the Undertaking of the Ellesmere, Preston, and West Riding Junction Railway Company in the London and North Western Railway Company and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.**

**London and North Western Railway Bill.**

A Bill to vest in the London and North Western Railway Company, jointly with the Midland Railway Company, certain Lands between Ashby and Nuneaton, in the County of Leicester, 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.**

**Manchester Corporation Water Bill.**

A Bill for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester to extend their Waterworks and the limits of their Water Supply; to make a new Street in Ardwick, and other Improvements; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**Midland Railway Bill.**

A Bill for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct new Railways and other Works, and for conferring Powers on them with respect 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.

**Midland Railway Bill (Derby Gasworks).**

A Bill for authorizing the acquisition by the Midland Railway Company of Land and Property of the Derby Gas-Light and Coke Company, and the sale by the Midland Railway Company to the Derby Gas-Light and Coke Company of other Lands, and for the erection of Gasworks thereon, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**North London Railway Bill.**

A Bill for enabling the North London Railway Company to widen further portions of their Railway, and for granting various additional Powers to the Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**Sheffield Water Company Bill.**

A Bill for incorporating a Company for better supplying with Water the Town of Sheffield and its Neighbourhood, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company to raise further Money; to acquire additional Land, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**A Bill for authorizing the Vauxhall Local Board of Works to make and maintain Works in connection with their Stomach and Pyramont Ferries; and to extend their Gasworks, 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 enabling the Local Board of Health of the District of West Ham, in the County of Essex, to unite with the Cheshirawards and Over­ seers of the Parish of West Ham, in the said County, in erecting a Hall and Office for transaction of their respective Business, and for granting additional Powers to the said Local Board, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.**

**A Bill for conferring additional Powers on the Wilts and Gloucestershire Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.**

**A Bill to extend the Time for the completion of the Wills and Gloucestershire Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.**

**A Bill to enable the London and North Western Railway Company to make a Railway from Huddersfield to Halifax, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.**

**A Bill for the Improvement of the Township of Farnworth and District of Dalby, in the Borough of Dudley, and District of Cheshir, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.**

**A Bill for confirming the gift of a Park by Thomas Barnes, Esquire, to the Local Board of Health of the District of Farnworth, for the benefit of the Inhabitants thereof, and for authorizing the said Local Board to maintain and regulate the said Park, and to erect a Town-hall and Market-houses, and to make new Streets, and to lease or purchase the Farnworth and Kearsley Gasworks, and for defining the Boundaries of and for making further Provisions for the Improvement of the District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.**

**A Bill to amend and enlarge the Provisions of the Southwark Waterworks Act, 1854; and the Southport Waterworks Act, 1856; to extend the Limits of the Company for the Supply of Water; to make further and better Provision for supplying the Town of Southport and the said Districts with Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.**

**A Bill to incorporate a Company for the better supplying with Water the Inhabitants, Traders, and Manufacturers in the Townships of Rainhill and Sutton, in the County of Lancaster, and in such portions of the Townships of Eccleston and Parr, in the said County, as are not comprised within the Town of Southport, and to enable the Company to agree with the Saint Helens Improvement Commissioners and others for the Supply to them of Water, and for other purposes, was read...**
Stockport Corporation Water Bill.

Glasgow and Barrow End Railway Bill.

Bute Gas Bill.

A Bill to enable the Corporation of the Borough of Stockport to supply with Water that Borough and the Neighborhood thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of Works authorized by "The Carnaby and Knot End Railway Act, 1864," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Stratford-upon-Avon Gas Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Trustees of the Port and Harbours of Greenock to construct a new Quay and Accesses, and other Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Improvement of the City of Edinburgh, and for altering, improving, and diverting existing Streets in the said City, 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 (Edinburgh and Glasgow) Railway to near Brechin, in the County of Lunenburg, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands for and Completion of the Ross and Monmouth Railway, to enable the Ross and Monmouth Railway Company to divert a portion of their Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Lease of the Swansea Vale Railway to the North and Brecon and other Railway Companies, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Local Board of Health for the District of Keighley to provide a better Supply of Water for the Town and Neighborhood of Keighley by purchasing the existing Waterworks, and by the Construction of additional Works; to extend the Limits of the District in which the said Board may supply Gas; to effect various Improvements in the Town of Keighley, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to alter and amend "The Bingley Improvement Act, 1847," to extend the Limits of the District of the Bingley Improvement Commissioners; to enable the Commissioners to purchase the Works of the Bingley Gas Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the reincorporation of the Wootton Gas-Light Company (Limited), by the name of "The Wootton Gas Company," and for conferring additional Powers on the Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time granted to the Waterford and Wexford Railway Company for the Purchase of Lands and execution of Works; to afford facilities to the Company for raising the Harbour Bill, Funds necessary to execute their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to separate for certain purposes portions of the Borough of Belfast from the County of Down, and for other purposes relating to the Improvement and Regulation of the Borough, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Highland and Tross Railway Company with reference to the Construction of Branches and other Works and the Purchase of Lands and Way-leave and other Reins, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Brecon and Merthyr Owen and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to make Modifications and a new Line of Railway, and to abandon authorized Railways and portions of Railways, and Bill for regulating the Amalgamation with the Undertaking of such Company of the Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railway, and for making further Provision with respect to other Undertakings and Companies in which such Company is interested, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Town of Brighten to borrow further Sums of Money for Improving the Public Estate, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company with reference to Powers on the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company with reference thereto, 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 Bristol and Exeter Railway Company with reference to their own Undertaking and the Under-powerful Bill.

A Bill to enable the Carmarthen and Cardigan Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company to use certain neighbouring Undertakings, and for the Arrangement of the Ordinary Aff airs of the Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Carmarthen and Llanberis Carmarthen and Llanberis Railway Company to divert their authorised Line in Cornwall; to authorize the London and North Western Railway Company to become joint Owners of part of the Carmarthen and Llanberis Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time granted to the East Gloucestershire Railway Company for the purchase of Land and construction of their Railways; to confirm an Agreement with the Midland Railway Company with respect to the said Railways; to make.
make Arrangements of the Capital of the Company consequent upon the same Agreements, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Great Northern Railway Bill.

A Bill to transfer to the Great Northern Railway Company the Undertakings of the Edgware, Highgate and London, and the Watford and Edgware Junction Railway Companies; to extend the Time for the construction of the last named Railway, and for other purposes; with respect to the same Companies, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Great North of Scotland Railway Bill.

A Bill to alter and enlarge the Capital and Borrowing Powers of the Great North of Scotland Railway Company; to authorize the Amalgamation of the Banffshire Railway with the Great North of Scotland Railway Company; and the Abandonment of the Extension of the Banffshire Railway to Buchan, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Halifax and Ovenden Junction Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Halifax and Ovenden Junction Railway Company to vary the Line of their Railway, to increase their Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Heywood Improvement Bill.

A Bill to alter and extend the Constitution and Powers of the Local Board for the District of the Middle Division of Hey, in Lancashire; to extend such District; and to provide for the better paving, lighting, and otherwise improving the Town of Heywood, in Lancashire, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Halifax Valley Improvement Bill.

A Bill for authorizing additional Works in connection with the Holbra Valley Viaduct, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Burnley Dock Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Dock Company at King- ton-upon-Hull further to enlarge the Works connected with the Western Dock, and to acquire additional Lands in connection with such Dock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Idle and Shipley Railway Bill.

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

Leigh Railway Bill.

A Bill to amend and enlarge the Powers of the Act for widening and improving the said Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Company to complete the North Leicestershire Loop Line between Coalbrook and Barleby, and for other purposes relating to their Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to raise a Sum of Money for the satisfaction of certain Claims; to suspend other Claims; to authorize the union of the various Sections of the Company; and for other purposes relating to the Undertaking of the Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London City Improvement Act.

A Bill to authorize the raising of Money by means of a Special Rate to be applied in the Extension of Improvements in the City of London, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London Municipal Elections Bill.

A Bill to amend an Act passed in the Thirteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Eleventh year of the reign of King George the First, for regulating Elections within the City of London, and for preserving the Peace, good Order, and Government of the said City," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London Improvement Act.

A Bill for granting further Powers to the Metropolitan Railway Company, for authorizing them to make a Junction between their Railway and the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway; for extending the Time limited for the Purchase of certain Lands and completion of certain Works; for amending the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Middle Level Improvement Bill.

A Bill for authorizing the Middle Level Commissioners to levy a Special Tax, and to raise additional Funds, and for terminating the Canal and New Trust, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confirm certain Agreements between Milford the Midland Railway Company and the Great Northern Railway Company on the one hand, and the Midland and Eastern, the Norwick and Spalding Railways Companies, and the Stamford and Easton Railway Companies on the other hand, and for other purposes connected with the Undertakings of those Companies, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Newry and Armagh Railway Bill.

A Bill for enabling the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Company to raise additional Capital, and to extend their Works; for amending Gas Bill; for the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Newry and Armagh Rail­ way Bill.

A Bill for the Arrangement of the pecuniary Affairs of the Newry and Armagh Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Newry and Armagh Railway Bill.

A Bill for extending the Powers of the Newry and Armagh Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Newry and Armagh Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Solicitor to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to direct the Governor of the Bank of New-York and Company to issue out two Bills held by him in relation to the Newry and Spalding Railway Company, and for other purposes relating to the Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Newry and Armagh Railway Bill.

A Bill for the improvement of Roads, Sewers, and other Works in the Parish of Saint Mary, in the Improvement of the Borough of Nottingham, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Newry and Armagh Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Metropolitan Board of Park and Open Spaces Works to widen and improve Park-lane, in the Parish of Saint George, Hanover-square, in the County of Middlesex.
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County of Middlesex, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for granting further Powers to “The Rochester, Chatham, and Broad Gas Bill.

A Bill providing for the Management, Improvement, and better Government, and for extending the Objects and regulating the Appropriation of the Income, of the Hospital of Saint Mary Magdalen, in the Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for amending the Acts relating to the Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks, and for extending the Limits within which the Company may supply Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to alter and extend the Skipton and Whitby Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the South Shields Gas 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 confer further Powers on the South Wales and Great Western Direct Railway Company; to change the Name of the Company; to extend the Time limited for the construction of their authorized Works; to provide for the completion and working of a continuous Narrow Gauge Railway Communication between South Wales and the Metropolis, by means of the Railway of such Company, and of portions of the Railways of the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Southbridge Gas 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 grant further Powers to the Tendring Hundred Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Metropolitan Board of Works to embark the River Thames between the Royal Hospital at Chelsea and Battersea Bridge, in the County of Middlesex; and to make a Roadway and other Works connected therewith, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Works to alter the Streets in communication with the Embankment on the North Side of the Thames, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Tyne Improvement Commissioners to borrow further Sums of Money: and to construct Railways and Shipping-places in connection with the Northumberland Docks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to repeal “The West Riding and Grimsby West Riding Railway (Extension) Act, 1865,” and to make further Provision with respect to the Station at Walsall, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for more effectually Lighting New Windsor, and its Neighbourhood, with Gas, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Walsall and Wolverhampton Railway Company to make a Deviation from their authorized Railway at Walsall, and for other purposes with respect to the Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Union of the Prisons of the Worcestershire County of Worcester and of the City and County of the City of Worcester, 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 Barnsley Barnsley Gas Act, 1852,” and for authorizing the Barnsley Gas Company to construct new Works and raise more Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Belfast Central Railway Company to construct new Railways and Tramways, and a Central Station, and to abandon portions of their authorized Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Bristol Port Railway and Pier Company to construct Railways for connecting their existing Railway with the Bristol and South Wales Union Railway and the Bristol Birmingham Line of the Midland Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill touching the Enclosure of Bramshy Commons, in the County of Lincoln, and of which the Short Title is “Bramshy Enclosure Act, 1867,” was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the completion of the Railway of the Dundalk and Greencore Railway Company; to enable that Company to construct new Railways at Dundalk, and to complete the Joint Works authorized by “The Neary and Greencore Railway Act, 1863,” and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the East London Waterworks Company to obtain a supply of Water from the River Thames, and to make Works for the purpose, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes; and of which the Short Title is “East London Waterworks (Thames Supply) Act, 1867,” was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the East London Waterworks Company to make and maintain Works in connection with their present Waterworks, and to raise further Moneys, and to make Arrangements with other Parties, and for other purposes, and of which the Short Title is “East London Waterworks Bill.”
works (Powers) Act, 1867," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time limited for the compulsory purchase of Lands and Houses, and completing the 
Lifesonobe Railway Bill.

A Bill for authorizing the London and South Western Railway Company to make new Works, and for authorizing divers Arrangements between that Company and other Railway Companies, and for defining and regulating the Capital and Debt of that Company, and for other purposes, and of which the Short Title is "South Western Railway (General) Act, 1867," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for registering certain Powers of the Surray and Sussex Junction Railway Company, the 
London and South Western Railway Bill.

A Bill for enabling the Local Board for the Discharging, in the County of 
Kirkcaldy and Dens and Suburbs, and Places adjacent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring further Powers on the Mold Gas and Water Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the completion of 
Scarborough

A Bill to enable "The Scarborough Gas Company," to enable the Company to raise additional Capital, to purchase Lands and Houses compulsorily, to light the Parish of Etton with Gas, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate "The Etton Gas Company Limited," by the Name of "The Etton Gas Company Limited," to authorize the raising of additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate "The Hampton Court United Gas Company" by the Name of "The Hampton Court Gas Company," to authorize the Lightening of the said District; the raising of additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable "The Tees Conservancy Commissioners" to improve the Navigation of the River 

Tees; to construct and acquire Piers, Landing-places, and a Graving Dock; to alter existing and impose new Tolls, Rates, and Charges, and raise further Money; to confer Powers on the Municipal Corporation of Middlesbrough; to confer Powers to take Tolls and Charges, and to repeal and amend Acts, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate "The Sutton, Southcoates, Sutton, Southcoates, and Deepdene Gas and Water Company Limited," by the Name of "The Sutton, Southcoates, and Deepdene Gas Company;" and to make further Provision for Lighting with Gas the Districts now lighted by the Company, and adjoining Places, in the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, and in the East Riding of the County of York; to authorize the raising of 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 to empower the Dundee New Gas-Light Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for better lighting with Gas the Borough of Kildare, and certain Parishes and Places adjacent thereto, in the County of Worcester, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for altering, amending, and extending the Provisions of "The Salford Improvement Act, 1863," for authorizing the Extension of the Gasworks, the construction of a new Street, the raising of further Moneys, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend "The Aberdeen Police and Waterworks Act, 1862," and "to authorize the Commissioners of Police to raise further Sums of Money for the purposes thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Ayr Water Company to construct Compensation Waterworks at Loch Funlas, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to authorize the Neath and Brecon Railway Company to acquire certain Lands at and near Neath, to transfer to the Company the Osprey Forest Tramway, and to confer other Powers on the Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Central Cornwall Railway Company to work over divers Railways, and for regulating Arrangements between them and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, of which the Short Title is "Central Cornwall Railway (No. 1) Act, 1867," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company to alter the Levels of parts of their Railways, and for regulating Arrangements between them and the London and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, of which the Short Title is "Devon and Cornwall Railway Act, 1867," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Gateshead to erect a Town Hall and other Buildings, and for regulating their Rates, and authorizing them to raise further Moneys, and for the further Improvement of the Borough, and of which the Short Title is "Gateshead Improvement Act, 1867," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Plymouth to improve their Waterworks, and to provide a better Supply of Water to Plymouth and Places in the Neighbourhood thereof; and for the Establishment of a new Fish Market and the Regulation of Markets and Fairs in the Borough, and for other purposes; and of which the Short Title is "Plymouth Corporation Water and Markets Act, 1867," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for regulating the Capital and Debt of the South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Abandonment of the Wensum Valley Railway Bill.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order to raise further Sums of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, by Her Ma- title First Report.
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Her Majesty's Secretary of State, for the year 1865:

Mr. Dunn. Mr. Brough.
Mr. Atkinson. Mr. Baker.
Mr. Dickson. Mr. Wales.
Mr. Higon. Mr. Moore.
Mr. Evans. Mr. Alexander.
Mr. Wygan. Mr. Morton.

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

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the proposed Union of the British North American Provinces (in continuation of Papers presented 7th February 1865).

Copy of Letter addressed to the Earl of Carnarvon by Mr. Joseph Hene, Mr. William Anwald, and Mr. Hugh McNaentre, stating their objections to the proposed Scheme of Union of the British North American Provinces.

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

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Paper relative to the Poor Law, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Municipal Boroughs (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Schools (Scotland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in Tabular Form, of all Advances made by the Public Loan Commissioners to Railways in Ireland, specifying the Name of the Company, the Amount advanced and the Year in which advanced, the Amount of Principal now paid off, and the Amount remaining due, and the Amount of Interest now due, and the Cost paid in each case to the Solicitor of the Public Loan Commissioners by the Company applying for such Loan.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of Mr. Davies, the Financial Commissioner of Ordnance, to the Governor General of India, on the result of his Investigation into the Rights of the Raja of that Province, together with any other Papers on that subject.

Ordered, That the 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, Railways and Roads, a Return, in Tabular Form, of all Advances made by the Poor Law Commissioners to Railways in Ireland, specifying the Name of the Company, the Amount advanced and the Year in which advanced, the Amount of Principal now paid off, and the Amount remaining due, and the Amount of Interest now due, and the Cost paid in each case to the Solicitor of the Poor Law Commissioners by the Company applying for such Loan.

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 Poor Law Board and the Guardians of the Lunatics and the Paddington Unions, concerning the Inquiries held by Mr. Cope and Mr. Parnell.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Number of Societies which have deposited their Rules with the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, under the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 63, s. 44, with the Name and Objects of each, and when established.

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Wales, Scotland and Ireland, showing the Traffic upon their respective Railways in Passengers and Goods, during the year ended 31st December 1866, and setting forth the several Particulars mentioned in the annexed Form, etc.:

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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 upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove some defects in the Administration of the Criminal Law; and that Mr. Russell Gurney and Mr. Coleridge do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Law relative to the Professors of Anatomy and Chirurgists, Chemistry and Botany, in the University of Dublin:—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 open the Professorships of Anatomy and Chirurgery, Chemistry and Botany, in the University of Dublin, to all Persons, irrespective of their Religious Creed. 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 open the Professorships of Anatomy and Chirurgery, Chemistry and Botany, in the University of Dublin, to all Persons, irrespective of their Religious Creed:—And he moved the House accordingly.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed 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 Session 1865.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Libel, and thereby to secure more effectively the Liberty of the Press: And that Mr. Colman O'Loughlin and Mr. Baines do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Russell Gurney presented a Bill to remove some defects in the Administration of the Criminal Law. Law: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.
Mr. Earl presented a Bill for the establishment in the Metropolis of Asylums for the Sick, Insane, and other classes of the Poor, and of Dispensaries; and for the Distribution over the Metropolis of portions of the Charges for Poor Relief; and for other purposes relating to Poor Relief in the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Lawson presented a Bill to open the Professorships of Anatomy and Chirurgery, Chemistry and Botany, in the University of Dublin, to all Persons, irrespective of their Religious Creed: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir Colman O'Loghlen presented a Bill to amend the Law of Libel, and thereby to secure more effectually the Liberty of the Press: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, take into consideration so much of Her Majesty's gracious Speech as relates to the Representation of the People in Parliament.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 11th February, 1867.

Prayers.

A Petition of the Surrey and Sussex Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Surrey and Sussex Junction Railway Company to make Alterations in the mode of constructing their Railway; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Bartlet and Colonel Knox.

A Petition of Directors of the proposed Undertaking for making Tramways in and near Liverpool, in the County of Lancashire, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Tramways in and near Liverpool, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereofhereafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and empowering the Town Drainage and Sewage Utilization Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Harrop and Mr. Leader.

A Petition of the Central Cornwall Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Central Cornwall Railway Company with reference to the purchase of Lands and Completion of Works, and for authorizing the Company to run over divers Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robartes, Mr. Kendall, and Mr. Reesewch.

A Petition of the Linlithgow and Dock Company, of the Central Wales Railway Company, of the Central Wales Extension Railway Company, and of the London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting further Powers to the Linlithgow Railway and Dock Company, and for other purposes connected with the Undertakings of that Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jones and Mr. William Morris.

A Petition of the London and North Western London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering the Terms on which the London and North Western Railway Company may use certain Railways in the Town of Burton-on-Trent, and for authorizing them to become joint Owners with the Midland Railway Company of such Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Bourne and Mr. Howard.

A Petition of the Greenwich and South Eastern Greenwich and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to South Eastern Docks, and to extend the Time for the Completion of Works authorized by "The Greenwich and South Eastern Docks Act, 1865," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alderman Salomon and Sir Charles Bright.

A Petition of the London and North Western London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending "The London and North Western Railway (Cockeyrath and Wurthington Railway, and Working-fers Act, 1866," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Stafford Northste, Viscount Elyfield, and Mr. Alderman Lawrence.

A Petition of the Clydebank Railway Company Clydebank and of the Company of Proprietors of the Forth Railway and Clyde Navigation, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Forth and Clyde Navigation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Ferguson, Mr. Baillie Cochran, and Mr. Cram Ewing.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Clyde Harbour Act, Commissioners to construct Enhancements, and execute Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Francis Russell and Mr. Stock.

A Petition of the Denbigh, Ruthin, and Corwen Railway Company, and of the Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the Denbigh, Ruthin, and Corwen Railway Company, and the Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of a substituted Line of Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robert Jasper More and Mr. Clement.

A Petition of the Waterford, New Ross, and Waterford, Waterford Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Waterford, New Ross and Waterford.
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A Bill to enable the Navan and Kingscourt Railway Company to make Deviations in their authorized Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make further Provision for making, Orkney Roads repairing, maintaining, and extending the Highways, Roads, and Bridges within the County of Orkney, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway at Southampton, in the Southern County of Southampton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for continuing the Dodington and Kidderminster Turnpike Trust, in the County of Oxford, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make better Provision for the Local Signs Borough Management of the Borough of Sligo, and for dissolving the Town and Harbour Commissioners of Sligo and vesting in the Corporation of the Borough the Powers of the Town Commissioners, and incorporating a new body of Harbour Commissioners; and for empowering the Corporation to construct Waterworks and supply Water, 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 Wells (Somerset) Water Company may supply Gas, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Hartlepool Gas and Hartlepool Water Company to provide additional Waterworks, and an additional supply of Water, and to raise further Moneys, and for extending the Limits within which they may supply Gas and Water; and for other purposes, and of which the Short Title is "The Hartlepool Gas and Water Act, 1867," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time limited for completing the Works of the Milford Haven dock and Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the making by the Bedford and Northampton Railway Company of Lines of Railway, by way of substitution of Lines of Railway already authorized to be made by them, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time limited for completing the Works of the Milford Haven Dock and Railway Bill.

A Bill to repeal an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for more effectually repairing the Lancington Turnpike Roads, and making certain additional Roads," and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof; to authorize the Construction of new Works; to convert into Turnpike Roads portions of existing Roads, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the North Western and South Western Charing Cross Railway Company to acquire ad and Charing Cross Railwaying their Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to enable the Solway Junction Railway Company to make a Junction with the Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Poole Roads, in the County of Dorset, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.


The Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli, 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 Benjamin Disraeli, Chancellor of the Exchequer, be excused from serving on Election Committees during the time he may hold the said office.

The Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, 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 Spencer Horatio Walpole, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, be excused from serving on Election Committees during the time he may hold the said office.

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

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

The Right Honourable Sir John Pakington, First Lord of the Admiralty, having stated that he could not attend Election Committees without material inconvenience to the Public Service, during the time he may hold the said office;

Resolved, That the Right Honourable Sir John Pakington, First Lord of the Admiralty, be excused from serving on Election Committees during the time he may hold the said office.

Mr. Hunt presented—Return to an Order, Railway dated the 23rd day of February, in the last Session, for Returns of the Names of Rail-way Companies whose Delegates are ordered by the Standing Orders of the House of Commons of Eight per cent. were in the custody of the Court of Chancery in England and Ireland, or the Court of Exchequer.
Correspondence between the Horse Guards and General O'Connor, on the conduct of Military Officers during the recent deplorable occurrences in Jamaica. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an Account relating to Charitable table Funds, which were presented upon the 8th Fund, day of this instant February, be printed. No. 20.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Representations into consideration so much of Her Majesty's gracious Speech as relates to the Representation of the People in Parliament:—

The House was moved, That so much of Her Majesty's Most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, as the opening of the Session, as relates to the Representation of the People in Parliament, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth;

"Your attention will again be called to the state of the Representation of the People in Parliament; and I trust that your deliberations, conducted in a spirit of moderation and mutual forbearance, may lead to the adoption of measures which, without unduly disturbing the balance of Political Power, shall freely extend the Elective Franchise."

Then the House proceeded to take the same into consideration. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant February, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Act 2 & 3 William IV., c. 45, to amend the Representation of the People in England and Wales.

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

"That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

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

Resolved,

Copy of an Account of the Naval Receipt and Expenditure, for the year ended the 31st March 1866, Statement of the Savings and Deficiencies upon the Grants for Army Services, in the year ended the 31st March 1866, showing all Cases in which the Grant for the year, together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by that Department, pursuant to Act 28 & 29 Vic. c. 123, s. 27; and also a Balance Sheet, detailing, in Classes, the Ledger Balances on the 31st October 1866, the Date on which the Army Account of Receipt and Expenditure for 1865-66 was closed, prepared in conformity with the Directions of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, contained in Letter dated 7th November 1864. Copy of an Account of the Receipt and Expenditure for Army and Military Services for the year ended 31st March 1866. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of an Account of the Naval Receipt and Expenditure, for the year ended the 31st March 1866, stating 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 Bonds are given to the Crown with respect to their Schemes have been forfeited; specifying the Amount in each case, and what Pre-coatings have been taken thereon:—The Total Number of Railways and the Amount of Deposits to be given in each Return separately, and of annually.

Mr. Hunt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Warrant granting Compensation Allowances to Hector Mason, William Steel, Assistant Clerks in the Court of Session; and to John Sellar, Deputy Clerk of Session, for Act, Scotland, year 1866. An Account of all Additions which have been made to the Annual Charge of the Public Debt by the Interest of any Loan that has been made, or Annuities created, in the last Ten years (1857 to 1866 inclusive); and also showing how the Charge incurred in respect of the same has been provided for.

An Account of the Total Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund, and advanced to his Majesty the King of Sardinia, by virtue of the Acts 18 Vic. c. 17; and 19 & 20 Vic. c. 39; and also of the Sums received to 31st December 1866, 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. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund 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, up to 31st December 1866.

An Account of the Sums which have been paid and applied within the year 1866, by virtue of an Act, 55 Geo. 3, c. 115, intituled "An Act for paying and satisfying the Principal thereof (in case the Principal of any of the said Securities or Annuities created, in the last Ten years (1857 to 1866) shall have been paid), and also for paying the Expenditure for Army and Military Services for the year ended 31st March 1866. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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

General Peel presented,—Return to an Address from Jamaica, to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Copy of the Sums granted by Parliament for the Salaries and Other Effective Services, and for the Superannuations of all unitedly.

Extracts of Correspondence between the Horse Guards and General O'Connor, on the conduct of Military Officers during the recent deplorable occurrences in Jamaica. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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30 Victoria. 11th—12th February.

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

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Naval Services, to the 31st day of March 1868, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Army Services, to the 31st day of March 1868, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Savings Banks Returns in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 212, of Session 1866, of Accounts relating to Savings Banks for the year ending the 20th day of November 1865:—And, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 212-I, of Session 1866, of Accounts relating to Savings Banks for the year ending the 20th day of November 1865.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill for a Valuation of the common Basis of Value for the purposes of Government and Local Taxation, and to promote uniformity in the Assessment of Rateable Property in England; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 12th February, 1867.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Waterford and Passage Waterford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to further extend the Time limited for the completion of Works by the Acts relating to the Waterford and Passage Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Stanhope and Mr. De la Poer.

A Petition of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to purchase Lands near the Queen's Dock and Colney Dock, and to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Goree, and Mr. Turner.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, the South Devon Railway Company, and the London and South Western Railway Companies, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Daniel Gooch, Mr. Dutton, and Mr. Berkeley.

A Bill for enabling the Surrey and Sussex Junction Railway Company to make Alterations in the mode of constructing their Railway; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating and empowering the Towns Drainage and Sewage Utilisation Companies, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for granting further Powers to the Llandilo Railway and Dock Company, and for other purposes connected with the Undertakings of that Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to revive the Powers for the purchase of Common Lands, and to extend the Time for the completion of the South Eastern Dock Bill, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Somerset, and Mr. Childers.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Printing, to the 31st day of March 1868, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in all matters which relate to the Printing executed by Order of this House, and to promote uniformity in the Assessment of Rateable Property in England: And that Mr. Hunt, Mr. Secretary Wolpolle, and Mr. Catharine Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider of all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as complain of undue Returns, or relate to Private Bills, and that such Committee do classify and prepare abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House; and that such Reports do in all cases set forth the Number of Signatures to each Petition;—And that such Committee have Power to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House;—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Bonham-Carter, Sir John Paxington, Mr. Secretary Wolpolle, Mr. Healy, Mr. Cordwelli, Mr. Gaskell, Sir Stafford Northcote, the O'Connor Don, Mr. Hastings Russell, Mr. Childers, and Mr. Hunt.

Ordered, That thence be the Quorum.

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as complain of undue Returns, or relate to Private Bills, and that such Committee do classify and prepare abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House; and that such Reports do in all cases set forth the Number of Signatures to each Petition;—And that such Committee have Power to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House;—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Charles Forster, Mr. Edwin Carter, Major Grevin, Sir Colman O'Loghlin, Mr. Hastings Russell, Mr. Aberlern Salomon, Mr. Owen Stanley, Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. Reginald Yorke, Mr. Robert Terence, Mr. M'Lagan, Mr. Sandford, Sir Charles Russell, Mr. De Grey, and Mr. Henry Edward Horsfall.

Ordered, That three 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 printed copy of such Letter from the Home Office to, and Reports from, the Inspectors of Mines to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the recent Accidents and Explosions in Coal Mines; together with the Letter of Instructions of the 29th day of January 1868 from the Secretary of State for the Home Department to Mr. Southern, the recently appointed Inspector of Mines.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
proposition of Works authorized by "The Greenwich and South Eastern Docks Act, 1859," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amalgamate the Denbigh, Ruthin, and Corwen Railway Company, and the Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of a substituted Line of Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending to the Thames between Stonies and the Metropolis the Provisions of "The Thames Navigation Act, 1866," relating to the prevention of the pollution of the River; and for otherwise extending and amending the Thames Conservancy and Navigation Acts, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the expense of the War Office for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Ecclesiastical Court of the Bishop of Norwich to the Borough of Great Yarmouth, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for an Act for granting Relief to the Islands of Tobago, British Guiana, and the British Leeward and Windward Islands, 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 Lords of the Admiralty to grant ships to the Company of Foreign Undertakers, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for an Act for the better regulation of the administration of the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for an Act for the better regulation of the administration of the County of Lincolnsire, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for an Act for the better regulation of the administration of the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for an Act for the better regulation of the administration of the County of Norfolk, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for an Act for the better regulation of the administration of the County of Shropshire, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for an Act for the better regulation of the administration of the County of Sussex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for an Act for the better regulation of the administration of the County of Warwick, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for an Act for the better regulation of the administration of the County of Wiltshire, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for an Act for the better regulation of the administration of the County of Worcestershire, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for an Act for the better regulation of the administration of the County of Yorkshire, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table.—Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Accounts showing the Receipt and Expenditure of the Revenue Departments, which were presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table—Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

That the Return relative to Railway Company’s Deposits, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

That the Account relative to the Public Debt, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

That the Account relative to the Greek Loan, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

That the Account relative to the Russian Dutch Loan, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

That the Account relative to the German Loan, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

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That the Account relative to the German Loan, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.
30 VICTORIA.
12th February.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which were presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army and Militia Services, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Copy of Report relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of Number of Candidates, Male and Female, who presented themselves for Examination at the Training Colleges at Christmas 1866;—Of the Number of those who passed their Examination in the year;—Of the Number of those who entered Training Colleges in January 1867;—Of the Number of Pupil Teachers appointed in the year 1866;—And, of the Number of Pupil Teachers in each of the years of Apprenticeship in 1866 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 91 of Session 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 there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Immigrants and Liberated Africans admitted into each of the British West India Colonies, as well as the Places from whence they were introduced, from the year 1843 to the end of the year 1856, and in each year since the 1st day of January 1857, to the end of the year 1866:—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 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 there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits distilled in England, Scotland, Ireland, and the United Kingdom, the Gallons delivered, Duty paid, from Distillers' Stocks, and the Gallons put into Bond, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1866. The Number of Gallons of Proof British Spirits on which Duty was paid in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom;—The Number of Gallons of Proof British Spirits consumed in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, and the Net Amount of Duty retained thereon:—The Number of Gallons of Proof British Spirits removed, Duty free and Duty paid respectively, from each part of the United Kingdom to each of the other parts;—The Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits permitted from Distillers' Stocks and Duty-free Warehouses in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, for Exportation to Foreign Parts, and the Amount of Drawback or Allowance paid thereon:—The Number of
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Proof Gallons of Spirits in bonded Stoves in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, on the 31st day of December 1866.—The Number of Gallons at Proof Strength, of Foreign and Colonial Spirits respectively, received into Rectifiers' Stocks for Rectification, and the Total Number of Gallons of Proof British Brandy permitted out of Rectifiers' Stocks, in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, in the year ending the 31st day of December 1866.—The Number of Proof Gallons of British Spirits permitted from Rectifiers' Stocks, in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, for Exportation to Foreign Parts, and the Amount of Drawback or Allowance paid thereon;—And, the Total Number of Gallons of Methylated Spirits sent out by Persons licensed to sell the same, under the Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 58, in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, with the Amount of Drawback or Allowance paid thereon, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1866 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 231, of Session 1866).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Persons charged to the Income Tax, for the years ending on the 5th day of April 1865 to 1866, under Schedule (D.); distinguishing the Number charged in each of the following Classes; viz. under £1,000 a-year; £.100 and under £.200; £.200 and under £.300; £.300 and under £.400; £.400 and under £.500; £.500 and under £.1,000; £.1,000 and under £.2,000; £.2,000 and under £.3,000; £.3,000 and under £.4,000; £.4,000 and under £.5,000; £.5,000 and under £.10,000; £.10,000 and under £.50,000; £.50,000 and upwards; and the Amounts of Tax received from each Class;—Similar Return, under Schedule (E), to £.5,000 a-year and upwards;—Return showing the Net Amount of Property and Income Tax for the same years, classed under the several Schedules:—And, similar Return for Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 488, of Session 1866).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Sums collected from the Merchant Shipping of the United Kingdom in the shape of Tonnage, Forfeitures for Docketon, &c., and unclaimed Wages of Deceased Seamen, paid into and now forming part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, under the Provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, during the years from 1854 to 1866 inclusive; distinguishing each year and each Class under each Department.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the several Bills and Clauses proposed as Amendments to Bills introduced into the House of Commons in relation to Church Rates, from February 1861 to the close of the Session of 1866, together with the Names of the Persons introducing each Bill or proposing such Clauses.

Resolved, That an 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 Recruiting Orders of the Three Regiments of Guards in force on the 1st day of January 1867.

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

Lord Stanley, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Correspondence respecting the operation of French Navigation Laws on British Shipping.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statistical Return of the Education and Religious Denominations of Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines serving in the Navy, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1865, in 327 Ships, 10 Coast Guard Ships, and five Divisional Barracks of Royal Marines.

Lord Henry Lennox accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Barrington have leave of absence for ten days, on account of a domestic affliction.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Abolition of Church Rates; and that Mr. Abelson, Hardcastle, Mr. Raines, and Mr. Trevelyan do prepare, and bring in it.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the past and prospective Outlay in detail upon the Seventy-one Works, enumerated 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.

Vice-Admiral Cranborne presented,—Further Return to East India, to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide better Dwellings for Artizans and Labourers: And that Mr. M'Cullagh Torrens, Mr. Kinnaird, and Mr. Locke do prepare, and bring in it.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Bill be now put:—The said previous Question was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Then the Main Question being put;—Ordered,
Local Government, &c., in Ireland.

Metropolitan Agricultural Debenture Tests Abolition (Oxford).—Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-solve itself into a Committee to consider the Religious Tests in connection with Academic Degrees and Offices in the University of Oxford:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Abolition of Religious Tests in connection with Academic Degrees and Offices in the University of Oxford.

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 follows:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Abolition of Religious Tests in connection with Academic Degrees and Offices in the University of Oxford—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:—And that Mr. Coleridge and Mr. Grant Duff do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Sugar Duties next, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the Duties on Sugar.

Mr. Hardcastle 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 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. McCallagh Torrens presented a Bill to Artisans and Laboratory Workers to provide better Dwellings for Artisans and Laboratory Workers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Needlegate presented a Bill for the Commutation of Church Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Coleridge presented a Bill to provide for the Abolition of Religious Tests in connection with Academic Degrees and Offices in the University of Oxford:—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.

The O’Conor Don presented a Bill to extend the Industrial Schools Act to Ireland:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented a Bill for facilitating the Extension of the Industrial, Agricultural, and other Associations in the United Kingdom, for the Regulation of the Employment of Children and other Persons, and for other Purposes. 

Ordered, That leave be given to read the same on the first reading.

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 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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A PETITION of the Enfield Gas Company, for leave to extend their powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Enfield and Mr. Henbury.

A PETITION of the Cambridge Gas-Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Limits of their Supply, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

The Ayr Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Barholmswick Railway Bill.

The Barholmswick Railway Bill was read a second time and committed.

Barntley Gas Bill.

The Barntley Gas Bill was read a second time and committed.

Belfast Borough Bill.

The Belfast Borough Bill was read a second time and committed.

Balfour Central Railway Bill.

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

Bingley Extension and Improvement Bill.

The Bingley Extension and Improvement Bill was read a second time and committed.

Birkendale Improvement Commissioners Bill.

The Birkendale Improvement Commissioners Bill was read a second time and committed.

Blyth and Tynemouth Railway Bill.

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

Bromley and Monmouth Tydfil Junction Railway Bill.

The Bromley and Monmouth Tydfil Junction Railway Bill was read a second time and committed.

Brighton Improvement Bill.

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

Bristol and Exeter Railway (Exe Valley Railway) Bill.

The Bristol and Exeter Railway (Exe Valley Railway) Bill was read a second time and committed.

Bristol and Exeter Railway (Further Powers) Bill.

The Bristol and Exeter Railway (Further Powers) Bill was read a second time and committed.

Bristol Port Railway and Pier Bill.

The Bristol Port Railway and Pier Bill was read a second time and committed.

Bromley Common Inclosure Bill.

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

Cambuslang Railway Bill.

The Cambuslang Railway Bill was read a second time and committed.

Cambuslang, and Carlisle Railway Bill.

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

Carnarvon and Cardigan Railway Bill.

The Carnarvon and Cardigan Railway Bill was read a second time and committed.

Carnarvon and Llanberis Railway Bill.

The Carnarvon and Llanberis Railway Bill was read a second time and committed.

Carnarvonshire Railway Bill.

The Carnarvonshire Railway Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Central Cornwall Railway (No. 1) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Crystal Palace and East London High Level Junction Railway Bill.

The Crystal Palace and East London High Level Junction Railway Bill was read a second time and committed.

Darlington Water Bill.

The Darlington Water Bill was read a second time and committed.

Devon and Cornwall Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Devon and Cornwall Railway Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Devizes, Reading, and Henwick Companys Bill.

The Devizes, Reading, and Henwick Companys Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

The Dredger and Greensore Railway Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Dredger Gas Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Dredger New Gas Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

Ordered, That the East London Water (Thames Supply) Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Ordered, That the East London Water (Various Powers) Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Edinburgh Improvement Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Evesham Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Farnworth Park and Improvement Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Ford and Leckie Roads Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Forth and Clyde Junction and Caledonian Forth and Clyde Companies Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Garstang and Knot End Railway Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Gateshead Improvement Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

The Great Eastern Railway (Steamboats) Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

The Great North of Scotland Railway Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

The Greencock Harbour Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Hullfjord and Omerdon Junction Railway Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Hampton Court United Gas Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Horsey Bay Water Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Holborn Valley Improvement Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

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

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

The Imperial Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Imperial Gas Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Ipswich Fishery Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Kidderminster Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Kidderminster Gas Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

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

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

The London and North Western and Midland Railway Companies (Huddersfield and Halifax Railway) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London and North Western Railway (Ashby and Newcastleton Lines) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London and North Western Railway (Buxton, Chapel-en-le-Frith, and Sheffield Railway) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London and North Western Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the London City Improvement Rates Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Midland and Eastern, Norwich and Spalding, &c. Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Midland and Glasgow and South Western Midland and South Western Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Midland Railway (Derby Gasworks) Bill Midland Railway was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

The North British Railway (Carlisle Deviation) North British Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Odey Local Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Plymouth Corporation Water, &c. Bill was Plymouth Corporation Water, &c. Bill read a second time; and committed.

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

The Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Gas Bill Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Saint Clement Danes Improvement Bill Saint Clement Danes Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Worcester County and City Gaols Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for altering the Terms on which the London and North Western Railway Company may use certain Railways in the Town of Burton-on-Trent, and for authorizing them to become joint Owners of the same; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Sligo Harbour Company to construct Embankments and execute Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for vesting in the Colomendry Railway Company the Undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for Traffic and other Arrangements between the Great Western, the Bristol and Exeter, the South Devon, and the London and South Western Railway Companies and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, and of which the Short Title is "South West of England Railway Arrangements Act, 1867," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Central Cornwall General Railway Company with reference to the purchase of Lands and completion of the line between the Great Western, the Cornwall and London and South Western Railway Companies, and for other purposes, and of which the Short Title is "Central Cornwall General Railway Company Act, 1867," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Naval Savings Bank Act, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the West India Islands, &c., Relief, which were 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.

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

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Sum or Sums have been lost or advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England in the year ending the 5th day of January 1867, 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 1867, aforesaid.

An Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums issued for the Payment of Dividends due, and not demanded, and for the Payment of Lottery Prizes or Benefits which has not been claimed, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on the undermentioned days, being those next before the issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends on account of the National Debt, for each of the four preceding Quarters respectively.

An Account of the Receipt and Expenditure of £1,740,919. 10. 9. in one year, from the 31st December 1865 to the 31st December 1866, by the Commissioners appointed by Act 26 Geo. 3, for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Copy of all Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, for Advances to Government authorised by Parliament, from the 5th January 1866 to the 5th January 1867, with a Copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereto.

The Select Committee on Metropolitan Local Government, No. 6, was nominated by Mr. Agar, Mr. Tite, Mr. Bagley, Mr. Locke, Mr. Allerman, Lawrence, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. Mill, Mr. Hannah, Lord John Manners, Mr. Backraft, Mr. Turner, Sir William Gully, Mr. Brunocks, Mr. Sandford, and Mr. Achenbach; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Supplementary Estimate for Civil Services, 1866–7. Class IV. Vote No. 16. Anglo-Chinese Flotilla,—Compensation.—An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in the year ending 31 March 1867, for the Purchase of the Blencer Collection of Coins and Antiquities for the British Museum.

Supplementary Estimate for Civil Services, 1866–7. Class VII. Vote No. 41. Anglo-Chinese Flotilla.—Compensation.—An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in the year ending 31 March 1867, to enable Her Majesty's Government to make good to the Chinese Government the Estimated Value of certain Ships which belonged to the late Anglo-Chinese Flotilla.

Supplementary Estimate for Civil Services, 1866–7. An Estimate of Sums required to be voted for the Expenditure of the year ending 31 March 1867, in addition to the Sums provided in the Estimates presented in the Session of 1866. Estimates for Civil Services, for the year ending 31st March 1868. Class I. Public Works and Buildings.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 14th February, 1867.

Prayers.

A PETITION of the Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway Company for the taking of Lands and completion of their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Francis William Russell and Mr. Steere.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 5th to the 10th instant, in the
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from Cambridge 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 Cambridge Gas Bill.

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

Mr. Watkin presented a Bill for affording better Security to the Holders of Railway Debentures: Debenture Holders Bill.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Reports made by the Inspector General of Musketry, relative to the shooting of the Enfield Muskets, altered to the Snider Breach-Loading 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 those laid before this House, Returns showing, for each Union or Parish in the Metropolis, the Amount of each of the following Items—Expenditure for the year ended Lady Day 1867:—1. Maintenance of Lunatics in Asylums and Workhouses; 2. Salaries of Medical Officers, and their extra Medical Fees; 3. Salaries and Rates of all other Union and Parish Officers engaged in the relief of the Poor; 4. Registration Fees and Expenses; 5. Vaccination Fees; and 6. Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Children in district or separate Schools:—and, of the percentage of Increase or Decrease in Expenditure which would have taken place in each Union or Parish if the Charge on the foregoing Items had been borne by a common Fund for the Metropolis instead of by the several Unions and Parishes separately.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy accordingly presented the said Returns.

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

Ordered, That those be laid before this House, Returns of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Fifty Orders relating to Cattle Plague, issued by the Lords of the Council, and the Parish of St. Mary, Battersea—Of any Memorial adopted at a Public Meeting of Ratepayers relating to the Appointment of a Vestry Clerk for the Parish of St. Mary, Battersea—Of any Answer to the same, and of any Correspondence on the subject.

Ordered, That these be laid before this House.

Ordered, That the same be laid before this House, Battersea Bills of Mortality for the years 1866 and 1867, relating to Cattle Plague.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from Cambridge under the Provisions of 11 & 12 Vict. c. 107:

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A Bill to further extend the Time limited for the completion of Works by the Acts relating to the Waterford and Passage Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brumby Commons Inclosure Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Orders of the Day relative to Private Business.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East London Water (Thames Supply) 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 East London Water (Various Powers) 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 Imperial Gas 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 Kidderminster Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London City Improvement Rates 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 London City Municipal Elections 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 Brumby Commons Inclosure 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.

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.

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

A Bill to enable the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to purchase Lands near the Queen's Dock and Cobly Dock, and to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Enfield Gas Company, Limited, and extending their Powers, 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.
30 Victoria.  

14th February.

Pilotage.

Copy of an Order in Council giving effect to certain Bye Laws of the Pilotage Board of Cardiff, dated 26th December 1866.

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

East India (Revenue.)

Viscount Cranborne presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Return of all Stocks, Loans, Debts, and Liabilities, chargeable on the East India Revenues at Home and Abroad up to the latest period of time to which such Return can be made out; viz., England, 31st December 1865; India, 30th April 1866.

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

Burial Ground.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, — Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of July in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing, as respects the Metropolitan District, the Date of every Inspection by the Poor Law Inspector of the Metropolitan District, 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 1856; — 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 Workhouse 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 Workhouse Accommodation: — Of all Letters addressed by Boards of Guardians to the Poor Law Board in reference to their Communications on the above Subject: — Of the Reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Poor Law Board for the above Period on the State of the Imbecile Wards in the Metropolitan Workhouses, and of the Correspondence which has taken place thereon: — And, of a Series of Reports on the Metropolitan Workhouses, and of the Correspondence which has taken place thereon: And, of all Expenses incurred by Boards of Guardians in Reference to the State of the Workhouses, and of the Correspondence which has taken place thereon: — An Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums transferred to or paid out of such Surplus Funds of all Savings Banks at the close of the year ending 20th November 1866: — And, of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners, for Salaries of Clerks or other Incidental Expenses, during the year ending 20th November 1866: — An Account setting forth in detail, the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1866, in the Investment of all Monies which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, and of all the variations which have taken place during each year, in the Securities held by the said Commissioners for those Institutions: — And, an Account showing the Aggregate Amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively, on 30th November 1866; and the Nature, Amount and Value of the Securities (taken at the price of that day) held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet such, and the Amount of the Deficiency thereon.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank Annuities and Long Annuities, and any other Annuities for Terms of Years transferred, and of all Sums paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and the Gross Amount of Annuities for Lives and for Terms of Years which have been granted for the same, within the year ending 5th January 1867.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Monies National Debt (Annuals.) received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and of the Gross Amount of Stock bought and sold by and transfered to the said Commissioners on account of the Fund for the Military Savings Banks, from the 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1867.

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

Workhouses (Metropolitan.)

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, — Return to an Order, dated the 30th April 1865, for a Return relative to the Royal East India Entails, &c., in Great Britain and Ireland, and the Gross Amount of all Monies which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of the several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Warrant granting Compensation to Mr. Hunt, for services rendered by him as Keeper of the Register of Entails, &c., in Scotland, year ending 15th November 1866.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1866, inclusive: — Of the Aggregate Amount of the separate Surplus Fund of all Savings Banks at 20th November 1866, and of the Gross Amount of all Sums transferred to or paid out of such Surplus Fund in the course of the year ending 20th November 1866.

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An Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of the several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Warrant granting Compensation Allowance to Mr. William Pitt Dundas, for loss of Fees sustained by him on the Office of Inspector of Salmon Fisheries, during the year 1866.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1866, inclusive: — Of the Aggregate Amount of the separate Surplus Fund of all Savings Banks at 20th November 1866, and of the Gross Amount of all Sums transferred to or paid out of such Surplus Fund in the course of the year ending 20th November 1866.

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

Banhill Fields, Burial Ground.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1866, inclusive: — Of the Aggregate Amount of the separate Surplus Fund of all Savings Banks at 20th November 1866, and of the Gross Amount of all Sums transferred to or paid out of such Surplus Fund in the course of the year ending 20th November 1866.

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

Mr. Hunt presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Banhill Fields Burial Ground.

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

Royal Irish Academy.

Mr. Hunt presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant February, for a Return to the Royal Irish Academy.

Settlements.

Mr. Hunt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 6th February 1867, granting a Special Superannuation to the Person holding the Office of Inspector of Salmon Fisheries.

Estates, &c., (Scotland.)

Copy of Warrant granting Compensation Allowance to Mr. William Pitt Dundas, for loss of Fees sustained by him on the Office of Inspector of Salmon Fisheries.

National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.)

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

1. Resolved, That on and after the 1st day of March 1867, in lieu of the Duties on Customs now charged on the under-mentioned Articles, the following Duties of Customs shall be charged thereon, on Importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say):

Sugar, &c.

Candy, brown or white, refined Sugar, or Sugar rendered by any process equal in quality thereof, and manufactured of refined Sugar - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - the cwt. - 11 12

Sugar not equal to refined, &c., - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - the cwt. - 12 3

First Class - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - the cwt. - 10 6

Second Class - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - the cwt. - 9 9

Third Class - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - the cwt. - 8 8

Fourth Class, including Cane Jutes the cwt. - 8

Molasses - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - the cwt. - 6

2. Resolved, That on and after the 1st day of March 1867, in lieu of the Duties on Customs now charged on the under-mentioned Articles, the following Duties of Customs shall be charged thereon, on Exportation from Great Britain or Ireland on the exportation thereof to Foreign parts, or on removal to the Isle of Man for consumption there, or on deposit in any approved warehouse upon such terms and subject to such regulations as the Commissioners of Customs may direct, for delivery from such warehouse as Ships' Stores only, or for the
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the Duty on Dogs.

Mr. Neele presented a Bill to exempt Associations of Workmen from certain Disabilities for a limited time: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented a Bill for abolishing the Office of Vice President of the Board of Trade, and substituting a Secretary with a Seat in Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Serjeant Barry presented a Bill to extend to Ireland the existing Law of Great Britain respecting the presence of Military at Parliamentary Elections: And 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 provide for the carrying into effect Capital Punishments within Prisons: And 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 for amending the Law relating to Murder, and for giving further Protection to New-born Children: 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 Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th of March next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 15th February, 1867.

PRAYERS.

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

1. That in the case of the Blackfriars and Southwark Bridges 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 Widnes Gas, Water, and Improvement 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 Cornwallishire and Newcastle Railway Company's 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 London and North Western Railway (New Lines) 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 Swansea Vale Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
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.

6. That in the case of the Southport Improvement (Water) 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, and that notice in writing be given to Thomas Port; 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 Chichester Harbour Embankment Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all the Powers relating to the making and maintaining new Waterworks 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 Chichester Harbour Embankment 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 Sheffield Water (New Works) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

10. That in the case of the Metropolitan Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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 Chichester Harbour Embankment Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better supplying with Gas and Water the Town of Crickhowell and its vicinity, in the County of Brecon, and for other purposes: And that Major Morgan and Mr. Howell Owen 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 Chichester Harbour Embankment Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for completing the Chichester Harbour Embankment: And that Mr. White and Mr. Harvey Lewis 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 Swansea Vale Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Swansea Vale Railway Company to construct Branch Railways, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Harvey Lewis and Mr. Dilwyn 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 North Western Railway (New Lines) Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to construct new Railways, Derivations, and other Works, and for other purposes: And that Colonel Bourne and Mr. Howard 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 Southport Improvement (Water) Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Southport Improvement (Water) Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Southport Improvement Commissioners to construct Waterworks, and to raise Moneys, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Turner and Mr. Algernon Egerton do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Bristol and North Somerset Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill, and Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company to sell or lease their Undertaking to the Great Western Railway Company, was presented; and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Berkeley and Sir Morton Pete.

A Petition of the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company, and of Promoters of the therewith-mentioned Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company to arrange their Fecunuity Affairs, to sell or lease their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Berkeley and Sir Morton Pete.

A Petition of the Persons whose names are Abercarn, Cochrane, and Wishaw, for making Railways from Wishaw to Abercarn and Wishaw to Coatbridge, in the County of Lanark, and for Railway.
other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Briery Bill. The Briery Hill, Quarry Bank, &c. Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Delph Township Bill. The Delph Township Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

South Wales and Great Western Direct Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Thames Embankment (Chelsea) Bill. The Thames Embankment (Chelsea) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Thames Embankment (North) Approaches Bill. The Thames Embankment (North) Approaches Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Kidderminster Gas Bill. The Kidderminster Gas Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway Company Bill. A Bill to extend the Powers of the Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway Company for the taking of Lands and completion of their Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Imperial Gas Bill. The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Imperial Gas Bill, was read and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Sheffield Water (New Works). 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 Sheffield Water (New Works) Bill, might be read and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for empowering the Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Water Works to construct additional Reservoirs, and after their authorized Works, and raise further Money; and for altering Provisions of the Company’s Acts respecting Composition; Supply of Water, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Bache and Mr. Henry Frederick Beaumont do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Sir Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Board of Trade. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hunt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Case respecting Annexed Daxes determined by the Judges in England for the year 1866. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

General Peel presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Army (Royal Catholics). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Adderley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Establishments 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 Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table:—

Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the existence of Corrupt Practices at the last Election for the Borough of Regent; together with the Minutes of Evidence.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the existence of Corrupt Practices at Yarmouth Elections for Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Great Yarmouth; together with the Minutes of Evidence.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the existence of Corrupt Practices at the last Election for Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Totnes; together with the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the existence of Corrupt Practices at the last Election for Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Lancaster; together with the Minutes of Evidence.

Mr. Secretary Walpole also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Coal Mines (Accidents and Explosions). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Assessment), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 48.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Revenue), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 49.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Workhouse Workhouses (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 50.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Workhouses Workhouses (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 51.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Royal Irish Academy, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 52.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loan), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 53.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 54.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Account of the several Manufacturing Establishments under the War Office for the year 1865-6 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 26, of Session 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 there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Number of Foreign Seamen employed in British Ships, registered in the United Kingdom, for the years 1858 to 1866 inclusive, distinguishing each year:—And, of the Number of Apprentices bound and registered in British Ships from 1858 to 1866 inclusive, distinguishing each year, and showing the Number of Years they are each respectively bound.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Imports and Exports 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 1866 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 268, of Session 1866).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Excise and Customs Returns of the Number of Packages of Tobacco and Muhammad Walt, and of the Number of Persons employed in the Office in each year: And, of any other Sums expended on account of the Office; together with a recital of Section 35 of the Act 2 & 3 Will. 3, c. 87.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Surplus Fund (after payment of all Expenses of the Office lodged to the Credit of the Consolidated Fund by the Registrar of the Office for the Registration of Deeds, Ireland, in each year, from the 24th day of May 1830 to the present day (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 58, of Session 1866):—Of the Amount paid for the Salaries of the Persons employed in the Office in each year:—And, of any other Sums expended on account of the Office, in respect of Dogs kept in Ireland on the Exportation thereof, or on removal to the Isle of Man for consumption there, or on deposit in any approved warehouse upon such terms and subject to such regulations as the Commissioners of Customs may direct, for delivery from such warehouse as Ships' Stores only, or for the purpose of sweetening British Spirits in Bond (that is to say):

### Sugar Duties

1. That on and after the 1st day of March 1867, in lieu of the Duties of Assessed Taxes on Dogs, there shall be granted and charged in respect of Dogs kept in England after the 5th day of April 1867, or kept in Scotland after the 1st day of May 1867, the following Duties of Customs shall be charged thereon, on Importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say):

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<td>Caney, brown or white, refined</td>
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<td>Sugar rendered by any process,</td>
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<td>not in any way inferior to</td>
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2. That on and after the 1st day of March 1867, in lieu of the Drawbacks now allowed thereon, the following Drawbacks shall be paid and allowed on the under-mentioned descriptions of Sugar refined in Great Britain or Ireland on the Exportation thereof to Foreign parts, or on removal to the Isle of Man for consumption there, or on deposit in any approved warehouse upon such terms and subject to such regulations as the Commissioners of Customs may direct, for delivery from such warehouse as Ships' Stores only, or for the purpose of sweetening British Spirits in Bond (that is to say):

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<td>Inferior to the above last-mentioned Standard Sample for every cwt.</td>
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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Day on Dogs into a Committee on the Duty on Dogs.

(Resolution not recorded in the text.)
the Excise Licenses hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

For and in respect of every Day, of whatever description or denomination (except Hounds kept in a pack), for which a License to keep the same shall be taken out, the annual Duty of Five shillings, to be paid by the person who shall keep such Day;

For and in respect of Hounds kept in a pack for which a License shall be taken out,—

Where the number shall not exceed Twenty, the sum of Five pounds and Ten shillings;

Where the number shall exceed Twenty, and shall not exceed Thirty, the sum of Seven pounds and Ten shillings;

And where the number shall exceed Thirty, then for every additional number of Ten, and for any additional number less than Ten, over and above Thirty (or any other greater multiple of Ten), the further additional Duty of Two pounds and Ten shillings.

To be paid by the owner or master of the said Hounds.

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

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 18th February, 1867.

PRAYERS.

S. SAMUEL Whitbread, Esquire, Member for the Contested Borough of Bedford, James Clay, Esquire, Member for the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, the Honourable Edward Frederick Lewis Coaper, Member for the Borough of Bradford, Sir Frederick William Hepburn, Baronet, Member for the County of Lanark, George Slater-Booth, Esquire, Member for the Northern Division of the County of Southampton, and Sir William Strang-Maxwell, Baronet, Member for the County of Perth, the Members appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, were sworn at the Table by the Clerk.

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

A Petition of the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands, and to extend the limits of their District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baggoley and Mr. Karoole.

A Petition of the Horsey Island Reclamation Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Powers of "The Horsey Island Reclamation Company," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Meurning and Mr. Barnes.

A Petition of the Bingley Gas Company, for Bingley Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Bingley Gas Company to raise a further Sum of Money, to extend the limits of their District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Francis Crowley, Lord Frederick Cowen, and Mr. William Edward Forster, and Mr. Holden.

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

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

The Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Caledonian Railway and Forth and Clyde Navigation Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Caledonian Railway and Forth and Clyde Navigation Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.
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Dundee Gas and Kilvington Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Dundee and Somerset and Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Dundee Gas and Dundee New Gas Companies Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of March next.

The Great Western, Bristol and Exeter, &c. Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Keighley Water, &c. Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Liverpool and Manchester, and Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Milford Haven Dock and Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Nevery and Avonmouth Railway (Sale in Chancery) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The North Western and Charing Cross Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Towns Drainage and Sewage Utilization Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Waterford, New Ross, and Waterford Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wexford (Somerset) Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to enable the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London to borrow a further Sum of Money on the security of the Bridge House Estates to complete the Rebuilding of Blackfriars Bridge, and for the Purchase of Southwark Bridge, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for completing the Chichester Harbour Embankment, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for empowering the Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks to construct additional Reservoirs, and alter their authorized Works, and raise further Money; and for altering Provisions of the Company's Acts respecting Compensation Supply of Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Local Board for the District of Widnes, in the County Palatine of Lancashire, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Swansea Vale Railway Company to construct Branch Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Southport Improvement Commissioners to construct Waterworks and Improvements to raise Money, 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 arrange their Pecuniary Affairs, and to sell or lease their Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company to sell or lease their Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Care, Grain, a statement showing the Quantities of Corn, Grain, and Meal of all sorts (reduced to Quarters of Grain), imported into and exported from the United Kingdom in each year from 1831 to 1865, inclusive, together with the Excess of Imports over Exports in each year; and shewing also the Average Quantity of Corn, Grain, or Meal (reduced to Quarters of Grain), annually consumed by each Individual of the Population in each quinquennial period during the same series of years, in excess of the Horse-grown Supply; together with the same Particulars for the year 1866.

Lord Henry Lennox presented, by Her Majesty's Navy Command, a Petition from the 13th, and 56th years, &c., with Appendix. [Account of Naval Old Scores Money and Extra Receipts for 1866-67.] Estimate for Greenwich Hospital and School for Greenwich the year 1867-68. (The Expenditure to be repaid from Greenwich Hospital Funds, per Act 28 & 29 Vic. c. 69.) [Separated from the Navy Estimates, but prepared by the Naval Department.]

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railway Returns of any Monies advanced by way of Capital or Leases to Railways in Great Britain and Ireland by the Public Works Loan Commissioners, or by the Board of Public Works in Ireland, from January 1833 to the 31st day of December 1866, giving the Amounts advanced in each Case, Date at which the Advances were made, etc.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Board of Trade, was laid upon the Table, Inventions, by the Clerk of the House, — Report of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

Mr. Corry presented, pursuant to the directions of Parliament, the following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Parliament, — Copies of Three Orders issued by the Lords of the Council under the Provisions of the 11 & 12 Vic. c. 107, relating to Cattle Plague, dated respectively, 14th February 1867 and 15th February 1867.

Copy of an Order issued by the Lords of the Committee of Supply, under the Provisions of the 11 & 12 Vic. c. 107, exempting the Counties of Chester and Manchester from the operation of the Order of 9th August 1866, relative to Sheep and Lambs.

Copy of an Order issued by the Lords of the Committee of Supply, under the Provisions of the 11 & 12 Vic. c. 5, exempting the Counties of Chester and Manchester from the operation of the Order of 9th August 1866, relative to Sheep and Lambs.

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Prisons (Scotland.)

Copy of Twenty-eighth Report on Prisons in Scotland; being (in continuation of the Report of the late General Board of Prisons) the Sixth Annual Report of the Managers appointed under the Prison (Scotland) Administration Act, 1860, to the Right Honourable Spencer Harrett Walpole, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Elections.

Mr. Secretary Walpole also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of contested Elections that have taken place in Haverfordwest, Pembroke, Cardigan, Carnarvon, Carnarvon, Brecon, Cardiff, Radnor, Montgomery, Denbigh, Flint, Beaumaris, Kirkcaldy, Nairn, and Haddington, Saunt Andrew's, Falkirk, Leith, Dunfermline, Inverness, Kilmarnock, Stirling, Montrose, Wick, and Wigtown Boroughs, since the Reform Act of 1832, together with the published Expenses of each Candidate taking part in such Elections.

Sanitary Acts.

Mr. Secretary Walpole also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Four Orders in Council issued under the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 11 & 12 Vic. c. 123, and 18 & 19 Vic. c. 116—extended to Ireland by the "Sanitary Act, 1866."

Resolved, That the said Papers be read upon the Table.

Army (Roman Catholics).

No. 59.

Resolved, That the Return relative to the Army (Roman Catholics), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Bankruptcy Court.

No. 61.

Resolved, That the Return relative to the Bankruptcy Court, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Coal Mines (Accidents and Explosions.)

No. 62.

Resolved, That the Return relative to Coal Mines (Accidents and Explosions), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Waterford County Election.

A Petition of Walter Cecil Talbot, commonly called the Honourable Walter Cecil Talbot, of Ingate, Stafford, who was a Candidate at the last Election for the County of Waterford, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said County, was presented, and read (see Appendix to Votes, No. 3).

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

Resolved, 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.

Vice President of the Board of Trade Bill.

The Vice President of the Board of Trade Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Sugar Duties.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sugar Duties.

1. Resolved, That there shall be charged and paid, on and after the 1st day of March 1867, the following Duties on Excise on Sugar imported into the United Kingdom, viz.:—

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2. Resolved, That there shall be charged and paid for and upon every Hundredweight, and so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a Hundredweight, of all Sugar which, on and after the 1st day of March 1867, shall be used or any brewer of Beer for sale in the brewing or making of Beer, the Excise Duty of Three shillings and Sixpence.

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 upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Duty on Dogs, the Duty on Dogs, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in lieu of the Duties of Assessed Taxes on Dogs, there shall be granted and charged in respect of Dogs kept in England after the 5th day of April 1867, or kept in Scotland after the 24th day of May 1867, the following Excise Duties, to be paid annually upon the taking out of the Excise Licenses hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

For and in respect of every Dog, of whatever description or denomination (except Hounds kept in a pack), for which a Licence to keep the same shall be taken out, the annual Duty of Five shillings, to be paid by the person who shall keep such Dog;

For and in respect of Hounds kept in a pack, for which a Licence shall be taken out:

Where the number shall not exceed Twenty, the sum of Five pounds;

Where the number shall exceed Twenty, and not exceed Thirty, the sum of seven pounds and Ten shillings;

And where the number shall exceed Thirty, then for every additional number of Ten, and for any additional number less than Ten, over and above Thirty (or any other greater multiple of Ten), the further additional Duty of Two pounds and Ten shillings;

To be paid by the Owner or Master of the said Hounds.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into the Committee of Supply.

(To the Committee.)

1. £. 45,721, for the Purchase of the Blue and Collection of Coins and Antiquities for the British Museum.

2. £. 165,306, for the following Civil Services:

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Royal Palace | 312 |
Palace Buildings | 960 |
Royal Parks, Sc. | 1,275 |
House of Parliament | 2,660 |
Hedgefort and Portpatrick Harbours, Sc. | 7,313 |
Dundalk Museum House Designs | 1,275 |
Wellington Monument | 2,660 |
Ravensbourne Monument | 1,275 |
Roads, South Kensington | 2,660 |
Universal Exhibition at Paris | 50,000 |
Special Missions, Sc. | 32,479 |
Telegraph Companies—Subsidies | 725 |
Miscellaneous Expenses | 65,676 |
Drawbacks on Sugar—Experiments | 9,612 |
A Motion being made, That this House will, Trades' Unions upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Consolidated Fund of the Expenses incurred by any Person appearing as a Witness before any Commissioner or Special Examiner, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Trades' Unions; Mr. Secretary Walpole, 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Capital Thursday next, the Capital Punishments within the Province of Prisons Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of March next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Murder Law Thursday next, the Murder Law Amendment Bill, Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of March next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act, 1864, to any Act or Acts which may be passed in the present Session for the Em­bellishment of the Thames and the Improvement of the Metropolis;

Mr. Secretary Walpole, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Sir Stafford Northcote presented a Bill for extending and regulating the Jurisdiction of the High Court of Admiralty, and for conferring Admiralty Jurisdiction on the County Courts: And the same was read the first time; and to be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Lord Nassau presented a Bill to promote the Improvement and Leasing of Land by Limited Owners in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Hunt 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve o'clock, adjourned till this day.
A PETITION of Promoters of the Undertakings above mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Docks at Seaforth, and for constructing a Pier and other Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill to enlarge the Powers of the *Hoylake Island Reclamation Company*, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the *Bingley Gas Company* to extend the limits of their District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order for reading a second time the New Roads, Swaffham, and Mattishall Roads Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Aspinall presented a Bill to enable Certain Owners to be the Landlord and Tenant for the Improvement of Land in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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 the Improvement of Land in Ireland; and the same 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 one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Great Western and Bristol and North Somerset Railways (New Lines) Bill.

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

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

1. That in the case of the *Brislington Railway*, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all reference to the Railway No. 3, 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 *Liverpool Tramways*, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all compulsory powers for the purchase of Land 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.

3. That in the case of the *Cape Town Railway and Dock Company Petition*, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 5 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.

4. That in the case of the *Liverpool Tramways*, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all compulsory powers for the purchase of Land 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.

5. That in the case of the *Cambridge Gas Company Petition*, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 5 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 *Ivybridge and Ogmores Railway Petition*, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 5 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 *Crystal Palace Company Petition*, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

8. That in the case of the *Cambridge Gas Company Petition*, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 5 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.

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

The House was read, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in a Bill to change the name of the *Cambridge Gas Light Company*; to confer further Powers on the Company, and to extend the Limits of their Supply, and for other purposes, was read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.
19th February.

Mr. Stayner.

Controverted Elections.

Mr. Whitbread reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had selected the following Six Members to be the Chairman's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of Election Committees for the present Session:

Hugh Edward Adair, Esquire,
William Edward Baxter, Esquire,
Admiral the Honourable Arthur Dancombe (York, E.R.),
Sir Philip Grey Egerton (Chester, S.),
Thomas William Evans, Esquire,
Edward Hoare, Esquire.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Controverted Elections.

Mr. Whitbread reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had divided into Five Panels the Lists of Members to serve on Election Committees:—Panels A, B, C, D, E.

Whereupon the Clerk decided by lot, at the Table, the order of the said Panels, and distinguished each of them by a number, denoting the order in which they were respectively drawn, as follows:

Panel A: 1
Panel B: 2
Panel C: 3
Panel D: 4
Panel E: 5

Ordered, That the said Panels be printed.

Church Rate Bills.

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Church Rate Bills.

Terrible Annuities.

Mr. Hunt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of an Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall, in the year ended on the 31st December 1866.

Duchy of Cornwall.

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

Clerks to Petty Sessions:—Chairmen of districts.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of October 1866, granting a Pension to Mr. Stayner, Deputy Postmaster General in the Provinces of Canada and New Brunswick.

Mr. Whitbread also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Summary of Return of Proceedings under the Augmentation of Benefices Act since same came into operation (1st November 1863), up to and inclusive of the 19th Session 1866;—And, Return of all Sales that have been effected under the powers of the said Act, and of the Terms on which such Sales have been effected, and of all Monies which have ceased under the authority of the Act, and of the Application thereof from the 1st day of February 1866, up to and inclusive of the 19th day of February 1867.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army Army (Colonies), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army Army (Variation of Numbers, &c.), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Military Reserve Funds, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Army (Manufacturing Establishments), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Elections, Elections, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Donkey's, proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the control and management of the Dockyards is inefficient, and that the inefficiency may be attributed to the following causes:—

1st. The constitution of the Board of Administration;
2nd. The defective organization of the subordinate Departments;
3rd. The want of clear and well defined Responsibility;
And the previous Question being proposed, That that Question be now put.—The said Previous Question and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Mines, &c. to assess Mines, Woodlands, and Plantations to Local Rates: And that Mr. Percy Wyndham, Mr. Cavendish Bentinck, and Mr. Henderson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Sunday to amend the Laws relating to Selling and Hawking Goods on Sunday: And that Mr. Thomas Hughes, Lord Clarendon Hamilton, and Sir Brooke Bridges do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Luke Walsh, complaining of an Tithes and Election and Return for the County of Berks, 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 bearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Mr. Percy Wyndham presented a Bill to assess Mines, Mines, Woodlands, and Plantations to Local Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr.
Wednesday, 20th February, 1867.

PRAYERS.

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 in the Nethebridge Valley, in the County of Somerset, to alter the Levels of a Turnpike Road at Boldock, to purchase additional Lands at Bristol, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and ordered to be 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 Liverpool Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Tramways in and near Liverpool; And that Mr. Horrild and Mr. Grasse 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 Lipyai and Ogmore Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Lipyai and Ogmore Railway Company to increase their Capital, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Horsley and Mr. Cheetham do prepare, and bring it in.

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 Airdrie, Coatbridge, and Wishaw Junction Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Return be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Central Cornwall Railway (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Devon and Cornwall Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to extend the Time for the purchase of Lands, and for the completion of a portion of the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to change the Name of the Cambridge Gas Light Company; to confer further Powers on the Company, and to extend the Limits of their Supply, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Bills 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 respecting the Steel of which the Whitworth Rifle Barrels, which have been issued to the Army, were made, viz.:

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And, Copy of Reports of Officers commanding Regiments or Battalions to whom the Whitworth Rifles were issued respecting the efficiency of these Rifles for the Service.

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

Mr. Secretary Welihood presented,—Return to Society. An Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Societies.

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

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, Mr. Stanyan, dated the 12th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Pension to Mr. Stanyan.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Queen Anne's of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table:—

By the Clerk of the House,—An Account of all Bounty, Duties, etc. of the Privy Council.

Rifles were issued respecting the efficiency of these Rifles; and the Question being put, That the word "now," stand part of the Question; I 4

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Nays to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Lowen,
You, (Mr. Baines :)
Tellers for the Sir James Ferguson,
Nose, (Mr. Graham Montgomery :)

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.

Criminal Law Bill.

The Criminal Law Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 15th day of March next.

Associations of Workmen Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associations of Workmen Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of March next.

Sugar Duties.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Sugar Duties, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That there shall be charged and paid, on and after the 1st day of March 1867, the following Duties of Excise on Sugar made in the United Kingdom (that is to say)—

Candy, brown or white, refined Sugar or Sugar rendered by any process equal in quality thereto, and manufactures of refined Sugar — the cwt. — 12

Sugar not equal to refined, according to the Standard Samples approved by the Lords of the Treasury for assessing the Duties of Customs on Sugar imported into the United Kingdom, viz.—

First Class — the cwt. — 11 3
Second Class — the cwt. — 10 6
Third Class — the cwt. — 9 7
Fourth Class — the cwt. — 8
Molasses — the cwt. — 6 6

2. That there shall be charged and paid for and upon every Hundredweight, and so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a Hundredweight, of all Sugar which, on and after the 1st day of March 1867, shall be used by any Brewer of Beer for sale in the brewing or making of Beer, the Excise Duty of Three shillings and Sixpence.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions by Mr. Dodson, Mr. Hunt, and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Resolutions which, upon the 15th day of this instant February, were reported from the Committee on the Sugar Duties, and which Resolutions were then agreed to by the House, might be read; and the same were read, as follow:

1. That on and after the 1st day of March 1867, in lieu of the Drawbacks now allowed thereon, the following Drawbacks shall be paid and allowed on the undermentioned descriptions of Sugar refined in Great Britain or Ireland on the Exportation thereof to Foreign parts, or on removal to the Isle of Man for consumption there, or on deposit in any approved warehouse upon such terms and subject to such regulations as the Commissioners of Customs may direct, for delivery from such warehouse as Ships' Stores only, or for the purpose of sweetening British Spirits in Bond (that is to say):—

Upon refined Sugar in loaf complete and whols, or lump only refined, having been perfectly dried and thoroughly dried in the stove, and being of an uniform whiteness throughout, and upon such Sugar pounded, crushed, or broken in a warehouse approved by the Commissioners of Customs, such Sugar having been there first inspected by the Officers of Customs in lumps or loaves as if for immediate shipment, and then packed for exportation in the presence of such officers, and at the expense of the exporter, and upon Candy, and also upon Sugar refined by the centrifugal or by any other process, and not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 1, approved by the Lords of the Treasury — for every cwt. — 12

Upon refined Sugar unaltered, pounded, crushed, or broken, and not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 2, approved by the Lords of the Treasury, and which shall not contain more than five per centum of moisture over and above what the same would contain if thoroughly dried in the stove — for every cwt. — 11 3

Upon other refined Sugar unaltered, being bastardas or pieces, ground, powdered, or crushed — not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 3, approved by the Lords of the Treasury for assessment of the Duties of Customs — for every cwt. — 10 6

Not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 4, approved by the Lords of the Treasury — for every cwt. — 9 7

Not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 5, approved by the Lords of the Treasury — for every cwt. — 11 2

Inferior to the above last-mentioned Standard Sample — for every cwt. — 1

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentlemen appointed to prepare and bring in the said Bill, That they do make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolutions.

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 45,721, be granted to Her Majesty for the following Civil Services, which will come in course of payment in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, for the purchase of the Iceland Collection of Coins and Antiquities for the British Museum.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 165,200, be granted to Her Majesty for the following Civil Services, which will come in course of payment in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1867, in lieu of the Drawbacks now allowed thereon, the following Drawbacks shall be paid and allowed on the undermentioned descriptions of Sugar refined in Great Britain or Ireland on the Exportation thereof to Foreign parts, or on removal to the Isle of Man for consumption there, or on deposit in any approved warehouse upon such terms and subject to such regulations as the Commissioners of Customs may direct, for delivery from such warehouse as Ships' Stores only, or for the purpose of sweetening British Spirits in Bond (that is to say):—

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Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentlemen appointed to prepare and bring in the said Bill, That they do make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolutions.
Flotilla granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her Majesty to raise Money.

Ways and Means.

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

Sale and Purchase of Shares.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in respect of the Sale and Purchase of Shares in Joint Stock Banking Companies: And that Mr. Leeman, Mr. Walsingham-Leet, and Mr. Goldby do prepare, and bring it in.

Railways (Guards' and Passengers' Communication.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to compel Railway Companies to provide an efficient means of Communication between the Guards and Passengers: And that Mr. Henry B. Sheridan and Sir Patrick O'Brien do prepare, and bring it in.

Sugar Duties Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for removing Doubts as to the validity of certain Marriages between British Subjects at Odessa: And that Lord Normay and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Criminal Lunatics Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for removing Doubts as to the validity of certain Marriages between British Subjects at Odessa: And that Mr. Secretary Walpole and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Bill 37.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Duties and Drawbacks on Sugar; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Bill 38.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to repeal the Duties of Assumed Taxes on Dogs, and to impose in lieu thereof a Duty of Excises: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Bill 39.

Mr. Leeman presented a Bill to amend the Law in respect of the Sale and Purchase of Shares in Joint Stock Banking Companies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Bill 40.

Mr. Henry B. Sheridan presented a Bill to compel Railway Companies to provide an efficient means of Communication between the Guards and Passengers of Railway Trains: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Bill 41.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the County of Tipperary, and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thurs, 21st February, 1867.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That the had received a Bill from the Examiners of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of William Pennfather and John Draper O'Shea, relating to the County of Tipperary, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That he had received a Report from the Examiners of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Laurence Watson, relating to the County of Tipperary, is unobjectionable.

The Central Cornwall Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order, That the Liverpool and Manchester Harbour Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The East London Water (Thames Supply) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committted to a Select Committee of Ten Members, of whom Five shall be nominated by the Committee of Selection, and Five by this House.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, to inquire into the operation and results of "The Metropolitan Water Act, 1857."

The East London Water (Various Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the East London Water (Thames Supply) Bill.

The Gas-Light and Coke Company Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

The Imperial Gas Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

The London City Improvement Rates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on Metropolitan Local Government, &c.
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The London City Municipal Elections Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and com-
mitted.

A Bill to enable the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company to increase their Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Notice being taken, that the Report which, upon the 10th day of this instant February, was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, so far as relates to the Petition for the Liverpool Tramways Bill, was incorrect;

The House was moved, That the entry in the Votes of the Proceedings of the House of the 20th day of this instant February in relation to the Petition for the said Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Proceedings be null and void.

Ordered, That the Report, so far as relates to the Petition for the said Bill, be referred back to the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Copy of Report from the Select Committee appointed by the House of Lords on the Municipal Rates and Franchise Acts, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 20th day of June 1869, be re-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 showing the difference in Cost of Work performed respectively by Military Working Parties and by Contract, upon the Nothe Fort at Weymouth, as follows:

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

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Returns from the 1st day of January 1865 to the 31st day of December 1866:—Return of Number of New Vessels, built in the United Kingdom, and at each of the British Possessions respectively (distinguishing Timber from Iron and Steam from Sailing Vessels), and registered as British Ships, in the year 1866:—Of the Number of Vessels, with their Tonnage (distinguishing Timber from Iron and Steam from Sailing Vessels), that were registered in the United Kingdom as New Ships; similar Return of Vessels sold and transferred; similar Return of Vessels wrecked; and similar Return of Vessels broken up, in the year 1866:—Of the Number of Colonial-built Vessels and their Tonnage registered at each of the Ports of the United Kingdom in the year 1866, distinguishing the Number and Tonnage of each Colony respectively:—Similar Return of the Number of Foreign-built Vessels and their Tonnage:—And, Return of the Shipping employed in the Trade of the United Kingdom, exhibiting the Number and Tonnage of Vessels that entered Inwards and cleared Outwards (including their repeated Voyages), separating British from Foreign Vessels, also Steam from Sailing Vessels, and distinguishing the Trade with each Country, in the year 1866 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 302, of Session 1866).
Bank Notes. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Bank Notes issued by the Issue Department of the Bank of England in each Week, from the 26th day of July 1866 to the 21st day of February 1867, 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. 610, of Session 1866).

Scurvy. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Local Marine Boards, or other Bodies or Persons, on the Subject of Scurvy in Merchant Ships, together with the Results of any Inquiries ordered by the Board of Trade in Cases where Scurvy has been known to exist on board Ship (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 404, of Session 1865).


Railway and Canal Bills. (First Report.) Mr. Scholefield reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had directed him to report the same to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Metropolitan Workhouses. Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Cubic Space of Metropolitan Workhouses; with Appendix.

Public Health and Local Government Acts. Mr. Secretary Walpole also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Army (Steeler Breech Loading System). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act. Mr. Secretary Walpole also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Proclamation, declaring that from and after the 16th day of February 1867, the "Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1865," as amended and continued by the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 115, shall apply to and be in force in and for the County of Kerry.

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

Scholefield. 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 June, July, August, September, October, November, and December 1866. Part IV.

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

Scholefield. Ordered, That the Account relative to Queen Anne's Bounty, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.

Scholefield. Ordered, That the Return relative to Societies, Societies, Trades' Unions (Expenses of Witnesses) (in the Committee). Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of the Expenses incurred by any Person appearing as a Witness before any Commissioner or Special Examiner, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Trades' Unions.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Metropolitan Poor Bill. The Metropolitan Poor Bill was, according to Metropolitan Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 7th day of March next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the Army (Steeler Breech Loading System).
21st—22nd February. 1867.

Prayers.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had formed certain Private Bills into Groups, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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 Liverpool Tramways Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all compulsory powers be struck out of the Bill; that the Standing Committee be allowed to regulate the Court and Office of the Lyon King; and the Emoluments of the same.

2. That the Standing Orders as to the Devon and Somerset Tramways (Extension) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Standing Orders be accordingly read in the Private Bill Office; that application in writing be made to the Standing Orders for this purpose.

3. That in the case of the Devon and Somerset Tramways (Extension) Bill, the Standing Orders be accordingly read in the Private Bill Office; that the Standing Orders be accordingly read in the Private Bill Office; that application in writing be made to the Standing Orders for this purpose.

4. That
Public Petitions.

The House was moved, That the Report which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Liverpool Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Tramways in and near Liverpool: And that Sir Horatio and Mr. Grasé do prepare, and bring in it.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Devon and Somerset Railway Bill (Extension), might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Devon and Somerset Railway Company to extend their Railway at Barnstaple, and for other purposes: And that Sir Alexander Hood and Mr. Acland do prepare, and bring in it.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Devon and Somerset Railway (Deviation) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Devon and Somerset Railway Company to make a deviation in their authorized Railway; to make a Junction Railway; to abandon a portion of their authorized Railway; and for other purposes: And that Sir Alexander Hood and Mr. Acland do prepare, and bring in it.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Devon and Somerset Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the repeal of certain provisions of "The Iron bridge Railway Act, 1864," and "The Iron bridge Railway Act, 1865," and for other purposes: And that Sir Alexander Hood and Mr. Acland do prepare, and bring in it.

The said Resolution and Somerset Railway Company to extend their Railway at Barnstaple, and for other purposes: And that Sir Alexander Hood and Mr. Acland do prepare, and bring in it.

The Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Verdict of the Coroner's Inquest on Mr. Kelly, killed in Dungarvan at the last Waterford County Election.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th, 19th, and 20th days of this instant February; and had directed him to make a Report hereon to the House.

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

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Riding of the County of York, in the room of the Honorable William Ernest Peelcombe, now Lord Fovracham, called up to the House of Peers.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Swede Breech-loading System), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Public Health and Local Government Acts, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Shipping, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of February, for a Return relative to Bunhill Fields Burial Ground.

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

Mr. Secretary Adderley presented,—Return to an Order, being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave 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 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 the said Committee.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to the House of Commons, for the Committee on the Trades’ Unions 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 presented to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Habeas Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Act 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 said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Walford presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Boroughs (England and Wales).

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

Mr. Corry presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Four Orders issued by the Lords of the Council under the provisions of the 11 & 12 Vic. c. 107, relating to the Cattle Plague, dated respectively 19th February and 23rd February, for a Return relative to Cattle Plague.

Ordered, That the said Return do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, Nemine Contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to congratulate Her Majesty on the Princess of Wales having been born, and to assure Her Majesty of our feelings of devoted loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty’s Person and Family.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that all arrangements respecting the building of the New Courts of Justice should be effected under the sole responsibility of Her Majesty’s Government,” instead thereof.

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

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; 

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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; 

Ordered, 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 Habeas Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Act 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 now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Trades’ Unions (Expenses of Witnesses); 

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trades’ Unions 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 Sugar Duties 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 now taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to extend the provisions of the Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act, 1864, to any Act or Acts which may be passed in the present Session respecting the Embankment of the Thames or the Improvement of the Metropolis.

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

The Marriages (Orders) Bill was, according to Marriage 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 Metropolis to amend “The Metropolis Gas Act, 1869,” and Gas to make further provision for regulating the Supply of Gas to the Metropolis, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Secretary Walford, and Lord John Manners do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered,
Petit Juries (Ireland.)

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. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring in it.

Court of Chancery (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Courts of Chancery in Ireland; and that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring in it.

Common Law Courts (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure of the Courts of Ireland; and that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring in it.

Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland.)

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. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring in it.

Oyster Fisheries (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the applications made to the Board of Public Works in Ireland since the passing of the Act of last Session relative to Oyster Fisheries in Ireland, for Licenses to form and plant Oyster Beds, giving the Date of Receipt of each Application; Name and Address of Applicant; and the Locality for which the License was applied; the Reason, and the Cost incurred by the Board of Works in investigating such Application; and, showing the Expense incurred by the Board of Works in Ireland with reference to the Sea and Oyster Fisheries for the years 1864, 1865, and 1866, distinguishing, under Heads, the Amount of Salaries, Hotel and Travelling Expenses, and Incidental.

Gas (Metropolis.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Corporation of the City of London, the Metropolitan Board of Works, the London Vesta Co., and the Gas Companies of London, with respect to the supply of Gas to the Metropolis.

Council to the Secretary of State for India.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Standing Council to the Secretary of State in Council of India to sit in the House of Commons; And that Mr. Selwyn, Mr. Burton, and Mr. Coloridge do prepare, and bring it in.

Metropolitan Gas Bill.

Ordered, Thatleave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Metropolitan Gas Act, 1869," and to make further provision for regulating the Supply of Gas to the Metropolis, and for other purposes connected therewith; And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Solicitor 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 Friday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor 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 Friday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Blake presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Oyster Fisheries in Ireland as to Sea Coast Fisheries; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Selwyn presented a Bill to enable the Standing Council to the Secretary of State for India to sit in the House of Commons; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Blake presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Oyster Fisheries in Ireland as to Sea Coast Fisheries; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st and 22nd days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Blackfriars and Southwark Bridges Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bristol and North Somerset Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1867.

PRAYER.

MR. CHARLES FORSTER reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st and 22nd days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

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Railway (New Works) Bill.

Water (New North Western Railways (Sale or Lease) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Somerset Bailiffs Report.

Swansea Yale and Liverpool Railway Bill.

Southport Improvement (Water) Bill.

Ordered, That the Southport Improvement (Water) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Sheffield Water (New Works) Bill.

Ordered, That the Sheffield Water (New Works) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Barnet and Southgate Gas, Water, and Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That Barnet and Southgate Gas, Water, and Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Newry and Armagh Railway Bill (Sale in Chancery) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

A Bill for making Tramways in and near Liverpool was read; and ordered to be read a second time.

Dorset and Somerset Railway Bill.

A Bill for the repeal of certain Provisions of "The Ilfracombe Railway Act, 1864," and of "The Ilfracombe Railway Act, 1865," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Dorset and Somerset Railway (Deviation) Bill.

A Bill to enable the Devon and Somerset Railway Company to make a deviation in their authorized Railway; to abandon a portion of their authorized Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Dorset and Somerset Railway (Extension) Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the United States of America on the subject of the Postal Service on the Atlantic, since Notice was given of the termination of the Contract with the British and North American Steam Ship Company.

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

Ordered, That the Petitions of the Metropolitan Water Companies, praying to be heard by Counsel and Witnesses before the Select Committee on the East London Water (Tames Supply) Bill, and the East London Water (Various Powers) Bill, which Committee is directed to inquire into the operation and results of "The Metropolitan Water Act, 1857," be referred to such Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that the Parties be heard upon their Petitions accordingly, if they think fit.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter dated the 20th day of February 1857, from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England to the Town Clerk of London, relative to Bunhill Fields Burial Ground (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 51, of the present Session).

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Land Leases Contracts (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That Dr. Brady have leave of absence Leave of Absence.

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

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

Mr. Hoare presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Revenue and Population (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return be laid before this House, and that it be an Instruction to the Committee to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Corn, Grain, instantaneous Finance, for a Return relative to Corn, Grain, and Meal.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table,—Report from the Clerk of the House, —Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Appeals set down to be heard before the Lord Chancellor and the Lords Justices of Appeal in Chancery, from the 2nd 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.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Lollands Workhouse.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Stroud, Rotherhite, and Paddington Unions.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented,—Return to Church Rates to the Town Clerk of Stroud, Rotherhithe, and Paddington Unions.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Battersea Parish (Yorset Clerk).

Return, in parallel Columns, of the Names of all Parishes in the Diocese of York and Exeter, reported as paying Church Rates at Common Law in the last Local Taxation Return; the Amount therein stated as paid by each Parish; the Rate in the Pound Sterling at which the Church Rate was levied in each Parish; and the Rateable Value of each Parish for Tax Law purposes, either for the corresponding Period, or according to the latest Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
Army (The Greys.)—General Peel presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22d day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Army (The Greys). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Bunhill Fields Burial Ground. No. 82. Companies. Ordered, That the Return relative to Bunhill Fields Burial Ground, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant February, be printed.

The Order made upon the 21st day of this instant February, That there be laid before this House, Returns relative to Companies, was read, and discharged.

Companies. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from the 1st day of January 1863 to the 31st day of January 1867, of the actual Number of Companies that have applied for the Order of the Court to wind up;—Of the Number of Companies that have obtained the Order of the Court to wind up;—Of the Names, Descriptions, and Titles of the said Companies, the Amount of Nominal Capital, the actual Capital subscribed, and the Number of Shareholders registered at the time of Application to the Court;—And, of the Amount of Calls made upon the Shareholders by Order of the Court.

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

Trade and Navigation. Sir Stafford Northcote presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the month ended 31st January 1867. Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Representation of the People. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People; A Motion was made, and 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 Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Criminal Lunatics Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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Duty on Dogs Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Duty on Dogs 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; 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.

Trades' Unions. [Expenses of Witnesses.] Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Trades' Unions [expenses of Witnesses], a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—That it is expedient to authorize the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of the Expenses incurred by any person appearing as a Witness before any Commissioner or Special Examiner, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Trades' Unions. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trades' Unions Bill.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Limits of inquiry under Act). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14: To leave out from the word "Commissioners" to the word "may" in l. 16.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15: After the word "intimidation," to insert the word "or.

Question proposed, That the word "or" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

CLAUSE, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 to No. 9, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

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, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sugar Duties Bill, as Bill amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trades Unions Bill; (Odessa)

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to the payment of the Principal and Interest of Sums borrowed by the Metropolitan Board of Works under the guarantee of the Treasury, and the Payments made out of the same by the Treasury under the said Act:—The Accounts borrowed by the Metropolitan Board of Works (under the Acts 25 & 26 Vic. c. 93, 26 & 27 Vic. c. 65, and 26 & 27 Vic. c. 75), on the security of the said Fund, and guaranteed by the Treasury under the Act 27 & 28 Vic. c. 61:—And, the Manner in which the Metropolitan Board of Works have applied the Same paid to them out of the said Fund (as shown in first above Account), under the several Heads specified in the Acts 22 & 26 Vic. c. 93, 26 & 27 Vic. c. 65, and 26 & 27 Vic. c. 75.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Application to the Board of Works in Ireland, of the late Right Honourable John Wyse, for planting Oyster Beds in Stige Bay:—Of the Proceedings taken thereon by the Board, and any Report made to them relative to the same:—Of Oyster Cultivation:—Of any Correspondence with the Harbour Authorities on an Act for authorising the Lords to grant Licences, and appoint the Licensees, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Habeas Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill, with any Notes they may think fit to add thereto.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House, That a Message has been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Habeas Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill, with any Notes they may think fit to add thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next.

And then the House adjourned till To­morrow.

Tuesday, 26th February, 1867.

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 an Act agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honorable 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 further continue the Act of the Twenty-ninth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, chapter One, intituled "An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Govern or of 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."

Colonel Wilton Patricia reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that they had made certain alterations in the Groups already read, 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 Wilton Patricia reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, recent Resolu­tions, which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Weymouth Consumers' Gas Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dis­patched with; that the Parties be permitted to pro­ceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the Great Western and Bristol and North Somerset Railways (New Lines) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dis­patched with: that the Parties be permitted to pro­ceed with their Bill, provided that Clauses 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 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 Airports, Canals, and Wharf Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the Great Western Rail­way Bill, Petition of the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Company, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

The first two 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 Wey­mouth Consumers' Gas Bill, be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Weymouth Gas Consumers' Company, Limited, and to make further provision for lighting with Gas the Parishes of Weymouth, Melcombe Regis, Wyke Regis, and Radipole, in the County of Dorset: And that Captain Gridley and Mr. Brooks 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 and Bristol and North Somerset Railways (New Lines) 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 to make and maintain Railways in the Netherton Valley, in the County of Somer­set; to alter the levels of a Turnpike Road at Red­stock; to purchase additional Lands at Britsol; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Berkeley and Sir Morton Peto 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 and Bristol and North Somerset Railways (New Lines) 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 to make and maintain Railways in the Netherton Valley, in the County of Somer­set; to alter the levels of a Turnpike Road at Red­stock; to purchase additional Lands at Britsol; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Berkeley and Sir Morton Peto do prepare, and bring it in.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any further Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Committee of Lloyd's Registry, their late Engineer, or any other Partly, in reference to the working of "The Chain Cables and Anchors Act, 1864" (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 118, 304, and 453 of Session 1865).

Read,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number and Names of the Prisoners which have complied with the Act 28 & 29 Vic. c. 126, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law of Prisons"; and, stating whether in any case, and, if so, in what, one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State has assented to the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury that default has been made in complying with the Requisitions of the Act, and consequently that no Contribution has been paid out of Moneys provided by Parliament towards the Expenses of maintaining any Prisoners in such Prisons.

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

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Number of Offices of Profit which might have been held at one time by Members of the House of Commons at the commencement of the years 1827, 1847, and 1857 respectively; distinguishing those the acceptance of which would have rendered it necessary for the Member, accepting the same, to vacate their Seat.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

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Burial Ground.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Revenue and Population (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Corn, Grain, and Meal, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery (Appeals), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lambeth Workhouse, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Strand, Rotherhithe, and Paddington Unions, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Battersea Parish (Vestry Clerk), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation, which were presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

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.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 22nd day of this instant February, to congratulate Her Majesty on the Prince of Wales having happily given birth to a Princess, and to assure Her Majesty of our feelings of devoted loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty’s Person and Family, had been presented; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

Your loyal and dutiful Address on the Birth of the Princess, My Granddaughter, has afforded Me much satisfaction; and I thank you for the renewed assurance of your attachment to My Person and Family.

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pass their final Examination at the Staff College; distinguishing those who have been since appointed to the Staff:—And, of the Number of Officers of each Bank, up to and including that of Lieutenant Colonel, appointed to the Staff; specifying those who have and those who have not passed through the Staff College (in continuation of Returns presented to this House upon the 5th day of February 1863). Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Abolition of the Landlord's Right of Hypothec in Scotland: And that Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Fordeye, and Mr. Edward Crawford do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence between the Treasury, Sir W. Denham, Comptroller of the Exchequer, and Chairman of the Board of Audit, Mr. M'Corday, one of the Commissioners of Audit, and Mr. Rossilly, late Chairman of the Board of Audit, upon the subject of "The Comptroller and Audit Departments Act, 1866"—And, of Treasury Minute appointing Mr. Anderson to be Commissioner of Audit.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Memorials to the Chancellor of the Exchequer with respect to the Examination of Passengers' Baggage during the continuance of the 'Pariis Exhibition':—And, of Correspondence between the Treasury and the Commissioners of Customs upon the subject.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and for purposes connected therewith, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The British North America Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Carnegie presented a Bill for the Abolition of the Landlord's Right of Hypothec in Scotland: Bill 54.

Mr. Ayton presented a Bill to make better Provision for the raising of Money to be applied in the execution of Works of permanent Improvement in the Metropolis: 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. Hunt presented a Bill for extending the Thames Embankment and Metropolitan Improvement (Loans) Act, 1864: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Whalley presented a Bill for the Amendment of "The Railway Construction Facilities Act, 1864": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Monday, 25th February, 1867.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Bingley Gas Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of March next.

The Southport Improvement (Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Swansea Vale 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.

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

The Order made upon the 8th day of this instant Railway. February, That there be laid before this House, a Report relative to Railways (Ireland), was read, and discharged.

The Order made upon the 18th day of this instant Railway. February, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Railway Companies (Loans), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railways, a Return, in Tabular Form, of all Advances made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners to Railways in Great Britain and Ireland; specifying the Name of the Company, the Amount advanced, and the year in which advanced, the period for which such Loan was made, the Rate of Interest charged, the Amount of Principal now paid off, the Amount remaining due, the Amount of Interest now due, and the Cost paid in each case to the Solicitors of the Public Works Loan Commissioners by the Company applying for such Loan, with Totals in the case of each Railway, and also Gross Totals:—And, similar Returns, as far as applicable, from the Board of Public Works in Ireland.

Mr. Hunt presented, pursuant to the directions of Metropolitan of an Act of Parliament, Statement of the Ad. Improvements.
The Order for reading a second time, upon London Coal and Wine Duties Consolidation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of March next.

Thursday, 28th February, 1867.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Wrecks, Mould, and Cannel’s Quay Railway Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of March next.

A Bill for authorizing the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company to make and maintain Railways in the Nettlebed Valley, in the County of Somerset; to alter the Levels of a Turnpike Road at Radstock; to purchase additional Lands at Bristol; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Weymouth Gas Weymouth Consumers’ Company, Limited, and to make further Provision for lighting with Gas the Parishes of Weymouth, Meresmeke Regis, Wyke Regis, and Radipole, in the County of Dorset, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Lambeth Waterworks, praying that they may be heard by their Council, Agents and Witnesses before the Select Committee of the House to whom the East London Water (Thames Supply), and East London Water (Various Powers) Bills may be referred, or the Committee of the House which may be appointed to inquire into the operation and results of “The Metropolitan Water Act, 1852,” was presented, and read.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the West Middlesex Waterworks, praying that they may be heard by their Council, Agents and Witnesses before the Select Committee of the House to whom the said Bills stand referred, touching any of the matters directed to be inquired into by the said Committee, so far as they relate to the operation and results of the Metropolitan Water Act, 1852, or affect the property, rights or interests of the Petitioners, 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 also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Select Committee on the said Bills, which Committee is directed to inquire into the operation and results of “The Metropolitan Water Act, 1852,” and the Petitioners heard by themselves, their Council or Agents, upon their Petitions if they think fit; and Council heard against the said Petitions.

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Resolved, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Walpole also presented,—Copy of First Report, with Abstracts of Accounts, relating to the circumstances of the Turnpike Trusts for Local Acts in the present Session of Parliament, made by direction of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Powers conferred upon him by the Act of the 3rd & 4th Will. 4, c. 89.—

No. 1. Lancaster Roads.


3. Doddington and Kidlington Road.

4. Cardiff and Penarth Road.

Mr. Secretary Walpole also presented,—Return Weights and Measures, of July in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Persons convicted of Using or having in their Possessions any false or unjust Weights, Measures, or Balances for the Quarter ending the 24th day of June 1866; showing the Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy, the Business carried on by the Offender, and the Date when the Offence was committed, together with the Penalty and Costs in each Case imposed; and whether any such Weights, Measures, or Balances were seized and condemned; and whether all or any portion of the said Penalties and Costs and Articles condemned was given to the Informer who laid the Information, or other Persons engaged in enforcing the Law; distinguishing between Offences committed in any Shop, Warehouse, or Store, and those committed in the public Streets; also the Amount of Salary and other Remuneration given to the Inspectors of Weights and Measures (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 56, of Session 1865).

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Stud Shot.

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

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Mr. Hunt presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to the Board of Audit.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Colonel Wilson Patttn reported from the Select standing Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th, 26th and 27th days of February last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of County Recognisances, stating that the Recognisance to the Election Petition of the Honourable William Hans Sloane Stanley, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition, against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

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Return to several Orders, dated the 7th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, and the 25th day of February last, for 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, where each is stationed, and how long each has received a Grant from Parliament,—And, that there be added to the Return relative to Missionaries, ordered upon the 7th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, "a Return of the names and particulars of all other Clergymen who participate in the Grant for Clergy in North America." Ordered, that the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Names of County Inspectors of Weights and Measures in Ireland who were in office up to the time of the passing of the Act 24 and 25 Vic. c. 119, specifying the County in which each performed his duty, and the Amount of his Salary.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the whole Number of Men now enrolled in the Royal Naval Reserve, distinguishing the Ports, &c. at which they are enrolled, and of the whole Number drilled during the year 1866.

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 any Legal Opinion which may have been taken in England as to the principle of enforing Indigo and other Agricultural Contracts in India by penal Enforcements.

Ordered, That the said 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 Average Rate of Wages of Able Seamen on board of British Vessels which cleared for the Mediterranean in the month of June, from the year 1847 to 1866 inclusive, out of the Ports of London, Liverpool, Hull, and of the Tyne, respectively; distinguishing between Sailing Vessels and Steamers:—And, similar Return in respect to British Ships which cleared for North America, for the East Indies and Australia, and for the Baltic.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply, and Index be printed by the appointment and Clerk of this House.

Ordered,

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1st March.

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from Journal, the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index to the 122nd 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Henley have leave of absence Leave of for a week, on account of ill health,—and, Mr. Speaker, a fortnightly, on account of illness in his family.

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "that" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "there be laid before this House, a Copy of John Morris. " the Opinion of the Law Advisers of the Crown in Ireland relative to the release of John Morris, lately a prisoner, arrested on a charge of Treason, "fory and Feminism," 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.

£ 56,788 5 s. 6 d., to make good Excesses on Grants for the following Civil Services:—
1. Office of Public Works, Ireland — 747 6
2. Postage of Public Departments — 9,032 14
3. Law Charges, &c., England — 6,097 9
4. Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions, Ireland — 7,722 19
5. Non-assessable, Ex. of Prisoners — 11,388 5
6. Special Missions, &c. — 5,295 5
7. St. Helena — 1,671 4
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Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dod-
1st—4th March. 1867.

Trades' Unions Bill was, according to Trade Union Bill. the Report, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Order, read the third time.

Resolution. this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Hadfield presented a Bill for facilitating the Religious, acquisition and enjoyment of Sites for Buildings, and other Charitable purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stephen Case presented a Bill for the Protection of Oyster and Mussel Fisheries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Petition of Electors of the Borough of Colchester, in the County of Essex, 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.

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 Monday next.

Monday, 4th March, 1867.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the Report, the 5th day of February last and the 1st day of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of the West Cork Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Blake and Mr. Devraer.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bristol and North Somerset Railway 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 Dundee Gas and Dundee New Gas Company Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th of this instant March.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report London and North Western Railway Companies (Huddersfield and Hali- fax Railway) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.
MR. WHITEHILL reported from the General Committee of Elections: That they had appointed Thursday, the 1st day of March, to choose, from Panel No. 1, the Select Committee to try and determine the County of Waterford Election Petition.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Home Department and the Clerk to the Trustees of the Turnpike Road Lord Turnpike Road, and a Copy of a Letter, dated the 28th day of February last, from the Town Clerk of the City of London, and citizens of the same, relative to Scurvy, was read, and discharged.

The Order made upon the 19th day of February last, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Scurvy, was read, and discharged.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Messrs. Ryland's and any other Reports received on the subject of Pig Iron since August 1866.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter, dated the 29th day of February 1867, from the Town Clerk of the City of London to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England relative to Bankfield Burial Ground.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Sums due, on the 31st day of December 1866, by the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, to the Vote for "Harbours of Refuge" in respect of Dover Harbour.

Sir Stafford Northcote 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, Returns of the Number of the Registrars attached to the different Dioceses of the Established Church in Ireland:—Of the Deputy Registrars attached thereto:—Of the Enrollments of the Registrars arising from all sources, including the Benefices and other Ecclesiastical Preferences held by them, as well as the Fees payable to them on all occasions:—Of the Amount of Fees payable to 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 Cases assigned for granting leave of Absence to those who are not so resident.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Despatches on the subject of Irrigation in India generally since the transfer of the Government of India 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.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls, in 1867: No. 3. 1867.

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. 2. 1867.

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

General Pet presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Supplementary Estimate to cover the Charges for granting an increase of Pay to the Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Army and Militia, and for the more efficient recruiting of the Army.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Admiralty Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April 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 Friday the 15th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Murder Law Amendment Bill; Amendment read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Wolfort's presented, by Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of February last; for a Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of February last, for a Return relative to Waterford County Election.

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

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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.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the British North America Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 Criminal Lunatics Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Duty on Dogs Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sugar Duties Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenants' Improvements (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 Land Improvement and Leasing (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries 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 Counsel to the Secretary of State for India Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day, "six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associations of Workmen Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Contracts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of recent Correspondence between the Board of Admiralty and Lieutenant Brand, B. N.

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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Companies Act, 1862, and also the Act passed in the Session held in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act to simplify and amend the Practice as to the Entry of Satisfaction on Crown Debts and on Judgments"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Law of Auctions of Estates; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 5th March, 1867.

Prayers.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had made certain alterations in the Groups of Bills reported; and been dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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 London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill.
2. That in the case of the Leeds, York, and London, Railway (No. 2), Petition of Members of Parliament, for leave to proceed with their Bill.
3. That in the case of the South Lancashire and Yorks Railway Bill, Petition of Thomas Part, for leave to proceed with their Bill.
4. That in the case of the North and South Lancashire Railway Bill, Petition of Thomas Part, for leave to proceed with their Bill.
5. That in the case of the Port of Montreal Railway Bill, Petition of Thomas Part, for leave to proceed with their Bill.
Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire 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 extending the time for the completion of the Margate, New Mills, and Hayfield Junction Railway, 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.

Midland Railway (Derby Gas Works) Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Midland Railway (Derby Gas Works) 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 thereto.

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

Windsor Royal Gas Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported the Windsor Royal Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Great Western and Bristol and North Somerset Railways (New Lines) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Liverpool Tramways Bill.

The Order, That the Liverpool Tramways Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Weymouth Gas Bill.

The Weymouth Consumers' Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

London and North Western Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the London and North Western Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Holborn Valley Improvement Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the Holborn Valley Improvement Bill. Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Navas and Kingscote Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the Navas and Kingscote Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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

Public Petitions.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane, on the 5th of January 1867.

Museum.

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

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 1866, Vol. 122.

Ordered, That Mr. Horsfall have leave of absence for a month, on account of a domestic Affliction.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Bullion purchased and sold by the Bank of England, distinguishing Gold from Silver, and Bar Gold from Foreign Gold Coins, in each month from the 31st day of December 1865 to the 31st day of December 1866; also the excess of Payments to, or Receipts from the Public of British Gold Coins; and also the Amount received from the Mint during the same period in consequence of an Additional Importation of Bullion, the 31st day of December 1865; and an Appendix.

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

Copy of any Correspondence that passed between the Sanitary Committee of the Evans Town Commissioners and the Commissioners of the National Board of Education in Ireland in reference to the introduction of an Elementary and Popular Treatise in Sanitary Science into the List of Books used in the National Schools in that Country, on the 5th of January 1867.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence, taken before the Select Committee on Metropolitan Local Government, &c., in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Select Committee on Metropolitan Local Government, &c.

Adjourned.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till To-morrow, at 2 o'clock.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to establish Equitable Councils of Conciliation to adjust Differences between Masters and Workmen to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Limited Liability Acts.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Preservation of Game in Scotland: And that Mr. McLogan, Sir William Stirling-Maxwell, and Mr. Fordyce do prepare, and bring in such a Bill.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to give Directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Papers or Despatches from Her Majesty's Diplomatic or Consular Agents in any part of the Turkish Empire or of Greece, which show how the stipulations agreed on by the British Government and that of Turkey with regard to the Treatment of the Christian and of the Greek Subjects of the Sultan have been observed.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give Directions to prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale and Purchase of Shares 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 words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 15th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. McLogan presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Preservation of Game in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Railway Companies' Arrangements Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Vice President's Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Vote of the President of the Board of Trade Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 29th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Sunday Wednesday the 10th day of April next, the Sunday Trading Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of May next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 6th March, 1867.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiners of Recognizances, stating that the Recognition to the Election Petition of Luke Walsh, Examiner of Recognizances, relating to the County of Tipperary, is unobjectionable.

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 a Statement issued by the Elementary Education Committee of the General Assembly, in reply to the Letter of the Right Honourable C. H. Fortescue, M.P., on the organization and government of Model Schools, &c.

Ordered, That the Tests Abolition (Oxford) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 10th day of April next.

The Religious, &c. Buildings (Sites) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 20th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Execution of Deeds Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 15th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 54,789. 5 s. 6 d., Civil Services, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Expenditure.
The Select Committee on the Army (India and Army (India the Colonies), was nominated of Viscount Cranborne, Sir John, the Colonies), was nominated of Viscount Cranborne, Sir James, Mr. Childers, Sir James Ferguson, The Viscount Cranborne, Sir James, Mr. Ollivant, Sir Henry Raeburn, Sir William Russell, Captain Viscount, Viscount Hamilton, Mr. Laing, Lord William Hay, Colonel North, and Major Anson, with Power to send for persons, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Payment, out of Moneys arising to be provided by Parliament, of the Remuneration and Expenses of any Auditor of District Asylums to be appointed in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Metropolitan Poor:

Mr. Gathorne Hardy, 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Societies, Societies, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Irrigation), which was presented upon the 5th day (Irrigation,) which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 7th March, 1867.

PRAYERS.

The House being informed, That the Sheriffs of the City of London attended at the door, Poor Bill, 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, taking notice of the Metropolitan Poor Bill, and praying the House to provide that the principle of the Common Fund, through the rating to the poor, may not be applied until a reassessment to the Poor Rate shall take place of all Parish rolls not lately reassessed and comprised in the Metropolitan Valuation, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 that they may be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses before the House, and before any Committee to whom the Metropolitan Improvements Bill may be referred, against so much of the preamble of the said Bill, and the clauses and provisions thereof, 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, and that the Petitioners may have such relief in the premises as to the House may seem meet, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Colebrooke reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills, That there (Group 1,) being no business for their consideration, the Committee was discharged.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

William Mackinnon Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Authorities of the East London Waterworks to issue Bonds in Exchange for the paid up Shares of the East London Waterworks (Thames Supply) Company, thereby creating a Fund to be invested in Government Stock, with the object of raising a Loan, the proceeds of which shall be applied towards the improvement of the Waterworks, and for other purposes: And that Baron Mayer de Rothschild be appointed one of the Commissioners for the purpose of issuing such Bonds, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the said Bills, which Committee is directed to inquire into the operation and results of "The Metropolitan Water Act, 1852," and the Petitioners heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and Counsel heard against the said Petition.

Ordered, 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 Salop, in the room of the Honourable Admiral William Brownlow, now East Bromley, called up to the House of Peers.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Local Government and Local Taxation of the Metropolis, to whom the London City Improvement Rates Bill was committed, have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House.

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 Sea-bread Harbour and Docks Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Docks at Southwark, and for constructing a Pier and other Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes: And that Baron Mayer de Rothschild and Mr. William Mackinnon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition of Mr. DODSON, reported from the Committee on the Central Railway Bill; That in the case of the Dartford Water 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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Ordered, That the said 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 Petition of Mr. WEGUIN, reported from the Committee on Eton Gas Group C. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Eton Gas Bill 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House, in the name of all the Children committed in the year 1856 to any Reformatory or Industrial School not conducted in accordance with the Religious Persuasion to which the Youthful Offender appeared to the Committing Authority to belong.
30 VICTORIA.

7th March.

Mr. Aytoun reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as followeth:

That pending the general Inquiry referred to this Committee, it is inexpedient to empower the Corporation of London, or any Local Authority within the Metropolitan District, except the Metropolitan Board of Works, to levy a Rate upon the Owners of Property, for the purpose of making Improvements in the Metropolis.

Mr. Aytoun further reported from the said Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Parliamentary Boroughs.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Parliamentary Boroughs, 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.

Land Forces, not exceeding £1,129,183 (including £7,778, 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). 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. 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 itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted consolidated to Her Majesty for the Service of the years ending 31st day of March 1867, the Sum of £369,118.5s.6d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on Metropolitan Poor.

Ordered, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Remuneration and Expenses of any Auditor of District Asylums to be appointed in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Relief of the Metropolitan Poor.

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Metropolitan Poor Bill [Hansard, 1866–1867, Vol. 122].
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Metropolitan Improvements 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 Thursday the 21st day of this instant March, send for persons, papers, and records.

The House was moved, That the Act of Uniformity might be read; and, the same being read, Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal certain portions of the Act of Uniformity relating to Fellows of Colleges:—And that Mr. Speaker resume 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 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 repeal certain portions of the Act of Uniformity relating to Fellows of Colleges:—And that Mr. Speaker resume the Chair; and that Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

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

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 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 repeal certain portions of the Act of Uniformity relating to Fellows of Colleges:—And that Mr. Speaker resume the Chair; and that Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Borough and City of Chester and County of the same City, Bill 69.

Ordered, That Mr. Stephen Cave be added to the Committee.

Mr. Fawcett presented a Bill to repeal certain portions of the Act of Uniformity relating to Fellows of Colleges:—And that Mr. Speaker resume the Chair; and that Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal certain portions of the Act of Uniformity relating to Fellows of Colleges:—And that Mr. Speaker resume the Chair; and that Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Bouverie do prepare, and bring it in.
Friday, 8th March, 1867.

PRAYERS.

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

1. That in the case of the Great Western Railway Bill, Petition of Somerset and Dorset Railway 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.

2. That in the case of the Sheffield Water Consumers Bill, Petition of Reverend Charles Walter Hudson, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of his Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with. The Second Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Owen Stanley reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th, 5th, and 6th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Army (India and the Colonies) have leave to sit Tomorrow, at One of the clock, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Scholefield reported the Idle and Shipley Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill. That in the case of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out what relates to the Footpath and a new Road at Wigan, those matters having been withdrawn by the Petitioners, and found the same, 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 Bingley Gas Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for making Docks at Seaforth, for constructing a Pier and other Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bursill Burial Ground, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the case Lieutenant Brand, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Address to Postal Service Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of February (Atlantic), last, for a Return relative to Postal Service (Atlantic).

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

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-second Annual Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

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

General Peel presented,—Return to an Address Notts Fort to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of February (Weymouth), last, for a Return relative to Notts Fort (Weymouth).

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Sierra Leone, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Ordinances 1866, relative to the Administration of Justice at Sierra Leone and in the other West Africa Settlements.—Of the Petitions of the People of Sierra Leone against the abolition of Trial by Jury.—And, of any Correspondence on the subject between Her Majesty's Government and the Governor or the Chief Justice.

Ordered, That 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 King Aggery, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Governor or Chief in West Africa, and the Administrator of Cape Coast, and Her Majesty's Government relative to the Arrest and Deportation to Sierra Leone, without Trial, of King Aggery, of Cape Coast;—And, of any previous Correspondence relative to Differences with King Aggery.

Ordered, That 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 of Denbigh and the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against the Denbigh, Ruthin, and Corwen, and Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Steamers the Referees on Private Bills on a Petition against Railway Bill. Ely and Wrexham Railway Bill was presented upon the 74th day of this instant March, be printed.
Ordered, That Mr. Kenmochle have leave of absence for a fortnight, on urgent business.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply, the question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "as the Customs Revenue is now derived from an exceedingly small number of articles (Paris Exhibi- tion) the prince of most of which in London and Paris üzere.) are equal, this House considers that no appreciable injury would be inflicted upon the income of the Country were the present practice of the search of the baggage of travellers at Dover, Folkstone, Newhaven, and in London suspended during the period of the French Exhibition of 1867, instead thereof."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

"That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 152,163 (including 9,778, 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), be maintained during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive."

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Metropolitan Poor (Remuneration of Auditor), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

"That it is expedient to authorize the Payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, of the Remuneration and Expenses of any Auditor of District Asylums to be appointed in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Relief of the Metropolitan Poor. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Poor Bill. Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

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

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 5 (Asylums to be provided). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21: To leave out the word "or" or other class of clauses. Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Clauses agreed to.

Clauses, N° 5 to N° 7, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 8, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 9 (Constitution of Managers). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5: After the word "shall," to insert the words "be elected." Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Chambers, Yeas, 1 Mr. Butler] 10.

Tellers for the [Colonel Taylor, Noses, Mr. Noel] 115. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "the medical officer for the..."
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associations of Workmen of Workmen's Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Land Contracts (Ireland) Bill was, accordingly ordered to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 22nd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale and Purchase of Shares Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Select Committee on the Limited Liability Acts was nominated of Mr. Watkins, Mr. Gough, Lord Frederick Cavendish, Mr. George Grayfell Glym, Mr. Brett, Lord Robert Montagu, Mr. Stephen Caw, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Granes, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Adamson Salmon, Sir Graham Montgomery, and Mr. Fyner; 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, Returns of the Number of Male Occupiers in each Parliamentary Borough in England and Wales, at a gross estimated Rental of 10/- and over;— Of the Number of Persons entitled to vote at 10/- Occupiers on the Register of 1865-6;— And, of the Total Number of Male Occupiers in each Borough.

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

Mr. Stephen Caw presented, pursuant to the direction, Harwich reports of an Act of Parliament,— An Abstract of the  
Harwich Harbour Acts, with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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 Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 11th March, 1867.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Scholfield reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a message was received from Mr. Guinness, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Guinness do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.
Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th and 8th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of Trustees of the Clyde Navigation, praying that provisions may be made in the North British Railway (Abandonment, &c.) Bill for Extension of the Time for completing the Tramway authorized by the Clyde Navigation Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examination of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway 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 (Derby Gas Works) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed.

The Report which, upon the 5th day of this instant March, was made from the Committee on the Otley Local Board Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Order, That the South Wales and Great Western Direct 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.

Colonel Stuart reported from Court A. of Reference on Private Bills; That in the case of the Sutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Pretense 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 thenceunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Margaret Paisigian, &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, Copies of Memorials received from the Inspector of Reformatory Schools, setting forth what is the Religious Instruction in accordance with which Stranraer Reformatory School is conducted, and the nature of the Religious Teaching there given.

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

Police (Waterford). A Copy of Correspondence between Six Henry Waston Barron and the Inspector General of Constabulary in Ireland concerning the removal of the Police from Ballina to Kilkenny to Ring, in the County of Waterford.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Services, a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 6th day of February 1867, respecting the Classification of the Miscellaneous Estimates for Civil Services, authorized by the Act 29 & 30 Vic. c. 39 (Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, 1866). Mr. Hunt 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, Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, No. 111.

Mr. Hunt accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Boston 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 Boston, in the room of Manbun Staniland, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Nanthurst, in the County of York.

Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—An Estimate of a Sum required to be voted, on Account, for Army Services for the year ending 31st March 1868. Estimate showing the several Civil Services for Civil Services, which a Vote "on Account" is required for the year ending 31st March 1868. Mr. Hunt also presented,—Return to an Order, Public Income and Expenditure, dated the 24th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Accounts of the Net Public Income and Expenditure of Great Britain, in each Financial year from 1808 (the Period of the Revolution) to the 5th day of January 1901 (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 in the Public Revenue, and the Amounts paid out of the Public Revenue, including the Issue from the Treasury, and the Receipts into the Treasury, and the Public Expenditure, including Payments out of the Gross Income in pursuance of the Exchequer for National Objects, for the collection of the Revenue, for each Financial year from the 6th day of January 1801 (the Period of the Union) to the 5th day of January 1817 (the Period of the Consolidation of the Revenue of Great Britain and Ireland);—Similar Accounts of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure of Ireland (1868 to 1899 inclusive),—Accounts of the Gross Public Income of Great Britain, deducting Drawbacks, Repayments, &c., and the Amounts of the Gross Income in pursuance of the Exchequer for National Objects, and for the collection of the Revenue, for each Financial year from the 6th day of January 1801 to the present time.—To which Accounts shall be appended Abstract and Subsidiary Accounts, and
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committees on the Metropolitan Poor Bill.

In the Committee,

CLAUSE, N° 31 (Expenses of providing asylum and salaries).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "shall be paid out of the common fund."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 32 to N° 39, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 40 (Election of Committee).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 15: To add the words "Provided that the Poor Law Board shall from time to time nominate from among justices of the peace for any county or place, resident in the district, and from among ratepayers resident in the district, members of the Committee, not to exceed in number one-third of the members elected by the guardians of the union or parish from among themselves."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 41, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 42 (Appointment of Dispensers, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 26: To leave out the word "proper" in order to insert the words "persons on the Medical Register or duly certified as competent under the provisions of the Pharmacy Act of 1852, or the Apothecaries Act of 1817."

Question, That the word "proper" stand part of the Clause——put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 44, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 45 and N° 46, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 47 and N° 48, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 49 (Addition of nominated Members to District Board).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 2: To leave out the word "fit" to the word "but," in l. 7.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause——put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 50 to N° 54, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 55 (Basis of Contributions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 38: To leave out the word "rateable."

Question, That the word "rateable" stand part of the Clause——put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 56 to N° 68, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 69 (Application of Common Fund).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 31: After the word "say," to insert the words "for the purposes of."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oyster and Mussel Fishery Bill; Ordered, That the House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Consolidated Fund; Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; 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 Broxburn Harbour Embankment Bill; Ordered, That the House do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Blackfriars and Southwark Bridges Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Broxburn Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital as to the deposited plans, sections, and book of reference, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereon. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Chichester Harbour Embankment Bill, with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Hoarly Island Reclamation Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Colebrooke reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case
case of the South Eastern Railway Bill, they had
examined the allegations contained in the Provi-
sion of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking
out the recitals relating to the Agreement between
the Company and the London, Chatham, and
Dover Railway Company, with respect to Con-
tinental and other Traffic, in order to make the
same consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as
passed by the Committee, and had also otherwise
amended some of the recitals for greater clearness,
and found the same, as amended, to be true; and
had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments
thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

London City Municipal Elections Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration
the London City Municipal Elections Bill, as
amended in the Committee; and an Amendment
was made to the Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Northumberland Central Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Northumberland Central Railway Bill, as
amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Saint Mary Magdalene Hospital, Newcastle upon
Tyne, Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Saint Mary Magdalene Hospital, Newcastle
upon Tyne Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Saint Helen's Water Bill.
The Order, That the Saint Helen's Water Bill
be committed, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Scottish Central Railway (Stations, &c.) Bill in Session 1864.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence
taken before the Committee on the Scottish Central
Railway (Stations, &c.) Bill in Session 1864, be
referred to the Committee on Group 10 of
Railway Bills.

Committee of Selection (Fourth Report). No. 76.
Colonel Wilson Potter reported from the Com-
mitee of Selection; That they had made alterna-
tions in the Groups of Private Bills already formed;
and had formed additional Groups; had referred cer-
tain Gas and Water Bills to the Court of Referee,
and had directed him to make a Report thereof to
the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Standing Orders.
Colonel Wilson Potter reported from the Select
Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution;
which was read, as follows:
That in the case of the North Western and
Cheshire Cross Railway Bill, Petition of Fairlies
William Carterwright, for dispensing with Standing
Order 129 in the case of his Petition against the
Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dis-
charged with.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Treasurier's Charities.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
a Copy of Report of F. O. Martin, Esquire, In-
spector of Charities, made to the Charity Com-
missioners in the matter of the Treasurier's Charities.

Divorce Bills.
The Select Committee on Divorce Bills was
nominated by the Judge Advocate, Mr. Headlam,
Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Denison, Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Maureiff, Colonel French, Colonel Pocke,
and Mr. Ayrton.

Bedford and Northampton Railway Bill.
Sir Francis Goldsmid reported the Bedford and
Northampton Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Mr. Skehfield reported from the Committee on Railway Bills
Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, at the meeting of the
Committee this day, a message was received
from Mr. Gunness, one of the Members of the
said Committee, stating that he was unable, on
account of illness, to attend the Committee this
day.
Ordered, That Mr. Gunness be discharged from
further attendance on the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India
India (Contract Law), which was presented upon
the 11th day of the instant March, be printed.
No. 117.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gas (Mercy
of the House, ordered to lie upon the Table.
No. 118.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Ad
Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, by Her Ma-
pany, dated the 25th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Coolie Trade.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table.
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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
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Ordered, That the Return relative to Gas (Mercy
ready last, for a Return relative to Scurvy.
Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, by Her Ma-
pany, dated the 14th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of Fe-
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Regiment of Infantry, with Roberta Spencer Thomson, his new Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Members who did not serve on any Private Bill Committee during the period of the last Parliament.

Army (Ration Stoppages.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extract of the Letter from the Treasury to the War Office, dated the 26th day of September 1865, proposing the appointment of a Committee to inquire into the System of Ration Stoppages from the Pay of the Soldier:—And, Copy of the Report of the Committee.

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

Capé Spartel Lighthouse.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention relative to the Establishment and Maintenance of a Lighthouse on Cape Spartel; signed, in the French and Arabic Languages, at Tangiers, May 31, 1865.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Capital Punishments within Prisons Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Murder Law Amendment Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Murder Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Holy Sea and Russia.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Circular Despatch of Prince Gortschacoff to the Russian Representatives Abroad relative to the breaking-off of the relations between the Holy See, and the Imperial Government, and to the abrogation of the Convention of 1847, together with the Documents annexed.

Ordered, That the said 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 extend the benefits of Education in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge to Students not belonging to any College or Hall: And that Mr. Ewart, Mr. Neate, and Mr. Pollard-Urquhart do prepare and bring in such Bill.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the existing Legislative Provisions for the Protection of Life and Property against Fires in the United Kingdom, and as to the best means to be adopted for ascertaining the Causes and preventing the frequency of Fires.

Police and Improvement (Scotland) 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, Returns, in a Tabular Form, of Parchgs or populous Places in Scotland where "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," is in whole or in part in force:—Of the Date when such Act was so adopted:—Of the Population and of the Rateable Value in each case:—And, of the Nature of Assessments raised under the said Act, for the purposes thereof, arranged in the following Form:

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Limited Liability Acts do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Kirkman Hodgson be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition of Francis Webb Thomas Shields, c.e., of Delahay-street, Westminster, re. Embankment to the Thames Embankment, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Debatte on the University Professorships Bill, as amended in the Committee. Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale and Purchase of Shares Bill;

Resolved, That the House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Consolidated Fund (£300,118. 5s. 6d.) Consolidated 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 Sums of Three hundred and sixty-nine thousand One hundred and eighteen pounds five shillings and sixpence out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the years ending the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and six hundred and sixty-six and the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing, in respect of each Parliamentary City and Borough in England and Wales, the Number of Male Occupiers assessed at a Rateable Value of and under £. 6; the Number assessed at a Rateable Value of above £. 6; and the Total Number of Male Occupiers in the City or Borough.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy accordingly presented the said Return.

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

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.
Wednesday, 15th March, 1867.

PRAYERS.

MILFORD HAVEN (Dock and Railway Bill).

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Milford Haven Dock and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

WINDSOR ROYAL GAS BILL.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Windsor Royal Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

THOMSON'S DIVORCE BILL (Intro.)

Public Petitions.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Declaration substantiation, &c. Declaration Abolition Bill. Abolition Bill. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Scurvy, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Public Closing Act House Closing Act (1864), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to the Army (Artillery and Engineers), be printed.

Mr. Hunt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copies of Two Orders of Council relating to Castle Plagues, dated respectively the 5th and 7th March 1867.

An Account showing all the Sums which have Treasury been received into the Treasury Chest (late Co. Chest. missary Chest Account), and which have been paid out of the same, between 1st April 1863 and 31st March 1866, and of the Assets and Liabilities of the Chest on the latter day.

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

The Libel Bill was, according to Order, read a libel Bill, second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the House be now read a second time;—The Book of the day being read, for the Second Industrial Reading of the Industrial Schools (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 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 Tuesday the 26th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Licensed Refreshment Houses in each Municipal Borough in England contented with a Return of the last Census, more than 30,000 Inhabitants, and of the Aggregate Number in all other Places, the Keepers of which Sale of Wine only, or for the Sale of Wine and Beer to be drunk on the Premises, for the years 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, and 1866 respectively, with the Number of Convictions (if any) against the Keepers of such Houses respectively:

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Criminal Law Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (On Acquittal, &c. of Person indicted who has not been committed or held to Bail, Court may order Prosecutor to pay Costs to Accused if it think the Prosecution unreasonable). An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided. Tellers for this: Mr. Russell Gorvey. 63. Mr. Goldney: 64.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Accused Person to be asked by Justice if he wish to call Witnesses; their Depositions to be taken and returned to Court of Trial if he call any). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. L. 20: To leave out from the word "case" to the word "person," inclusive, in l. 31.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Provisions of 11 & 12 Vict. c. 42. extended to this Act). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 26: After the word "default," to insert the words "and relating to the power to remand the accused person."
Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on Group Railway Bills 11 of Railway Bills; That, at the meeting of the (Group 11) Committee this day, a Letter was received from Lord Edward Cavendish, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was usable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Lord Edward Cavendish be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Mr. Bents presented a Bill to extend the Benefits (School and of Education in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge) Education (Ireland) Bill, was read, and was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill do be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant March.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Land Improvement and Leasing (Ireland) Bill, was read, and was read, and discharged.

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Mr. Lascelles reported from the Committee on Group I. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Bury Hill, Quarry Bank, &c. Improvement Bill, had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lascelles reported from the Committee on Group I. of Private Bills; That, there being no business for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned to Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Stuart reported from Court A. of Reference on Private Bills; That, in the case of the Southport Improvement (Water) 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 Stuart reported from Court A. of Reference on Private Bills the Southport Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Scarborough Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out, in conformity with the Amendments made in the Bill, so much thereof as related to the proposed alterations in the construction of the Survey and Sussex Junction Railway and the acquisition of additional lands and diversions and stopping-up of Roads and Footpaths in connection with that Railway, 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 from the Committee on the Southwell and Vinsall Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Stratford-upon-Avon Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Edinburgh Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital as to the deposited Plans and Sections and Book of Reference, 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 from the Committee on the Caledonian Railway (Deviation, &c.) 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 that the Company should be authorized to make and maintain a Deviation of Line No. 7, authorized by "The Caledonian Railway (Lanarkshire and Midlothian Branches) Act 1866," so as to avoid the taking of certain lands referred to in that Act belonging to Mary Barrow Dowager of Ruthven, her consent, since the Bill was introduced, to the construction of Line No. 7, as authorized by that Act, having been proved to the Committee, and had made other Amendments on and additions to the Preamble of the Bill consistent with the arrangements between the Company and the said Mary Barrow Dowager of Ruthven, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

The 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 Midland Railway (Derby Gas Works) Bill was read the 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 a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Board of Trade do present Railway, &c. Subways.}

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

Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on Railway Bills (Group 9) of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the General Com. 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. Wood reported from Court B. of Reference Tynemouth Parish 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Station (Station Stoppages), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 130.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Treasury, as was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 131.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply Committee of the whole House, for

The Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill was, ac. Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for

Thursday next.

The Metropolitan Poor Bill was, according to Metropolitan Poor 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 Oyer and Terminer, to consider the Oyster Fishery Bill, Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Lyon King of Arms (Scotland) Bill was, ac. Lyon King of Arms (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for

Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chester Courts Bill; Chester Courts Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Mines Mines do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of

Mr. Bruce, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Nett, Mr. Greenall, Mr. Fenner, Sir Philip Egerton, Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. Powell, Mr. Ayrton, General Dume, Mr. Gine, Mr. Hussey Vivian, Vincent Cranborne, Mr. Woods, Mr. William Orme Foster, and Mr. Bromley; 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 Grand Jury Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Presentment (Ireland) Bill.

And that Mr. Dawson, Mr. Leader, Sir Colin O'Loughlin, and Mr. Lanyon do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro

Bankruptcy, settled. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Bankruptcy in England.

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

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Arrest on Final Process in Civil Actions in England, except in certain cases; and otherwise to amend the Law relating to Judgments, Decrees, and Orders: And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Secretary Walpole, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Bankruptcy in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to judgment, to repeal Bankruptcy Acts and Orders: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 22d day of May next, the Uniformity Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Friday, 15th March, 1867.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group 1 Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till (Group l.) Five o'clock, during the sitting of the House.

The London City Municipal Elections Bill was London City Municipal Elections Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Northumberland Central Railway Bill was Northumberland Central Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Northumberland Central Railway Company to abandon a portion of their authorized Line, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The St. Mary Magdalene Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Tyne Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration amendments to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, on the amendments made in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Seabrook Harbour and Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Althorp-Trent and Lincoln Railway Bill, in Session 1862, be referred to the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Scotch Central Railway Companies Bill, in Session 1866; the Caledonian, Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Scotch Central Railways Bill, 1866, be read.
Resolved, That an 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 Papers connected with a Subject recently committed at the Premises of Mr. Bourne, 9, King-street, Westminster.

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

Resolved, that there be laid before this House, Witness a Copy of Correspondence between the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, relative to the warming of the Abbey Church.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Papers connected with the Sale of Fat Cattle: of the Markets in England and Wales which are now licensed for the Sale of Fat Cattle, and of the Ports in the United Kingdom licensed for the Quarantining of Foreign Cattle.

Ordered, That 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. Den reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Regulations (if any) made by the Metropolitan Hospital Estates, relative to the warming of the Abbey Church.

Mr. Du Cane accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Six Edward Colebrooke reported the Crystal Palace and East London High Level Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Reports which, upon the 7th day of this instant March, were made from the Select Committee on Metropolitan Local Government, &c. (London City Improvement Rates Bill), be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Excellency had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make Alterations in the Deed of Settlement of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Society; 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 Number of Royal Commissioners appointed to inquire into alleged Corruption in the Transactions at Elections for Members of Parliament in the United Kingdom since the year 1852, with the Names of the Gentlemen who acted as Commissioners, the Dates of their Call to the Bar, and the Earnings of each Commissioner, including Printing; and, of the Number of Proceedings consequent on the Reports of the Commissioners, Vol. 12th.

Number of Treatments at £. 8.

Number of Electors on the Register of 1855-6.

Total Number of Persons who would be entitled to vote by Household Suffrage, assuming that the Proportion of Electors to Householders be the same above and below £. 8.

Maryland.

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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, Petitions, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Railways Bill, and the North British Railway (Widows, &c.) Bill, in Session 1860, to the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills.

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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Petitions, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Railways Bill, and the North British Railway (Widows, &c.) Bill, in Session 1860, to the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills.

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

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

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Supply.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Affairs in Serbia.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words—being proposed, that the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury should exercise the Powers conferred on them under the fourth section, by directing that the period within which temporary advances should be made be extended to the maximum period allowed by the Act; 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—serving on shore, instead of serving, on shore; and then it is the opinion of this House that, with a view to the exigencies of a state of war, is of opinion that it is unnecessary that the punishment of Flogging should be awarded during the time of peace to Soldiers of the Army or Corps of Royal Marines serving on shore, 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;

Tellers for the Yeas, (Colonel Taylor, [Mr. O'Conor.]

Tellers for the Nays, [Major Abernethy.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words—"this House, reserving for future consideration, when requisite, the question of the exigencies of a state of war, is of opinion that it is unnecessary that the punishment of Flogging should be awarded during the time of peace to Soldiers of the Army or Corps of Royal Marines serving on "shore," be added instead thereof:—It was re­ solved in the Affective.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House, reserving for future consideration, when requisite, the question of the exigencies of a state of war, is of opinion that it is unnecessary that the punishment of Flogging should be awarded during the time of peace to Soldiers of the Army or Corps of Royal Marines serving on "shore," be added instead thereof:—It was re­ solved in the Affective.

(Resolute.)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re­ solve itself into the Committee of Supply:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Commit­ tee.

(Resolute.)

1. £1,760,000, on account, for the Pay and Allowances of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India.

2. £300,000, on account, for the Commissariat Establishment, Services, and Movement of Troops.
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**Resolutions to be reported.**

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

Saturday, 15th March, 1867:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had met several Resolutions.

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.

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

The Oyster 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 Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland)Charitable Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Petition (Ireland) 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 ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons and Mines 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, the Committee on the Execution of Deeds Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 8th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associations of Workmen Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Dublin University Professorships 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 Chester Courts Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lancaster, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, relative to Lancaster Borough, be printed.

The Masters and Workmen Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Public Schools Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant March.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Huntingdon, to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bullion, Bimetallism and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lancaster, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Bimetallism and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Cork Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of April next.

The Metropolitan Life Assurance Society Bill was read the first time.

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

Sir Edward Colebrooke reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Northern Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital as to the deposited Plan, Sections, and Book of Reference, and by omitting the recital as to the abandonment of the Junction Railway with the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway; and had found such abandonment 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 thereto.

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

Sir Edward Colebrooke reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills, That Colonel Dyott, 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, and directed that the said Committee, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill, That Colonel Dyott, on Private Bills; That in the case of the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the recitals in the Preamble with reference to the amalgamation with the Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railway, and as to Whittington Bridge, the powers respecting which were struck out of the Bill at the instance of the Promoters, and by omitting the recitals as to certain Works at Merthyr Tydfil communicating with the Taff Vale Railway, and the expediency of giving running Powers over the North and Brecon Railway, which the Committee found had not been proved to their satisfaction, and by adding a recital as to certain arrangements with the London and North Western Railway Company, and by making other verbal alterations, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. O'Reilly further reported from the Committee; That they were unanimously of opinion that George Thomas Taylor and Caroline Taylor (joint Petitioners against the Bill) had been unreasonably subjected to expense in defending their rights proposed to be interfered with by the Bill, and are entitled to recover from the Promoters of such Bill, viz., the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company, all such costs as they might have been saved had the Promoters of the said Bill announced the withdrawal of the Clauses affecting the said Petitioners on Saturday the 9th of March.

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

Mr. O'Reilly reported the London and North Western Railway (New Lizes) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on North and Brecon Railway Bill; That in the case of the

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Neath and Brecon Railway Bill, they had examined
the allegations contained in the preamble of the
Bill, and amended the same by striking out the
rectial relating to the power to use Railways and
portions of Railways not belonging to the Neath
and Brecon Railway Company, the Clauses in that
behalf having been omitted from the Bill as laid
before the Committee, and found the same, as
amended, to be true; and had gone through the
Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of
the Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions
against the Birkenhead Improvement Commissio-
ners 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
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions, that there be laid before this
House, a Return of Detail of the Material of War
Estimates for the ensuing year 1867-8, separating
the Orders to be given to the Traders from those
to the Government Establishments.

Ordered, That the said 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, Court of Com-
Commissions restored to the Office appointed by the Court of Common
Pleas under the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 74, for
Registering the Certificates of the acknowledg-
ment of Deeds by Married Women, &c., from the
31st day of December 1844, distinguishing the
Amount and Particulars of each Fee received in
each year, and the Amount paid over in each year, on
account of the Fees so received, to Her Majesty’s
Treasurty (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper,
No. 565, of Session 1845).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Rates,
and be printed.

The Order made upon the 6th day of this instant Spirit Licenses.
March, That the said House, Returns relative to Foreign Seamen and Appren-
tices of all classes in receipt of Relief on the last
Saturday in July and last Saturday in January
for the years 1865, 1866, and 1867;—Statement
of the Number of Adult Able-bodied Pau-
pers relieved on the last Saturday in January 1865,
1866, and 1867;—Of the Gross Amount ex-
pended for Relief of the Poor in Ireland in each of
the years 1865 and 1866;—Of the Gross Amount
spent for Out-door Relief in each
Union in Ireland for the years 1864, 1865, and
1866;—And, of the Gross Amount of Poor
Rates levied and expended during the years 1864,
1865, and 1866.

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

The Order was made upon the 6th day of this instant Spirit Licenses.
March, That the said House, Returns relative to Spirit Licenses, was read, and
discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented spirit Licenses,
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions, that there be laid before this
House, Returns of the Number of new Applica-
tions for Spirit Licenses made in each of the several
Counties, Cities, and Boroughs in England under
the Statute 9 Geo. 4, c. 61, and the Number of new
Licenses granted, for the last Three years, speci-
fying the Number in each year;——And, of the
Number of Appeals against the Refusal of Licenses
during the same period, and the Result of such
Appeal.

Ordered, That 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. Stephen Cave presented,—Return to an Order,
dated the 16th day of February last, for Papers
and Returns relative to Foreign Seamen and Appren-
tices.

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

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, Imperial
dated the 7th day of August, in the last Session of
Parliament, for a Return of Imperial Guarantees,
showing the Date and Extent of each; the Amount
paid; and the Amount for which the Country is
still
still liable (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, 589, of Session 1867).

Order to an Order, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return relative to Parishhouses.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return relative to Offices of Profit.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirteenth Annual Report of the Director of Convict Prisons in Ireland, for the year ended 31st December, 1866, with Appendix.

Mr. Secretary Walpole also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of February last, for Returns relative to Agricultural Holdings (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Mr. Secretary Walpole, and Lord Stanley do prepare, and bring in a Bill for an Act to authorize the Acceptance of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Tenanted Charities, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion relative to the Representation of the People.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in England and Wales; And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Walpole, and Lord Stanley do prepare, and bring in a Bill.

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. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,700,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Pay and Allowances of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £400,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Clothing Establishment, Services, and Movement of Troops, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £150,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £200,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Barrack Establishment, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge for Divine Service, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge for the Administration of Martial Law, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £80,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge for the Establishment, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £280,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge for the Yeomanry Cavalry, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £28,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge for Manufacturing Departments, and Materials for Warlike Stores, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £120,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Volunteer Corps, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Divided Pensioners and Army Reserve Force, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £260,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge for Superintending Establishment, and Purchase of Warlike Stores, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £130,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge for Military Establishments, and Purchase of Warlike Stores, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £250,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge for Military Education, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £53,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge for Military Education, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge for Divided Pensioners and Army Reserve Force, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.
Military grants to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Administration of the Army, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

Rewards for Military Service.

Pay of General Officers.

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Civil Services.

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

Ordered, That the Report be read 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself ordered into a Committee on the Criminal Lunatics Bill; upon Friday the 29th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant March.

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

The Petition Juries (Ireland) Bill was, according Petition Juries to Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Ireland) Bill of Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 1st day of April next.

The Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read Mutiny Bill, 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 Sale and Purchase of Shares 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the Bill being read, for the Second Capital Punishment Reading of the Capital Punishments within Prisons Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 29th day of this instant March.

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 leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Bill be committed to a Select Committee, instead thereof.

An Amendment was proposed, That the words be left out stand part of the Question; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday 1st day of April next.

The Amendment proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £1,924,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Resolution to be reported.

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The Committee divided. 
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Rawst. ] 35. 
Tellers for the Nays, [Mr. Leeman. ] 71. 
Question again proposed. 
That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; 
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—put, and negatived.

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That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; 
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; 
The Committee divided. 
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Meffatt, Mr. Ayton. ] 23. 
Question again proposed. 
That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; 
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—put, and negatived.

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.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill do consist of Twenty-one Members. 
The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Bent, Mr. Guthmere Hardy, Mr. Villiers, Mr. Chaloner, Mr. Poole, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Wensmore, Beaman, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Goldby, Mr. Perina, Mr. Neate, Mr. Leeman, Mr. Read, Mr. Corner, Mr. Green, Colonel Dyott, Mr. Wibraham Eyton, Mr. Hibbert, Mr. Dunlop, and Mr. Deat. 
Resolved, That five be the Quorum. 

Ordered, That the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, relative to Great Yarmouth Borough, be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the Payment, out of Monies to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of Lyon King of Arms, and of the Officers of the Lyon Court, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the present Session regulating the said Court and Office; 
Mr. Stephen Care, 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, 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 the Retired Allowances to the Vice Chancellor and Masters of the Court of Chancery in Ireland; and of making good, out of Monies to be provided by Parliament, the deficiency (if any) in the Suitors' Fee Fund for the payment of the Salaries of the Officers of the Court, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session "for amending the Constitution, Practice, and Procedure of the Court of Chancery in Ireland;" and of giving Power to vary the Chancery Fund Duties, and of imposing Stamp Duties on the Proceedings in the said Court; 
Mr. Stephen Care, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House. 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Criminal Law Bill, was read, and discharged. 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill further to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. 

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company and the Rhymney Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Great Western Railway Bill for giving Power to the Great Western Railway Company and the Rhymney Railway Company to make certain Railways in the County of Glamorgan, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. 

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 19th March, 1867.

Prayers. 
Ordered, That the Committee on Group 1 Railway Bills of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till (Group L) Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House. 

Mr. Dodson reported the Dundee New Gas Bill, Dundee New Gas Bill, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. 

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Hampton Court United Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by rectifying more accurately the financial position of the Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. 

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Neary and Greenore 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 taking of lands, the Bill as amended conferring no 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 Nottingham Improvement Bill, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. 

Mr. Dodson reported the Peterborough Water Bill, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. 
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Mr. Dodson reported the Rochester, Chatham, and Street Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

Mr. Dodson reported the Rose and Monmouth Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the South Shields Gas 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 enabled to make certain provisions with reference to the additional Capital authorized by the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Stalybridge Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting that the Lands upon which the Company were empowered by their former Act to make and maintain works for the manufacture of Gas are set forth in Part 3 of the Schedule to the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Wells (Somerset) Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Eastern 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 Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Stockport District Water Bill, in Session 1861, be referred to the Court of Referees on the Stockport Corporation Water Bill.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Stockport District Water Bill in Session 1861; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Stourbridge) Bill, in Session 1861, be referred to the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills.

The House was moved, That the Report which, upon the 11th day of this instant March, was made from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills in the case of the Belfast Central Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill, so far as it relates to extension of time, and to the acquisition, by agreement, of additional lands, be re-committed to the former Committee.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Swansea Vale Railway (Lease) 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 Swansea Vale Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Seamen and Apprentices, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Imperial Guaranties, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Farmhouses, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief, &c. (Metropolis), a Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of February last, for a Return relative to Poor Relief, &c. (Metropolis).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief, &c. (Metropolis), a Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant March; for a Return relative to Poor Relief, &c. (Metropolis).

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table;

Ordered, That the Return relative to Imperial Guaranties, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Agricultural Holdings (Ireland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table:

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

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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 Consolidated Fund (2,569,118 l. 6s. 6d.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to facilitate the recovery of Arrears of Alimony, in certain cases, under Decrees and Orders of the Provincial and Diocesan Courts in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That Earl Grosvenor have leave of absence for a week, on account of ill health.

Fire Insurance. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House, a further reduction of the Duty on Fire Insurances would have a tendency to bring within the protection of Insurances a large amount of the present uninsured Property of the Country, and that a further reduction of the Duty should therefore be made at the earliest opportunity; and that Mr. Church, Mr. Aspinall, and Mr. Godfrey do prepare, and bring it in.

Turnpike Trusts. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision for the Embarkment of the National Gallery: And that Lord John Manners and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the several Acts, relative to Public Houses, Refreshment Houses, and Beer Houses, might be read; and the same being read,

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "immediately," and inserting the words "upon this day Six months" instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "immediately" stand part of the Question;

Then said Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

(Exercise the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of Public Houses, Refreshment Houses, and Beer Houses; and that Lord John-manners and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

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 for the better Regulation of Public Houses, Refreshment Houses, and Beer Houses:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Groves, Mr. Horsfall, and Mr. Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the purposes of the New Palace at Westminster, and to construct an Embankment on the North Shore of the River Thames, in the Parish of Saint John-the-Evangelist, Westminster: And that Lord John Manners and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Robert Sim. to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Despatches of the Witnesses and Verdict of the Jury, upon the Inquest held on the 11th day of February last, by John Gleson, Esquire, Coroner, in the Hospital of the New Barracks, Limerick, upon the body of Robert Sim, a Private of the 74th Highlanders, who died in the said Hospital on Saturday the 9th day of February 1857, after receiving a Ruggage in the open Square of the said Barracks, on the 19th day of January previous, pursuant to a Sentence of a Court Martial.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Mr. Goad—proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions for the removal of Mr. Churcheard from the Commission of the Peace for the Borough of Dover;—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "or privy, or ascending to, corrupt practices at "Parliamentary Elections," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of Public Houses, Refreshment Houses, and Beer Houses.

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 for the better Regulation of Public Houses, Refreshment Houses, and Beer Houses:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Groves, Mr. Horsfall, and Mr. Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the purposes of the New Palace at Westminster, and to construct an Embankment on the North Shore of the River Thames, in the Parish of Saint John-the-Evangelist, Westminster: And that Lord John Manners and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.
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. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

The Criminal Lunatics Bill was, according to Criminal Lunatics Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale and Purchase of Shares 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 Lyon King of Arms (Scotland) 
[Salaries].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of Lyon King of Arms, and of the Officers of the Lyon Court, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for regulating the said Court and Office. 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 into a Committee on Court of Chancery (Ireland) 
[Salaries, Retired Allowances, and Stamps].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to make 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 the Retired Allowances to the Viceroys of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Order, And for imposing Stamp Duties on the Proceedings in the said Court.

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. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Turnpike Trusts: And the same was read the first time; Bill 80, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Colonel Taylor presented a Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to acquire Lands for the purposes of the New Palace at Westminster; and to construct an Embankment on the North Shore of the River Thames, in the Parish of Saint John the Evangelist.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Groves presented a Bill for the better Regulation of Public Houses, Refreshment Houses, and Beer Houses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

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, 20th March, 1867.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Mr. Taylor and others, relating to the Borough of Colchester, is objectionable.

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

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leeds, praying that Provision may be made in the Leeds Corporation Water Bill for Power to supply Water at Rates and Charges authorized by the Act of 1847, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Broadchurch Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Railway (Deviation, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hessen Bay Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The Fisherton August and Bemerton Water Bill was read the first time.

The Barkly Gas Bill [Leeds] was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Churches, &c. a Return showing the Names of all new Churches built by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners from 1834 to the 1st day of August 1865, in the several Dioceses in Ireland; specifying the Cost of each such Church, and the Post Towns thereof, and setting out the Names in Alphabetical Order, and each Diocese separately:—Similar Return of all Churches or Licensed Houses of Worship re-built or repaired; specifying the Total Amount expended on each Church within the above period, the Post Towns thereof, and setting out the Names in Alphabetical Order, and each Diocese separately:—Returns specifying the Gross Amount paid in each year within the last Six years, or (if easier) the Average Annual Amount paid in said period, to each Church in the Dioceses of Cork, Clonmel, and Ros in Requisites for celebration of Divine Service, Clerks and Sextons' Salaries, Organist, Organ-blowers, and tuning Organs, and Fuel:—And, showing the Gross Amount received for the Sale or Conversion of Perpetuities since 1834, and the Perpetual Annual Rent and Fines (gross) now receivable by said Commissioners in respect of each, the Amount standing on the 1st day of August 1865 in Government Securities and Perpetuity Mortgages (specifying both) to credit of Perpetuity Purchase Fund, and the Average Annual Rent and Fines (gross), giving Rent and Fines separately, now receivable in respect of such of the Estates as have not been converted into Perpetuities.

Ordered, That Mr. Alderman Salmon have Leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction.

Mr. Den reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 11 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday next, at half-past Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief, &c. (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March,  be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (pig Iron), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Societies, Societies, &c., which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, pursuant to Order, Dublin Port—Report from the Board of Trade on the Dublin Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Rates Abolition Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided, The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Hardcastle, Yea, Mr. Baines: 263. Tellers for the Mr. Beverley Hope, Noes, Mr. Gorst: 187. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:
time: The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Rates Commutation 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 were: [Mr. Leaman, Mr. Philip Wykeham, Mr. Martine, Mr. Lush, Mr. Turner].

The Noes were: [Mr. Barrone].

Tellers for the Yeas: [Mr. Leaman, Mr. Philip Wykeham, Mr. Martine, Mr. Lush, Mr. Turner].

Tellers for the Noes: [Mr. Barrone].

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The main Question, so amended, being put:

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 Church Rates Regulation Bill:

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Religious, &c. Buildings 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 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sale and Purchase of Shares Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1: (Contracts for Sale, &c. of Shares to be void unless the Numbers by which such Shares are distinguished are set forth in Contract.)

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 18: After the word "token," to leave out the words "shall be in writing and;"

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 19: After the word "designate," to insert the words "in writing;"

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Mr. Leaman, Mr. Philip Wykeham].

Tellers for the Noes: [Mr. Lush, Mr. Turner].

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Railway Bill (Group 9) Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on the Group of Railway 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.

Savings Bank (England and Wales) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Male Depositors of £30 and upwards, and of £50 and upwards in Savings Banks in England and Wales.

Mr. Hunt accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Land Contracts (Ireland) Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of imposing Stamp Duties on certain Contracts and Powers of Attorney that may be executed under any Act of the present Session, to enable Contracts to be made between Landlord and Tenant for the Improvement of Land in Ireland.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a Contribution towards the Cost of the Custody and Maintenance of Children, and of the Expenses of their Removal in certain cases, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Industrial Schools in Ireland.

Mr. Secretary Walpole, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Consolidated Fund (£7,954,000) Mr. Hunt 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-eight: And the said Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 28th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant March.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th and 19th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Brighton Improvement Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Bristol and Exeter Railway (Erve Valley Railways) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Eney Gas Bill; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th and 19th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Sewensake, Midleton, and Tonbridge Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Worcester County and City Gaols Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Owen Stanley reported the London and North Western Railway (Boston, Chapel-en-le-Frith, and Sheffield Railway) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Owen Stanley reported the Caithness Railway and Forth and Clyde Navigation Companies Bill, with Amendments.

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 Luke Walsh, 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 followeth:

To the Right Honorable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Sirs,

I hereby beg to withdraw the Petition, signed and lodged by me, against the Return of Captain The Honble. Charles White, as Member of Parliament for the County of Tipperary.

I have the honour to be, Sirs,

Your obedient Servant,

Luke Walsh.

10 March 1867.

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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 1867; stating, in separate Columns, the following Particulars:—Official Number of Vessels; Vessels’ 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. 381, of Session 1866).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Coals, Cinders, and Fuel, exported from the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, custom-house, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1866; distinguishing the Quantity shipped at each of the said Ports as compared with the year 1865;—Of the Quantities and Declared Value of Coals, Cinders, and Fuel, shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, to Foreign Countries, and the British Settlements Abroad, in the year 1866; also distinguishing the Ports of the United Kingdom from which the same were shipped;—Of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and Fuel, exported from the United Kingdom, in the year 1866, with the Rate and Amount of Duty thereon;—And, of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel brought Coastways, by Inland Navigation, and by Railway into the Port of London, during the year 1866, comparing the same with the Quantities brought during the year 1865.

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee on Private Bills, on one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. In respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Bedford Level, in order to make the same consistent with the Provisions of the Bill, and otherwise verbally, 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. George Clive reported from the Committee Middle Level Drainage Bill, that the Middle Level Drainage Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so far as relates to the recital of the borrowed Capital of the Company, to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as sanctioned 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. George Clive reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group L of Private Bills; That, there being no (Group L)
The Lords communicate Minutes of Evidence taken upon the Second Reading of Thomas's Divorce Bill, as desired by this House, with a request that the same may be returned.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Stockport District Water Bill, Session 1861, be referred to the Court of Referees on the Stockport Corporation Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken upon the Second Reading of Thomas's Divorce Bill, be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventh Annual Report of the Registrar General on the Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered in Scotland during the year 1866: and Second Annual Report on Vaccination (Scotland.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Private Bill Committees, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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 promotion by the First Lord of the Admiralty of a Junior Lieutenant in the Navy," instead of the words "the promotion by the First Lord of the Promotion in the Navy, according to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Recruiting of 1859:—The said proposed Amendment was, to leave out of the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. SecretaryChurch Rates Abolition Bill.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number and Class of Vessels of War, including Surveying Vessels, employed on Foreign and Colonial Service, showing the Station, Tonnage, and Complement of Officers and Men, of each Ship.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of First Class Boys, Seamen, Coast Guard Fleet Men, &c., who were borne, rated, entered, or who left the Service between the years 1860-61 and 1864-65 inclusive, continued to the present time.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Recommendations of the Royal Commission on Recruiting of 1859:—And, Statement of the Steps taken 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.

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 the better regulation of the Market at Edinburgh, in the County of Midlothian; and for other purposes, of which the Short Title is "Edinburgh Market Act, 1867:--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 Stockport District Water Bill, Session 1861, as desired by this House, with a request that the same may be returned.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Private Bill Committees, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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 promotion by the First Lord of the Admiralty of a Junior Lieutenant in the Navy," instead of the words "the promotion by the First Lord of the Promotion in the Navy, according to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Recruiting of 1859:—The said proposed Amendment was, to leave out of the said Committee.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the promotion by the First Lord of the Admiralty of a Junior Lieutenant in the Navy," instead of the words "the promotion by the First Lord of the Promotion in the Navy, according to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Recruiting of 1859:—The said proposed Amendment was, to leave out of the said Committee.

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the promotion by the First Lord of the Admiralty of a Junior Lieutenant in the Navy," instead of the words "the promotion by the First Lord of the Promotion in the Navy, according to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Recruiting of 1859:—The said proposed Amendment was, to leave out of the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The consolidated fund (£7,392,000) 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 court of chancery (Ireland) 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 Lyon King of Arms (Scotland) bill.

The order of the day being read, for the committee on the inclosure bill; resolved, that this house will, this day, resolve itself into the said committee.

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the masters and workmen bill; ordered, that the bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of April next.

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 Friday the 12th day of April next.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee on land contracts (Ireland) [Stamps].

Resolved, that there shall be charged for and upon every land contract and every power of attorney to be executed under any act of the present session to enable contracts to be made between landlord and tenant for the improvement of land in Ireland, the following stamp duties:

- Upon every land contract - 1 d.
- Upon every power of attorney - 2 d.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. Dodd reported, that the committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, that the report be read this day.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a bill to render policies of insurance assignable at law, and to enable assignees of such policies to sue therein in their own names: and that Sir Colman O'Lochlain, Mr. Surjanet Harry, Mr. Vance, and Mr. Pass do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a bill to prohibit the act of the fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria, chapter sixty, intituled "An act to prevent the assumption of certain ecclesiastical titles in respect of places in the United Kingdom: and that Mr. M'Coy, Mr. M'Kenna, and Mr. Leader do prepare, and bring it in.

A motion was made, and the question being proposed, that the petition of Francis Mathews, c.s.x., which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, relative to the Thames embankment, be referred to a select committee to inquire into the allegations thereof, and to report their opinion to the house; and a debate arising thereupon; and a motion being made, and the question being put, That the debate be now adjourned; vol. 122.

The house divided.

The yeas to the right; the noes to the left.

Tellers for the (Sir James Ferguson, yeas, Sir Graham Montgomery); noes, Dr. Brady.

And it appearing upon the report of the division by the tellers, that forty members were not present; and it being then two of the clock on Friday morning: the house was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a question put, till this day.

Friday, 22nd March, 1867.

P R A Y E R S.

The Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, that the report do lie upon the table.

Ordered, that the committee on group A. of private bills; that in the case of the bston 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.

Ordered, that the committee on group 10 of railway bills, railway bills have leave to sit this day till five (group 10) of the clock, during the sitting of the house.

The South Eastern Railway bill was read the South Eastern third time.

Resolved, that the bill do pass.

Ordered, that the clerk do carry the bill to the lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Southwark and Vauxhall water bill was Southwark and Vauxhall 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 Barnsley gas the Barnsley Gas Bill, as amended in the committee.

Ordered, that the bill be read the third time.

Ordered, that the house proceed to take into consideration the Crystal Palace and east London high level 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 house proceed to take into consideration the East Gloucestershire railway bill, as amended in the committee.

Ordered, that the bill be read the third time.

Ordered, that the house proceed to take into consideration the Crystal Palace and East London High Level Junction Railway bill, as amended in the committee.

Ordered, that the bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, that the bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 18th day of this instant March, was made from the Select Committee on the Hull Docks Bill, be printed.

The Exmouth Market 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 the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in respect of the Bills comprised in the List reported by the Chairman of Ways and Means as intended to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following cases:—

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

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Mr. Whitbread reported from the General Committee of Elections, the Names of the Members of the House of Commons, the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Waterford, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:—

Richard Arkwright, Esquire.
George Cubitt, Esquire.
Lewis Llewellyn Dillwyn, Esquire.
Henry Riverdale Griffiths, Esquire.
Hugh Edward Adair, 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.

Mr. Secretary MacEvoy presented a Bill to repeal the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria, chapter sixty, intituled, "An Act to prevent the Assumption of undue Election and Return for the County of Waterford (British Shires)."

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Volunteers.

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

Mr. John Parkinson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Militia Regiments.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of February last, for Returns relative to Volunteers.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to the Army (Gun Cotton).

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

Mr. Stephen Cave presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Seaman's Wages (British Shires).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Greenwich Hospital.

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

Mr. MacEvoy presented a Bill to repeal the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria, chapter sixty, intituled, "An Act to prevent the Assumption of undue Election and Return for the County of Waterford (British Shires)."
of certain Ecclesiastical Titles in respect of Places in the United Kingdom," and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next, and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Reports of the Seniority of each in the Rank of Lieutenant-Governor, of the Regulations under which they were promoted,—of April, of any Recommendations or of any Special Circumstances in connection with those Promotions.

Railway Orders.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Estimates for the East Kent Railway (Strood to Canterbury) upon which the East Kent Railway Act, 1865, was obtained, Session 1862-3:—Of the Estimate for the East Kent Extension Railway (Canterbury to Dover), Session 1855:—Of the Estimate for the East Kent Western Extension Railway (Strood to join the Mid-Kent (Bromley to Saint Mary's Croft), Session 1858:—Of the like upon which the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1861, was obtained, Session 1861:—Of the like upon which the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1862, was obtained, Session 1862:—Of the Estimate for the Mid-Kent Railway (Saint Mary's Croft), Session 1865:—Of the Estimate for the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Extension to Gravesend), Session 1865:—Of the like for the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (New Lines) Acts, 1864, Session 1864:—Of the like for the City Lines, London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Under takings) Act, 1864, Session 1864:—Of the like for the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Kent Lines) Act, 1865, Session 1865:—Of the like for the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1865, Session 1865:—Of the like for the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1866, Session 1866:—Of the like for the London, Lewes, and Brighton Railways Act, 1866, Session 1866.

Ship "Northumberland."

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the Date of the original Contract, and the Price to be paid Messrs. Marc & Co., under the Terms of such Contract, for Her Majesty's Ship "Northumberland:"—Copy of Correspondence showing the circumstances under which the Contract was transmuted from Messrs. Marc & Co., and subsequently taken by the Mid- sceptre Company, and the additional Price agreed to be paid to the Mid- sceptre Company before proceeding with the construction of the Ship:—And, Return of all Moneys paid for or on account of the "Northumberland," up to the present Date, and the further Sum (if any) ordered to be paid or still owing on account of such Vessel.

Tay River.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses to the Board of Trade on the subject of the Lighting of the Mouth of the River Tay, with the material Inclosures; and of any Letters from the Board of Trade with respect to such Report.

Sir Francis Goldsmid reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Eastern Railway (Steamboats) Bill, they had examined the arguments in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by substituting the words "Harlingen and Greatemlande for Hamburgh and Dunkirk, and intermediate places," and by striking out the words "and to the Company" to make the Preamble consistent with the case as proved 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 to be printed.

Sir Francis Goldsmid reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Eastern Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out a recital, that under the Company's Act of 1862, three of the Directors of the Company should be appointed by the Directors of the Northern and Eastern Railway Company, and two by the Proprietors of East Anglian Stock, and a reference to a proposed power to close the Victoria Station at Norwich, and the cancelling of certain bonds to the Treasury, and to a transfer of the Romney Railway to the Company, the provisions of which were struck out of the Bill, and by adding a recital that the Company should be authorized to create and issue debenture stock at a higher rate of interest than the present authorized rate, and had also made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty's Commissioners for the Lords, stated that a Bill had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Duty on Dogs Duty as Dogs Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for vesting the Globe Lands and Estates of the Rectory of Bishop Wearmouth, in the County and Diocese of Durham, in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England; and for making Provision for the Endowment of the said Rectory in lieu thereof; and for the promotion of other Ecclesiastical Purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Incorporation of the Dartford Gas Light Company, to incorporate the Dartford Gas Light Company, Bill [Lords.] and to make further Provision for Lighting with Gas the Town and Parish of Dartford, and certain Parishes and Places in the Neighbourhood thereof, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Readed, That an humble Address be presented to the House of Commons, by the Lords, to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Papers and Correspondence relating to the late Rebellion in Upper Burma, and to the Measures taken by the Indian Government for protecting the Interests of British Subjects.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Select Committee, upon Tuesday next, on the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Readed, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 2nd day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

On the 2nd day of April 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 Tuesday next.

Ordered, that the Select Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill have Power to read for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, that all Petitions which have been presented during the present Session, for or against the Bill, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Contract by the Board of Works for temporary Fencing of Hyde Park, and for new Iron Railings and Foot Gates.

Jamaica.

Resolved, That an 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 of the Courts Martial recently held in Jamaica upon Ensign Coyle and Assistant Surgeon Morris of Her Majesty’s Service, including the Findings of the Courts, and the Nature of the Sentences, if any, awarded to the Accused.

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

Church of England and Ireland (Colonies).

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty’s Command—Copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Officer administering the Government of Nova Scotia, on the subject of the Colonial Chaplainry in that Colony, dated 12th August 1866:—Also, Copy of a Despatch of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Lord Bishop of Montreal, relating to the Appointment of a Conduit Bishop of Niagara, dated 21st November 1866: And, also, Copies of Returns made in answer to the Questions lately issued by Her Majesty’s Secretary of State, in reference to the condition and circumstances of the United Church of England and Ireland in the Colonies.

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

West India (Provinces and Police).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Correspondence between Her Majesty’s Government and the Supreme Government, between Lord Curzon and Lord Elphinstone, and between Mr. Secretary Anderson and Mr. J. Butterston, Commissioner of Police, prior to April 1866, relative to the Grant of the Medal to Troops and Police engaged in suppressing Mutiny and Rebellion in the Bombay Presidency during the years 1857, 1858 and 1859; And, of any Despatches of the Bombay Government or of Lord Elphinstone protesting against Lord Clifton’s Order restricting the Grant of the Medal to those only who had been engaged against actual Bengali Mutineers (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 254, 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.

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

1. That in the case of the North British Railway (Abandonment, &c.) 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 Caledonian Railway Company, Copies of any Correspondence between the Committee of Supply, and the Inspector of Weights and Measures, relating to the justice of a claim for Compensation, Measures for ensuring into the justice of a claim for Compensation to the late Inspectors of Weights and Measures for Ireland for the loss of their office, be referred to the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the justice of a claim for Compensation to the late Inspectors of Weights and Measures for Ireland for the loss of their office," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: (Colonel Taylor, Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Brun.) 134.

Tellers for the Noes: (Mr. Vasey.) 41.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That 67,300 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, including 16,300 Royal Marines.

Whereupon Question again proposed, That 65,300 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, including 16,300 Royal Marines.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds 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 Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill.

Tuesday, 23rd March, 1867:

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 a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Contracts to be made between Landlord and Tenant for the Improvement of Land in Ireland, the following Stamp Duties (that is to say):—

Upon every Land Contract, —— 1

Upon every Power of Attorney, —— 2 6

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Consolidated Fund into a Committee on the Land Contracts (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, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Land Contracts (Ireland) [Stamp, &c.], a Resolution which was read, as follows:

That there shall be charged for and upon every Land Contract and every Power of Attorney to be executed under any Act of the present Session to enable Contractors to be made between Landlord and Tenant for the Improvement of Land in Ireland, the following Stamp Duties (that is to say):

Upon every Land Contract, —— 1 0

Upon every Power of Attorney, —— 2 6

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Contracts (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Contracts (Ireland) Bill:

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Chester Courts consideration the Chester Courts Bill, as amended by the Committee:

Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to afford further Facilities for the Erection of certain Bridges in Ireland; and that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Lord Nase do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House, Habeas Corpus Returns of the Number of all Persons in Custody in Suppression of the Irish under the Habeas Corpus Suspension Act who were released from Imprisonment between the 1st day of February 1866 and the 1st day of March 1867; giving the Names of all such Persons who were released, and of the Places where they were released.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to afford better Provision for facilitating and regulating the Supply of Water, and other Supplies to the Metropolis, to make better Provision for facilitating and regulating the Supply of Water to the Metropolis and Metropolitan Districts: And that Mr. Whalley and Mr. Lush do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Petty Sessions Act (Ireland), 1851, as amended by the Act of 1857, as to the backing of Warrants; and that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Lord Nase do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Petty Sessions Act (Ireland), 1851, as amended by the Act of 1857, as to the backing of Warrants; and that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Lord Nase do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the East London Water Bill, &c., was nominated of Mr. Ayton, Mr. Water Bill, Schlesser-Booth, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Colonel Hob., Hogg, and Mr. Benyon.
Policies of Tipperary Insurance. Election.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill to amend the Petty Sessions Act (Ireland), 1861, as to the backing of Warrants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Whitby presented a Bill to make better Provision for facilitating and regulating the Supply of Water to the Metropolis and Metropolitan Districts: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 25th March, 1867.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from Messrs. Holmes and Co., as Agents for Lawrence Waldron, 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:—

To the Right Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.
19, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
23rd March 1867.

We hereby beg to withdraw the Petition, signed by Lawrence Waldron, Esquire, and lodged by us as his Agents, against the Return of Captain the Honourable Charles White, as Member of Parliament for the County of Tipperary.
We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servants,
Holmes and Co.
Agents for Lawrence Waldron, Esquire.

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

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th, 21st, and 22nd days of this instant 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. Scholfield reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills: That in the case of the West Riding and Grimsby Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out all matters relating to the abandonment of the Railway authorized by "The West Riding and Grimsby Railway (Extension) Act, 1865," 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. Dent reported from the Committee on Belfast Central Railway Bill. Group 11 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Belfast Central Railway (Re-com- mitted) Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Francis Goldsmid presented a Bill to afford further Facilities for the Erection of Bridges in Ireland; and to enable Assignees of such Policies to sue thereon in Law, and to make Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Assignees of Policies assignable at Law, and to proceed with his Petition complaining of an Election and Return for the County of Tipperary: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Caledonian Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill was read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make certain Branch Railways in the Counties of Lanark and Midlothian, and to acquire additional Station Ground at Carlisle, 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 Drainage New London Gas Bill, as amended in the Gas 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 Steam Gas Bill, the Elton 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 Harbouring the Hampton Court United Gas 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 various Railway Bills, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Drainage New 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 North and South and 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 New and the Smirn and Greenore Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration North London and the North London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Company to acquire only easement in lands of the Independent Gas-Light Company), was twice read, and made part of the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rochester, Chatham, and Medway Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Scarborough 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 Southport Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Shields Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stafford Gas 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bishop Wearmouth Rectory Bill was read the first time.

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

The Dartford Gas Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

Mr. George Clive reported from the Committee on Group L of Private Bills; That in the case of the Tees Conservancy Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out all power to construct specified Piers and Leading-places, and by inserting a recital of an existing charge on the Tees Conservancy Revenue Accounts, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as altered, 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. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in the case of the Fisherton Anger and Bertrum Water Bill, as amended 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 the Barking Gas Bill [Lords.] in the case of the Barking Gas Bill, as amended 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 Public Petitions in the Vestry and Thirteenth Report, the Church Rates Regulation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, the Church Rates Regulation Bill.

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 there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount of Sugar used in the Cork Breweries, for which Duty was collected in the Round terminating on the 16th day of February.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, and the Number and Total Amount of Game Dealers' Licenses.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the said Town and County be referred to the Committee on Petitions.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Town and County of Galway, in the room of the Right Honourable Michael Morris, who, since his Election for the said Town and County of the Town, hath accepted the Office of one of the Prime Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Common pleas in Ireland.

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, Dublin, in the room of Hedges Eyre Chatterton, Esquire, who, since his Election to the said College, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Fisherton Anger and Bertrum Water Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they may have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Petition.

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Lord George Cavendish reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That the Petitioners promoting the Addington and Kidlington Road Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Corporation Water Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That 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, Dublin, in the room of Hedges Eyre Chatterton, Esquire, who, since his Election thereto, has been called the said College, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland.

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Mr. Secretary Walpole reported to the House, That their Address of the 18th day of this instant March, relative to Justices of the Peace, had been presented by Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

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

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon be continued till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 26th March, 1867:

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Returns relative to Army (Staff College Examinations), which were presented upon the 5th day of February 1863 and the 22nd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Gun (Tariff Valuations), which was presented upon the 22nd instant, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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the Custody and Maintenance of Children, and of the 
Expenses of their Removal in certain cases, in 
Pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the 
present Session relating to Industrial Schools in 
Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dod­ 
sen 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 Associations of Workmen Bill: 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Friday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 
to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the 
Public Health in Scotland: And that Sir Graham 
Montgomery, Mr. Secretary Waghope, and Mr. Hunt 
do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a 
Copy of the Reports of the Proceedings at the 
Inquests held at Dunbaron in the month of Ja­ 


William O'Brien and 
Bartholomew Kelly.

Ordered, That the House was moved, That the Act of the ninth 
George the Fourth, chapter eighty-one, relative to 
Promissory Notes in Ireland, might be read; and 
the same being read:

Resolved, That the House will, immediately, re­ 
solve itself into a Committee to consider the said 
Act:—The House accordingly resolved itself into 
the Committee.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the 
House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 
to alter and amend the Act of the ninth 
George the Fourth, chapter eighty-one, intituled, "An Act 
for making Promissory Notes payable, issued by 
Banks, Banking Companies, or Bankers in Ire­ 
land, to the Places where they are issued: "—And 
the same was read: and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Monday the 8th day of April next; and 
to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon the 8th day of February last, be referred to 
the Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Bankruptcy 
Thursday next, the Bankruptcy Bill, was read, 
and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, immediately, re­ 
solve itself into the said Committee.

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the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Monday the 8th day of April next; and 
to be printed.

Ordered, That the House, having continued to sit 
till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on 
Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 26th March, 1867.

PRAYERS

M. Dodson reported from the Committee on Ernville, 
the Ernville, Batley, and Heckmondwike 
Water Bill: That they had examined the allega­ 
tions contained in the preamble of the Bill, and 
found the same, as amended, to be true; and 
had gone through the Bill, and made Amend­ 
ments thereof.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

M. Dodson reported from the Committee on Heywood 
the Heywood Improvement Bill; That they had 
examined the allegations contained in the preamble 
of the Bill, and amended the same by adding the 
Towship of "Heywood, in the Parish of "Heywood," to the 
Towships whose names were set forth in the 
Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; 
and had gone through the Bill, and made Amend­ 
ments thereof.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

M. Dodson reported from the Committee on Llanelli Ral­ 
the Llanelli Railway and Dock Bill: That they 
had examined the allegations contained in the 
Bill.
Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Midd Gas and Water Bill, with Amendments.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the West Ham Local Board of Health Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Wiltshire and Gloucestershire Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting therefrom the recitals with reference to Running Powers over parts of the Great Western and Southwark and Staines Railways, and also with reference to the powers to the Wilt and Gloucestershire Railway Company to make Agreements with the Great Western and Midland Railway Companies, notwithstanding the Agreement between those Companies scheduled to "The Great Western Railway (West Midland Amalgamation) Act, 1863," the Powers respecting which were struck out of the Bill as submitted to the Committee, and amended the recital as to the mode of issuing the Company's shares in order to make it consistent with the Clauses 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.

Mr. Laxton reported from the Committee on the Norwich Local Board of Health Bill; Group I. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Norwich Local Board of Health Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to the Yare and Wensum, and the proposals to levy further tolls thereon, and had also amended the paragraph relating to the mode of dealing with the Common near Norwich, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the provisions of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock during the sitting of the House.

The Barnstaple Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolv'd, 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 the third time.

Resolv'd, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to extend the Time granted to the East Gloucestershire Railway Company for the Purchase of Land and Construction of their Railways, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Garstang and Knott End Railway Bill was Garstang and read the third time.

Resolv'd, 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 Midland Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolv'd, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Stratford-upon-Avon Gas Bill was read the Stratford- upon-Avon third time.

Resolv'd, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Fortifications, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Seamen’s Wages, British Ships. No. 155.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Seamen’s Wages (British Ships), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant March, be printed.

Title Commutation.
No. 150.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Title Commutation, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

Title Commutation.
No. 150.
Ordered, That the Returns relative to Title Commutation, which were presented upon the 20th day of March 1865 and the 7th day of February 1866, be re-printed.

Metropolitan Police.
Mr. Secretary Walpole presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Metropolitan Police.

Sanitary Science (Ireland).
Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Sanitary Science (Ireland).

Police (Waterford).
Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Police (Waterford).

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

Forth and Clyde Junction and Caledonian Railway Companies Bill.
Mr. Owen Stanley reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Caledonian Railway and Clyde Canal Companies Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by a more full reference to deposits of Plans, Sections, and Books of Reference, and by correcting the reference to certain powers and rights of the Caledonian Railway and Forth and Clyde Canal Companies, and by striking out reference to a level crossing, and to the extension of time for the compulsory purchase of Lands authorized by "The North British Railway (new Works) Act 1866," provisions relating to which are struck out of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill curtai to the Resolution of the House of the 22nd day of March; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections, the Names of the Members of the Select Committees appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Tipperary, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:


Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Select Committee on the East London Water Bills, &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 Population and Inhabited Houses in places named in Column 3 with the Totals of Column 2 of Schedule B.; and the Population and Registered Electors in the same columns of Schedule D. of the Representation of the People Bill.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Admiral in Command of the Channel Squadron on the Trials of the Channel Fleet in 1866; with the Observations of the Comptroller of the Navy thereon.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Admiral in Command of the Channel Squadron as to the Trials of the Ships comprising the Fleet under his Command during the year 1894; with any Remarks of the Comptroller of the Navy thereon.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Admirals in Command of the Metropolitan Board of Works, &c. in separate Departments, including Circles of Works and Fire Brigade, and showing in the Aggregate the Weekly and Daily Wages paid to Labourers for the years ending the 25th day of March 1866, and the 25th day of March 1867, in the following Form, to include the names of all Officers whatever to whom Salaries are given, and be brought up to the 25th day of March 1867; showing also the state of the Fire Brigade Department at the Date of its Transfer to the Board, and the Cost of the Establishment at the time, with the Amount of the

North British Railway (Abandonment, &c. Bill).
Mr. Owen Stanley reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the North British Railway (Abandonment, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by a more full reference to deposits of Plans, Sections, and Books of Reference, and by correcting the reference to certain powers and rights of the Caledonian Railway and Forth and Clyde Canal Companies, and by striking out reference to a level crossing, and to the extension of time for the compulsory purchase of Lands authorized by "The North British Railway (new Works) Act 1866," provisions relating to which are struck out of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill curtai to the Resolution of the House of the 22nd day of March; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Of Sums received annually from the several Varies and District Boards, or in Default of those Bodies, by the Board itself, and from the City of London from the commencement of the Metropolitan Board of Works in respect of Sewers and Main Drainage Rates and Fire Brigades; also from Coal and Wine Duties, or from Her Majesty’s Treasury, and all other sources separately distinguished—Of Sums expended annually since the Establishment of the Metropolitan Board of Works for Main Sewers and ordinary Expenses, Main Drainage, and for the Thames Embankment, and for Improvements or other Items of Expenditure, in separate Columns;—And, of Sums borrowed; with Dates when borrowed; with Rate of Interest and Re-payments of Debt; and Total Amount remaining due at present.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from every County Court in England and Wales, of the Total Number of Plaints entered in each Court from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1866, both days inclusive; distinguishing those not exceeding £20; those above £20 and not exceeding £20; and those by Agreement above £50;—Of the Total Number of Cases for Trial during the same period;—Of the Total Number of Causes determined during the same period; distinguishing those with a Jury and those without a Jury;—Of the Total Number of Judgments obtained by Plaintiffs; for Plaintiff by Consent; for Plaintiff by Default under the Act 19 & 20 Vict. c. 168, s. 28, Non-suit; and those for Defendant;—Of the Total Number of Judgment Summons issued during the same period;—Of the Total Number of Judgment Summons heard during the same period;—Of the Total Number of Writs of Clarification issued during the same period;—Of the Total Number of Writs of Certiorari to remove Proceedings during the same period;—Of the Total Number of Appeals during the same period;—Of the Total Number of Orders to stay Proceedings during the same period;—Of the Total Amount of Days the Court has sat during the same period;—Of the Total Amount for which Plaints were entered during the same period;—Of the Judgments obtained by Plaintiffs on original Hearings during the same period, showing Amount of Debts (exclusively), and Amount of Costs (exclusive of Fees);—Of the Total Amount of Fees on all Proceedings during the same period;—Of the Total Amount of Judgments in Bankruptcy during the same period; and the Gross Produce realised by Bankruptcy Proceedings during the same period;—And, of the Name of the Judge of each Circuit, the Date of his Call and of his Appointment, and the Amount of his Salary and Allowance for Travelling Expenses for the year 1866.
Trades' Unions Regulation Acts Amendment Bill. Acts Amended—Hypothec Bill for regulating the Traffic in the Metropolis, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to the Landlord's Right of Hypothec in Scotland, in so far as respects Land held for Agricultural or Granting purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Hyde Pier Company to make and maintain a Railway at Hyde, in the Isle of Wight, instead of Tramways authorized to be made by them there, for giving effect to an Agreement between that Company and the Hyde Station Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend the Acts relating to the County and Dock Company, and conferring further Powers upon that Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act relating to Industrial Schools in England, and for the purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Correspondence with the British Commissioners, at Sierra Leone, Havana, the Cape of Good Hope, Loanda, and New York; and Reports from British Vice Admiralty Courts, and from British Naval Officers, relating to the Slave Trade, from January 1 to December 31, 1866.

Class A. Trade, from January 1 to December 31, 1866.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Copies of the Report of the Committee on the College of Science, Dublin, and of the Objections made to any of the Recommendations by Members of the Committee.—(In continuation of Papers presented to Parliament March 25, 1867.) Part IV.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to the Office of Director of the British Museum, &c. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act relating to Industrial Schools in Ireland; and for the purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to the Abolition of the Office of Director of the British Museum, &c. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act relating to the Slave Trade in England, and for the purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act relating to Industrial Schools in Scotland, and for the purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.
The O'Connor Des presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Office of County Treasurer in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Kinnaird presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Public Libraries Acts, as amended in the Committee. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Xinauird presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Public Libraries Acts (Scotland). And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hunt accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statistical Abstract relating to British India, from 1840 to 1865 (as far as the Particulars can be stated), compiled from Official Records and Papers presented to Parliament. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 27th March, 1867.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western Railway (Buxton, Chapel-en-le-Frith, and Sheffield 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 Metropolitan 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 Tynemouth Parish Gas 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 Select Committee on the Waterford County Election Petition have leave to adjourn from this day till Friday next, on account of the domestic affliction of one of the Members.

The Names of the Five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Tipperary, 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 Eleven of the clock.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Queen Anne's Bounty. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. The Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 12th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Queen Anne's Bounty.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Police, which was presented upon the 26th Police day of this instant March, be printed. No. 161.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sanitary science (Ireland), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 162.

Mr. Stephen Cole presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Sugar. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Artizans' and Labourers' Dwelling Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Land Tenure Reading of the Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Criminal Law Bill. (In the Committee).

Clause, N° 6. (If witnesses for accused, bound by recognizance, appear at the trial, Court may allow expenses). Another Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to. Clause, N° 6, amended, and agreed to. Clause, N° 7, agreed to. Clause, N° 8, amended, and agreed to. A Clause (Allowance of costs and expenses of prosecutor and witnesses in certain cases of misdeemor, at discretion of the Court) —brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read the second time—put, and negatived. Another Clause (Expenses of witnesses) —brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read the second time—put, and negatived. Three Clauses added.

Another Clause (Proof by affidavit of service of process)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read the second time—put, and negatived. Presumed 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,
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Religious, &c. Buildings

Buildings (Sites) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Religious, &c. Buildings (Sites) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Land Contracts (Ireland) Bill.

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

Preliminary 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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

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

Sale of Land by Auction Bill (Ireland)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sale of Land by Auction 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.

Lyon King of Arms (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lyon King of Arms (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Fire Protection.

The Select Committee on Fire Protection was nominated of Mr. Beach, Mr. Agar-Allen, Mr. Godet, Lord Richard Grenville, Mr. Horsfall, Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. Langton, Mr. Leeman, Mr. Lush, Mr. Logan, Mr. Miller, Mr. Read, Mr. Henry B. Sheridan, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Whitmore; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Sale of Licences on Sunday.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for further regulating the Sale of Fermented and Distilled Liquors on Sunday in England and Wales; And that Mr. John Abel Smith, Mr. Baines, and Mr. Baines do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for further regulating the Sale of Fermented and Distilled Liquors by Retail on Sunday in Ireland; And that Mr. O‘Reilly, Lord Cromer, and Mr. Pas do prepare, and bring it in.

Orkney Roads Bill.

Lord George Cavendish reported the Orkney Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

27th March.

Lord George Cavendish reported from the Comm. Private Bills Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned to Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Abel Smith presented a Bill for further regulating the Sale of Fermented and Distilled Liquors on Sunday Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry Seymour reported from the Comm. Private Bills Committee on Group F. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Keighley Water, &c. Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preliminary of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out all matters relating to the extension of the Waterworks, and of the Gasworks, 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. Henry Seymour reported from the Comm. Private Bills Committee on Group F. of Private Bills; That, for (Group F.) the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. O‘Reilly presented a Bill for further sale of lating the Sale of Fermented and Distilled Liquors on Retail on Sunday in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next; and to 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 Great Western Railway Bill, and the Bill for further regulating the Sale of Fermented and Distilled Liquors on Sunday in England and Wales; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty’s Com.-Civil Service Board,—Supplementary Estimate for Civil Services for 1865-7.

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

The Traffic Regulation (Metropolis) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trade’s Union Bills be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Murder Law Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Capital Punishments within Prisons Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Municipal Corporations Charities Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group E, of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Dundee Gas Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported the Dundee Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ipswich Fishery Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Ipswich Fishery Bill; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th and 26th days of this instant March, and had directed him to prepare a Report thereon to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Aberdeen Police and Water Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported the Aberdeen Police and Water Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions (Committee on Commonalty Petitions).

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th and 26th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Dundee New Gas Bill.

The Dundee New Gas Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Elgin Gas Bill.

The Elgin Gas Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And the Title be, An Act to incorporate "The Elgin Gas Company (Limited)" by the name of "The Elgin Gas Company," to enable the Company to raise additional Capital, to light the Parish of Elgin with Gas, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Hampton Court United Gas Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Hampton Court United Gas 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 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 Hull Docks 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 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 London Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Nottingham 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 Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Gas Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Scarborough Gas Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Southport 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 South Shields Gas Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury, with the consent of the Board of Trade, to deliver to the Surrey and Sussex Junction Railway Company, the Chichester and Midhurst Railway Company, and the West Sussex Junction Railway Company (for the purpose of being cancelled), the several Bonds entered into by or on behalf of those respective Companies under “The Surrey and Sussex Junction Railway Act, 1865,” “The Chichester and Midhurst Railway Acts, 1864,” and “The West Sussex Junction Railway Act, 1864,” respectively, for the completion of their respective Railways;

Mr. Stephen Cave, 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 authorizing the cancelling of two Bonds bearing date respectively the 28th day of May and the 17th day of April 1855, entered into by the Great Western Railway Company to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury for securing the completion of the Railway authorized by the said Act, and also a similar Bond given under the 15th section of “The Tendring Hundred Railway Act, 1869,” for securing the completion of the Railways by that Act authorized;

Mr. Stephen Cave, 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. O’Reilly reported from the Committee on Great Western Railway Bills: That in the case of the Great Western Railway Bill, the Committee had made provision in the Bill in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 27th March; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting recitals with reference to the construction of certain of the proposed Railways by the Great Western Railway Company and the Rhymney Railway Company jointly, by striking out the recital in reference to the confirmation of a level crossing at Stratford-on-Avon, and by specifying the Acts under which it had been agreed that the Undertaking of the Hemmingsmith and City Railway Company should be vested in the Great Western and Metropolitan 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 thereunto.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National Copies of a Treasury Minute dated the 27th day of March 1855, reconstituting the Establishment of the National Gallery;—And, of the Annual Reports of the Directors to the Lords of the Treasury from the above date to 1864 inclusive. T 2
West India Colonies.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums paid out of the Colonial Revenue of the different West India Colonies, for Religious Purposes, in the years 1864 and 1865; specifying the Amount given to each Religious Denomination:—And, Copy or Extracts of the Colonial Acts or Ordinances under which such Payments are 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.

Trade and Navigation.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of any Reports made to the Board of Trade of the Hebrides.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of any Correspondence between the Government of India and the Board of Trade and any Public Department, Body, or Person thereon.

Railway Accidents.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Navy (Marines Officers).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of any Correspondence between the Treasury and the Admiralty relative to the Increase in the Number of General Officers of Marines (Unattached Pay)...

Wrecking in the Habor.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of any Reports made to the Board of Trade on the subject of Wrecking in the Habor:—And, of any Correspondence between the Board of Trade and any Public Department, Body, or Persons thereon.

Game Licenses.

Ordered, That in the Returns ordered upon the 25th day of March 1867, the Number and Total Amount of Game Licenses for England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, be distinguished.

Railway Bills (Group 3).

Mr. Schafell reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Gas and Western China.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence between the Government of India and the Secretary of State on the proposed Communication between Rangoon and Western China, with the Disentis, if any, recorded by Members of the Council of India, and that of Sir Charles Trethowan (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 353, 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.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Improvement of the Communications between London-street, Nag's Head Court, and Clement's Lane, in the City of London, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-constitute the Promised Gas-Light Company, to be called the Rhonda Valley and Hirwaun Railway Junction Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Rhonda for making Railways in the County of Glamorgan to be called the Rhondda Valley and Hirwaun Railway and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Board of Referees on Bills for the Improvement of the Sunderland Gas-Light Company, for the Extension and Improvement against the Sunderland Extension and Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Hunt—Return to an Order, that the 18th day of this instant March, for Re-monstrance relative to the Court of Common Pleas.

Mr. Hunt also presented, pursuant to the direction on the 22nd March, of an Act of Parliament,—Account of all Deposits received and paid under the authority of the Post Office Savings Bank.

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

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, pursuant to a Return relative to the Police on 22nd March, of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a General Order issued by the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, prescribing a Form of Contract for Medical and Surgical Supplies.

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

Lord Henry Lennox presented,—Return to an Order, that the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, for a Return relative to the Navy (Channel Fleet).

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Return to an Order, that the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, for a Return relative to the Police on 16th September 1866 to 31st December 1866, together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year 1866 to all Depositors.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions from the Lords, was laid upon the Table:—

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Waterford County Election, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Police on 27th day of this instant March, be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Canada Railway Loan; Ordered, That the Copy of recent Correspondence between the Colonial Office and the Treasury respecting the proposed Guarantee of the Intercolonial Railway Loan (British North America), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant March, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to guarantee Interest at a rate not exceeding Four per centum per annum, on any Principal Money, not exceeding Three Million Pounds sterling, to be raised by the Government of Canada for the construction of a Railway connecting Quebec and Halifax; The Question divided.

Tellers for the (Colonel Taylor, Yes, [Mr. Neil: 247]
Tellers for the (Mr. Sinclair Aytoun, No, [Mr. Thomas Cane: 67]
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds 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 the Mutiny Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 9, agreed to.

Clause, N° 10 (Powers of Regimental or Detachment Courts Martial).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "but no sentence of corporal punishment awarded by a Regimental Court Martial shall, except in the case of mutiny or aggravated insubordination next hereafter mentioned, be put in execution in time of peace without the leave in writing of the general or other officer commanding the district or station in which the court may be held." Amendment agreed to.

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, in L. 5, by leaving out the word "aggravated." Question proposed, that the word "aggravated" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment agreed to and Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause postponed.

Clause, N° 11, postponed.

Clauses, N° 12 to N° 21, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 22, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 23 to N° 35, agreed to.

Clause, N° 40 (Soldiers liable to be taken out of Her Majesty's Service only for Felony, Misde-manour, or for Debts amounting to 30L. and upwards. Soldiers not liable to be taken out of Her Majesty's Service for Debts under 30L. or for not maintaining their Families, or for Breach of Contract). Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 42: To leave out the words "or for not supporting or maintaining," and for not having supported or maintained, "or for leaving or having left chargeable to any parish, township, or place, or to the common fund of any union, any relation or child which such soldier or person might, if not in Her Majesty's Service, be compellable by Law to relieve or maintain, or for neglecting to pay to the mother of any bastard child, or to any person who may have been appointed to have the custody of such child, any sum to be paid in pursuance of an order on that behalf;"

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 41 to N° 102, agreed to.

Postponed Clauses, N° 10 and N° 11, further postponed until after the consideration of a new clause.

A new Clause (Every soldier shall upon enlistment, be placed in the First Class of the Army, and no soldier in such class shall, in time of peace, be sentenced to the corporal punishment of flogging; every soldier in the First Class shall, for the commission of certain offences, to be specified from time to time in the Articles of War, be degraded to the Second Class of the Army, and every soldier in the Second Class shall be liable to be sentenced by Court Martial to corporal punishment not exceeding fifty lashes for the following offences, viz., mutiny, aggravated insubordination, or disgraceful conduct of an indecent kind; every soldier, when serving with a military force in the field or on board ship, shall be liable to a like punishment by Court Martial for any of the offences before enumerated, or for desertion, drunkenness on duty or on the line of march, misbehaviour, or neglect of duty) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the said Clause be now read a second time, The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Colonel Taylor, Yes, [Mr. Otway: 225]
Tellers for the (Mr. Otway, No, [Mr. Philip Wykeham: 131]
Clause read a second time.

Amendment proposed, in L. 1: To leave out the words "every soldier shall upon enlistment be placed in the First Class of the Army, and;" Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in L. 3: To leave out the word "shall" and insert the word "may;" Question, That the word "shall" stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the word "may" 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 Friday morning; Friday, 29th March, 1867.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds 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 Second Reading of the Tenants' Improvements (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 Land Improvements and Leasing (Ireland) 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 on the Court of Chancery (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 Bridges (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon:
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Lyon King of Arms (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Trade Unions Bill: The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trades' Unions Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, 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.

Chester Courts Bill: The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Chester Courts Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Religious, &c. Buildings (Siles) Bill: The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Religious, &c. Buildings (Siles) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Thames Embankment (Shields' Petition): A Motion was made, and Question being put, That the Petition of Francis Webb Shields, c. c., which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, relative to the Thames Embankment, be referred to a Select Committee to inquire into the allegations thereof, and to report their opinion to the House;—The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left;—Tellers for the Mr. Lowe; Yes, [Mr. Pollard-Urquhart] 29; Tellers for the Colonel Taylor, Noes, [Mr. Noel] 49; So it passed in the Negative.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Seamen, Marines, and Boys in the First Class (for good conduct) who have been awarded Corporal Punishment by sentence of Court Martial from the 1st day of January 1862 (when the present Naval Discipline Act came into force) to this date.

New Course of Justice: A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Instructions, whether printed or in manuscript, which have been issued by the Commissioners of the New Courts of Justice or their Officers to any party or parties connected with the examination of or inquiry into the merits of the Designs for the proposed Courts;—Of all Correspondence between the Commissioners or their Secretary and Dr. Percy;—And, of all Correspondence between the Competing Architects and the Commissioners or their Secretary since the 15th day of January last;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the existing state of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, on the City of London, which was presented upon the 24th day of April 1867, and, the Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the existing state of the Corporation of the City of London, together with the Minutes of Evidence, which was presented upon the 11th day of May 1854, be referred to the Select Committee on Metropolitan Local Government.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Traffic Regulation (Metropolis) Bill [LB] requesting 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 Traffic Regulation (Metropolis) Bill, together with the Minutes of Evidence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.
And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYSERS.

COLONEL Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had made an alteration in a group 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 Motion being made, That the Farneworth Park and Improvement Bill be now read the third time;—Viscount Cranborne, 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 confirming the Gift of a Park, named Farneworth Park, and Market Houses, and to make New Streets, and for defining the Boundaries of, and for making further Provisions for the Improvement of the District, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Harne Bay 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.

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### Metropolitan Railway Bill

The Metropolitan 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.**

### Rose and Monmouth Railway Bill

A Motion being made, That the Rose and Monmouth Railway Bill be now read the third time:--

*Viscount Cranborne, 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.**

### Consolidated Railway and Clyde Navigation Companies Bill

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Consolidated Railway and Clyde Navigation Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.**

### Royal Assent

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

- **Consolidated Fund (2, 569, 115.)**
  - An Act to apply the Sum of Three hundred and sixty-nine thousand one hundred and eighty pounds, Five shillings and Sixpence, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the years ending the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine:
  - An Act of the Day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven:
  - An Act to repeal the Duties of Assessed Taxes on Dogs, and to impose, in lieu thereof, a Duty of Excise:
  - An Act for removing Doubts as to the validity of certain Marriages between British Subjects at Odamas:
  - An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and the Government thereof, and for purposes connected therewith:
  - An Act for the Establishment, in the Metropolis, of Asylums for the Sick, Insane, and other Classes of the Poor, and of Dispensaries; and for the Distribution, over the Metropolis, of Portions of the Charge for Poor Relief; and for other purposes relating to Poor Relief in the Metropolis.

### Refund Gas Bill

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Eastern Railway (Steamboat) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.**

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### Great Eastern Railway (Steamboat) Bill

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Eastern Railway (Steamboat) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.**

### The Cambridge Water Bill

The Cambridge Water Bill was read the first time.

**Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.**

### The Lombard-street Improvement Bill

The Lombard-street Improvement Bill was read the first time.

**Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.**

### The Present Gas Bill

The Present Gas Bill was read the first time.

**Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.**

### The Rhondda Valley and Hirwaun Junction Railway Bill

The Rhondda Valley and Hirwaun Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

**Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.**

### The Winsford Level Drainage Bill

The Winsford Level Drainage Bill was read the first time.

**Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.**

### The Sheffield Assize Court Bill

The Order, That the Sheffield Assize Court, &c. Sheffield Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

**Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.**

**Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Moneys Docks taken before the Committees on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, in Session 1863, and the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill, in Session 1864, be referred to the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Sligo Parish Referees on Private Bills on several Petitions against the Sligo Borough Improvement Bill.

**Ordered, That the Report be printed.**

### Lord George Cavendish reported the Poole Poole Roads Bill

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

### Lord George Cavendish reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills

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

### Mr. Gashen reported the Salford Borough Bill

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

### Mr. O'Reilly reported the Rhymney Railway Bill

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

Colonel Stuart reported from Court A. of Stockport Referees on Private Bills; That in the case of Corporation Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble...
of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out, as unnecessary, all the allegations with respect to the New Works proposed to be made by the Corporation, and which are abandoned; by omitting the allegations that the Stockport District Waterworks Company was inadequate to the requirements of the Borough, and by stating that it was expedient that the Corporation should be empowered to purchase the Undertaking, Property, and Rights of the Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Dartford Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously incurred into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Metropolitan Gas Bill, the Standing Orders have been compiled with.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Bishop Wearmouth Rectory Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously incurred into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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 compiled with.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Common Pleas, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Post Office Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Channel Fleet), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Greenwich Hospital, which was presented upon the 22nd 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 16th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Westminster Abbey.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Director of the National Education and Registration.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Returns of Receipts and Expenditure of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, and of the Branch Councils for England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, for the year ending the 5th of January 1867.

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

Mr. Stephen Cave presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Tay River.

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

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of February last, for Returns relative to Savings Banks.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to the National Gallery.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Houses of Parliament Bill, be printed.

Mr. Hunt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Annual Salaries of the Judges, Registrars, Deputy Registrars, Clerks, and all others holding Offices in the Courts of Probate in London and Dublin, together with an Account of all Fees and Monies received in the year ended 31st December 1866; also, an Account of all Fees received by the District Registrars of the said Courts in England and Ireland, and the Disbursements thereon, and the Salaries paid to them respectively — Also, a Return of all Compensations payable under the authority of the Probate Acts for England and Ireland respectively, on the 31st December 1866.

Return of all 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 Monies levied in the year ending 31st December 1866, 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 Vict. c. 85, ss. 67 and 88 respectively, also, a Return of the Annual Salaries of the Judge Ordinary and of all Persons holding Offices in the said Court, with all the Incidental Expenses of the said Court, whether the Salaries and Incidental Expenses aforesaid be defrayed out of Fees or out of any other Monies— Also a Return of all Superannuations, Pensions, Annuities, Retiring Allowances and Commissions made payable under the Act, stating the Gross Amount and the Amount in detail of such Charges.

Accounts of all Monies received, and of the disposal thereof relating to Government Insurance and Annuities, and of all Contracts for the Grant of Deferred Life Annuities and for Payments on Death made during the year ended 31st December 1866.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of Parishes divided and Districts assigned to Churches under the provisions of the Church Building Acts and the Parish of Manchester Division Act (1850) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England since the 31st day of October 1863 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 163, of Session 1865) — Of all Districts and New Parishes constituted by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England under the New Parishes Act since the 31st day of October 1860 (in continuation of
of Parliamentary Paper, No. 556, of Session 1861; — and, of the Total Number of Parishes divided and Districts assigned to Churches under the Provisions of the Church Building Acts and of the Parish of Manchester Division Act (1850); and, of the Total Number of Districts constituted by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England under the New Parishes Acts, from the commencement down to the 31st day of October 1866; the two last Returns to be in the forms used in the Return, see App. No. 4, Report of Select Committee on Church Building, &c. Bill, 1863.

Victoria.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence respecting and arising from the non-annulment of the Appropriation Act in Victoria, 1865, and the Recall of the Governor of that Colony.

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

East Indian Railway Company.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter, dated the 21st day of March instant, from the Chairman of the East Indian Railway Company to the Secretary of State for India, with the Papers accompanying it.

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

Whitby Act.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Circular recently issued to the Irish Magistrates by the Government in which attention was directed to the Whitby Acts.

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 Shipping Local Dues Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating and granting certain Powers to "The Mitcham and Wimbledon Gas Light Company," to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating and granting certain Powers to "The West Kent Gas Company," to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "there be laid before this House, Copies of any Correspondence that has taken place with the Peace Commissioners to the Competition for the New National Gallery, and the First Commissioner of Works relative to the Competition for the New National Gallery," instead thereof.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to the House of Commons, by Sir (Mr.) ——, Speaker, in the Name of the Council of the Representative Body of Servian Jews, respecting the Condition and Treatment of the Jews of that Principality," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, 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, Copies of any Correspondence between Her Majesty's Minister for Foreign Affairs and Her Counsel General in Servia, respecting the Condition and Treatment of the Jews of that Principality," 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.

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

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. Dodson reported from the Committee on Canada Railways, That the Canada Railway Loan, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to guarantee Interest, at a Rate not exceeding Four per centum per annum, on any Principal Money, not exceeding Three Million Pounds Sterling, to be raised by Loan by the Government of Canada for the construction of a Railway connecting Quebec and Halifax.

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

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 Alimony Arrears (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associations of Workmen Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on the 10th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Norweich and Spalding Railway [Cancellation of Bonds].

Resolved, That it is expedient to cancel the two Bonds bearing date respectively the 24th day of May and the 17th day of April 1855, entered into by the Norweich and Spalding Railway Company for the completion of the Railways authorized by "The Norweich and Spalding Railway Act, 1853."

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway [Cancellation of Bonds].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, with the consent of the Board of Trade, to deliver to the Surrey and Sussex Junction Railway Company, the Chichester and Midhurst Railway Company, and the West Sussex Junction Railway Company for the purpose of being cancelled, the several Bonds entered into by or on behalf of those respective Companies under "The Surrey and Sussex Junction Railway Act, 1865."

The Chichester and Midhurst Railway Act, 1864."

"The West Sussex Junction Railway Act, 1864," respectively, for the completion of their respective Railways.

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Tendring Hundred Railway [Cancellation of Bonds].

Resolved, That it is expedient to cancel the Bond entered into by the Tendring Hundred Railway Company, under the twenty-fourth section of "The Tendring Hundred Railway Act, 1869," for securing the completion of the Railway authorized by the said Act, and also the Bond entered into by the said Company under the fifteenth section of "The Tendring Hundred Railway Act, 1869," for securing the completion of the Railways by that Act authorized.

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.

The Religious, &c. Buildings (Sites) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords,United Kingdom to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Boddy to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Limited Liability Acts: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Adderley presented a Bill for authorizing a Canada Railway Guarantee of Interest on a Loan to be raised in Canada towards the construction of a Railway connecting Quebec and Halifax: And the Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Hypothesis Amendment [Scotland] Bill was Hypothesis read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address of the West Sussex Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands for, and for the completion of, the West Sussex Junction Railway, was presented; and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Burtetot and Sir Percy Burdett.

The Broom and Meryth Twyford Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorizing the Broom and Meryth Twyford Junction Railway Company to make a Deviation and a New Line of Railway, and to abandon part of an authorized Railway, and for making further Provision with respect to the other Undertakings and Companies in which such Company is interested, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Brighton Improvement Bill was read the Brighton Improvement third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway [Cancellation of Bonds].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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The Lord and Lewisham 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 London and North Western Railway (Bacup, Chapel-en-le-Frith, and Sheffield) 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 Middle Level Drainage Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North Metropolitan 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.

Thompson's Divorce Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Tynemouth Parish Gas Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Worcester County and City Gaols Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dewsbury, Batley, and Heckmondwike Water Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Eastern 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 Midland and Eastern, Norwich and Spalding, &c., Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills: That in the case of the Water Bill,originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no 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. Goulben reported from the Committee on Public Improvement and Fifteenth an( j rea( j and an( j .

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented by Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, (1.) an amended Return, including so much of the Parliamentary Paper, No. 334, of Session 1866, as refers to the seven Returns whose Members were, by the Reform Bill of last Session, to have been increased from Fourteen to Twenty-one; with the addition to the same of two Columns,—the first showing the computed Population of each Borough according to the most recent information possessed by the Registrars General, and the other showing the Total Amount of direct Taxes chargeable in each Borough, as nearly as the same can be given, other than those included in the foregoing, namely, the License and Certificate Duties of every Description, including those on Post Horses, Hackney Carriages, and excepting only Railway Duty; and, the Totals of all the Columns in the Table to be given:—And, (2.) the same information in all respects as will be contained in the foregoing amended Return, so far as the same can be given, to be made respecting each of the seven Counties (excluding the Boroughs within the same), whose Members are proposed to be increased from Fourteen to Twenty-eight by the Reform Bill now before Parliament; namely, South Devon, West Kent, North Lancashire, Lincoln, parts of Lindsey, Middlesex, South Staffordshire, and East Sussex.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Men who, since the 1st day of January, 1860, have been superannuated in the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers, Victuallers, to sell Beer to be drunk on the Premises; stating the Number of each Class who brew their own Beer, and the Quantity of Malt consumed by them, particularly each Class in each Collection, from the 1st day of October 1865 to the 30th day of September 1866.—Of the Number of Barrels of Beer exported from the United Kingdom, and the declared Value thereof, and where exported to, from the 1st day of October 1865 to the 1st day of October 1866; distinguishing England, Scotland, and Ireland;—Of the Total Number of Bushels of Malt made, and the Amount of Duty charged, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1866:—And, of the Number of Common Brewers paying Licences from the 1st day of October 1865 to the 30th day of September 1866, under 1,000 barrels; over 1,000 and under 10,000; over 10,000 and under 20,000; over 20,000 and under 30,000; over 30,000 and under 50,000; over 50,000 and under 100,000; over 100,000 and under 150,000; over 150,000 and under 200,000; over 200,000 and under 250,000; over 250,000 and under 300,000; over 300,000 and under 400,000; over 400,000 and under 500,000; over 500,000 and under 600,000; over 600,000; showing in each case the Supplementary Charge or the Supplementary Dication, and the Total Amount paid by all Classes (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 185, of Session 1866).

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 1866, distinguishing the Ports where they were exported and the Countries whence exported;—Of the Quantity of Foreign Hop exported 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. 240, of Session 1866).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Correspondence respecting the seizure of the "Tornado," off Milladery, by the Spanish Frigate "Gerson" (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament March 1867 Part V.).

Ordered, That the said Papers lie upon the Table.
30 VICTORIA.

1st—2nd April.

Received, That an 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 Minutes by the Most Noble the Marquis of Tweeddale, &c., Governor and Commander in Chief of Madras, of the 8th day of March 1867, and of the 26th day of March 1867, upon the system under which Native Troops of that Presidency are employed on Foreign 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.

Navy (Vessels of War.)

Mr. Corry presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of March last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Vessels of War).

Navy (Provisions.)

Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of March last, for Returns relative to the Navy (Provisions).

Navy (Channel Squadron.)

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Channel Squadron).

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

Sir John Pokington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Army (Whitworth Rifles).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of March last, for Returns relative to Militia Barracks and Regiments.

Jamaica.

Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of March last, for a Return relative to Jamaica.

Volunteer Capitation Grant.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Westminster Abbey, which was presented upon the 29th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 29th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Gallery, which was presented upon the 29th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Marine Officers, which was presented upon the 29th day of March last, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mutiny Bill.

(In the Committee.)

New Clause 22 (Every soldier shall upon enlistment be placed in the First Class of the Army, and no soldier in such class shall, in time of peace, be liable to the corporal punishment of flogging; every soldier in the First Class, for the commission of certain offences, to be specified from time to time in the Articles of War, be degraded to the Second Class of the Army, and every soldier in the Second Class shall be liable to be sentenced by Court Martial to corporal punishment not exceeding fifty lashes for the following offences, viz. mutiny, insubordination accompanied with personal violence or disgraceful conduct of an indelicate kind; every soldier, when serving with a military force in the field or on board ship, shall be liable to a like punishment by Court Martial for any of the offences before enumerated, or for desertion, drunkenness on duty or on the line of march, misbehaviour, or neglect of duty).

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be added to the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Mr. Ovevy ;

(Whitworth Rifles).

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

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Question again proposed, That 67,300 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, including 16,200 Royal Marines;

Whereupon Question again proposed, That 65,300 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, including 16,200 Royal Marines;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £1,900,925, to complete the Sum for Wages to Seamen and Marines.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.
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**Sugar Duties Bill.**
The Sugar Duties Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

**Supply.**
Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:
Constabulary (Ireland) Bill.
That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty to enable Her Majesty to confer Special Rewards on certain members of the Irish Constabulary Force who distinguished themselves by their gallantry in resisting attacks from armed bodies of Fenians in the month of March 1867.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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

Petit Juries (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petit Juries (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday, the 11th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Metropolis Gas Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Gas Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Sale of Land by Auction Bill (Lords.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Land by Auction Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Traffic Regulation (Metropolis) Bill (Lords.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Traffic Regulation (Metropolis) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

Alimony Arrears (Ireland) Bill (Lords.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Alimony Arrears (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Libraries (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Norwich and Spalding Railway (Cancellation of Bonds) Bill.
Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Norwich and Spalding Railway (Cancellation of Bonds), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:
That it is expedient to authorize the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, with the consent of the Board of Trade, to deliver to the Surrey and Sussex Junction Railway Company, the Chichester and Midhurst Railway Company, and the West Sussex Junction Railway Company (for the purpose of being cancelled), the several Bonds entered into by or on behalf of those respective Companies under "The Surrey and Sussex Junction Railway Act, 1865," "The Chichester and Midhurst Railway Act, 1864," and "The West Sussex Junction Railway Act, 1864," respectively, for the completion of their respective Railways.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Sale of Land by Auction Bill; a Resolution; which was read, as follows:
That it is expedient to cancel the Bonds entered into by the Tendring Hundred Railway Company, under the twenty-fourth section of "The Tendring Hundred Railway Act, 1859," for securing the completion of the Railway authorized by the said Act, and also the Bond entered into by the said Company under the fifteenth section of "The Tendring Hundred Railway Act, 1862," for securing the completion of the Railways by that Act authorized.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Tendring Hundred Railway Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Tendring Hundred Railway (Cancellation of Bonds), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:
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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Tendring Hundred Railway Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (£7,324,000) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords communicate Copy of Report from the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Traffic Regulation (Metropolis) Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, Session 1867.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Promissory Notes (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant April.
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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**Tuesday, 2nd April, 1867.**

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group B. of Private Bills, That Mr. (Group B.) Leader, 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. Leader do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Colonel Stuart reported from Court A. of Requests forces on Private Bills; That in the case of the Water (New Sheffield) Bill.
Sheffield Water (New Works) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from Court A. of References on Private Bills; That in the case of the Leeds 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.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Aylesbury Market Bill; They had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting that it was expedient to empower the Company thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Ayr Water Bill; They had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital that the Ayr Water Company had agreed to make compensation to James Baird, Elias Cathcart, and James Dunlop, therein described, for their losses under certain provisions of the Ayr Water Company's Act of 1865, and under an Agreement between the Company and the said James Baird, Elias Cathcart, and James Dunlop, dated 21st and 22nd days of March 1865, with reference to certain Works at Loch Doon, and in consideration of such compensation they had agreed to the repeal of the said Provisions; and had further amended the same by striking out the recital that it was expedient the Company should be authorized to construct certain Works at Loch Doon, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Barnoldswick Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Leicesterton and Gomere Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital of the expediency of empowering the Company to vary the priorities of existing Capital, as by the Bill is provided, and by striking out the words "and their Lessees the Company to vary the priorities of existing Capital, as by the Bill is provided, and by striking out the recital that it was expedient".

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Newcastleton-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by describing more accurately the Places voted.

Ordered.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Vessels of War), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Service during the year 1866 be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Shareholders in each of the Thirteen Metropolitan Gas Companies, distinguishing the Number of Ladies, Clergymen, and Holders on Trust Accounts.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Traffic of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster, in the year ended on the 21st December 1866 be printed.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number, Ages, Rations, and Causes of Death of Seamen reported by the Board of Trade as having died in the British Merchant Service during the year 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 of the Number of Shareholders in each of the Thirteen Metropolitan Gas Companies, distinguishing the Number of Ladies, Clergymen, and Holders on Trust Accounts.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Preservation of Bunhill Fields Burial Ground, in the County of Middlesex, as an Open Space, and for other purposes relating thereto:—And that Mr. Crawford, Mr. Goschen, Sir Morton Peto, and Mr. Remington Mills do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the twenty-first year of Queen Victoria the Third, chapter forty-nine, entitled, "An Act for preventing certain Abuses and Prevarications on the Lord's Day called Sunday:" And that Viscount Albermarle, Mr. Stuart Mills, and Mr. Schieldco do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, agricultural employment of Women and Children in Women and Agriculture should be regulated, as far as may be, by the principles of the Factory Acts.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Mayor and Corporation of the Borough of Lancaster be heard, by Counsel, at the Bar of this House, in Committee on the Representation of the People Bill, upon their Petition which was presented upon the 14th day of March last, against Clause 9 of the said Bill, which provides for the Disfranchisement of that Borough:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, agricultural employment of Women and Children in Women and Agriculture should be regulated, as far as may be, by the principles of the Factory Acts.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it is expedient in the interests of the Consumers of Public, that in cases where adequate Security can be
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Master and Servant; and, after some time spent therein, a Debate arising thereupon; and, if a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 2nd day of April, 1867.

Ordered, That the House be adjourned till Thursday next.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ayrton; Mr. Cavendish Bentinck:

101.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Edward Cranford; Mr. Leeman:

106.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Offices and Oaths Bill.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Denman; Mr. Edward Cranford:

112.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Edmond Egerton; Mr. Pitts:

15.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

A Clause added. Preamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, that the Committee had gone into a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 15th day of March 1868.

Clause 1. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2: To leave out the word "token" to leave out the words "on the register or books of such Banking Company as aforesaid."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause... put, and negatived.

Clause No. 1. (Contracts for sale, &c. of Shares to be void unless the numbers by which such Shares are distinguished are set forth in Contract). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2: To leave out from the word "Company" to the end of the Clause.

Question put, That the words "and every person," stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Leeman; Mr. Edwards; 112.
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Edward Cranford; 15.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys', &c. Certificate Duty Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Wednesday, 3rd April, 1867:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ayrton;

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Denman;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Execution of Deeds Bill.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ayrton;

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Edward Cranford;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ayrton;

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Edward Cranford;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Insurance Bill.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ayrton;

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Edward Cranford;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Offices and Oaths Bill.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ayrton;

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Edward Cranford;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ayrton;

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Edward Cranford;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ayrton;

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Edward Cranford;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Offices and Oaths Bill.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ayrton;

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Edward Cranford;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.
Mr. Hunt accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mem- 

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The House proceeded to take into consid-

eration the Wells (Somerset) Gas Bill, as well as the Gas Bills (in Committee); and Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the scond time.

The Bishop Warren's Rectory Bill was read a Bishop Warren's Rectory

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

A Bill to extend the Time for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands for, and for the completion of the West Streets Junction Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Great Grimsby Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Huyton and Holy Gas Bill was read the first time.

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The Killarney Junction Railway (Abandonment of Kilnaccord Branch) Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Clyde Station (Deviation) Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Ryde Station (Deviation) Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Easton and Warburton Bridge Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Joint Stock Companies (Voting Papers) Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Manner of voting). Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Penalty against Fraud.) Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritual Destitution Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now" and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." Vote, 122.

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. Ayrton, Mr. Philip Wykeham Martyn.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Hovey, Mr. Pease.

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.

The main Question, so amended, being put;—

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

The Sea Coast Fisheries (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Military at Elections (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Land Tenure and Fisheries (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 Land Contracts (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tenure and Fisheries (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

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

The Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read Mutiny Bill the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Land by Auction (Ireland) Bill:

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

Ordered, That Mr. Milner Gibson, Sir George Thomas Bumper, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Selwyn, Mr. Neate, and Colonel Sturt be added to the Committee appointed by the Committee of Selection on the Thames Navigation Bill.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Supplemental an Account of all Supplemental Estimates presented in and for the Service of the Financial Year 1866-7, stating their Date, their Amount, and the nature of the Service to which they belonged, as being Military, Naval, or Civil.

Ordered, That the Tenants' Improvements Committee proceed (Ireland) Bill of Session 1852-3, be reprinted.
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Mr. Dodson reported the Greenock Improvement Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Gateshead Improvement Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Huddersfield and Ovenden Junction Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Huddersfield and Ovenden Junction Railway Bill for giving Power to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and the Great Northern Railway Company, to subscribe and apply Funds towards raising additional Capital for the purposes of their Undertakings, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Dodson reported the Manchester Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Great 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.

A Motion being made, That the Great Eastern 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 shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

A Motion being made, That the Isle and Shipley Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

A Motion being made, That the Isle and Shipley Railway Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to constitute certain Railways authorized to be made by the Great Eastern Railway Company in and near the Metropolis a separate Undertaking; and to extend the Time limited for purchase of Lands and completion of Works with respect to certain of such Railways; and to confer various Powers upon the Company in reference to their Undertaking, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

A Motion being made, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for giving Power to the Lords to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lancashire 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 Manchester, and took into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lancashire Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence before the Committee be laid before the House.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next, with respect to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next, resolve itself into a Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

PRAYERS.

Manchester
Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Manchester Corporation Water, etc., Bill.

Waterford
Mr. Dodson reported from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Waterford, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Edmund de la Poer, Esquire, was duly elected a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Waterford.

And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Dodson, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

1. That no case of general riot at the last Election was proved as would make the said Election altogether null and void.
2. That no Evidence was adduced before the Committee in regard to corrupt practices at the last Election.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence before the Committee be laid before the House.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Liverpool Improvement Bill had stated that the Evidence of Henry Oliver Jones and Arthur Woods 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 Henry Oliver Jones and Arthur Woods do attend the said Committee To-morrow, the 4th day of April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Henry Oliver Jones and Arthur Woods do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next, with respect to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Industrial
Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Weymouth Consumers' Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by leaving the limits which were proposed to be extended for the supply of Water by the Corporation to the Portland District, and by omitting the parochial cemetery or burial ground situate in Ashbel-gate, and found the same, 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 Weymouth Consumers' Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital as to the Capital of the Company, and by reciting that plans, and a Book of Reference thereto, of the Lands on which the Company proposed to erect their Gasworks, had been duly deposited, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Dodson, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Waterford, informed the House, That the Committee had determined.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Thurday, 4th April, 1867.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Weymouth Consumers' Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital as to the Capital of the Company, and by reciting that plans, and a Book of Reference thereto, of the Lands on which the Company proposed to erect their Gasworks, had been duly deposited, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to Manchester, and took into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lancashire 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 Dewsbury, Batley, and Heckmondwike Water Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Great Eastern 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 shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Isle and Shipley 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 Heywood Improvement Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Peterborough Water Bill. A Motion being made, That the Peterborough Water 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 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.

Selkirkshire Roads Bill. The Selkirkshire 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.

West Riding and Grimsby Railway Bill. The West Riding and Grimsby 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.

Wiltshire and Gloucestershire Railway Bill. The Wiltshire and Gloucestershire 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.

Cambridge Gas Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cambridge Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Edinburgh Improvement Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Public Petitions (Wigtownshire Report). Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st and 2nd days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House. 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.

Private Bills (Group M.). Ordered, That the Committee on Group M. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Wigtownshire Level Drainage Bill [Lords] Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Committee of the Examining Officers for Private Bills, That in the case of the Wigtownshire Level Drainage Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the 1st of June last, the Clerk, not being able to take the Bill, had directed the Committee to transcribe the Report, and to lay it upon the Table; and it was read and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Livings of £60 a-year and underuity, which have been augmented by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty during the last thirty years, showing which of them have been augmented in conjunction with Benefactors, and which of them have been augmented without Benefaction; and the yearly Value of all the above-mentioned Livings at the time of the Augmentation thereof by the Governors.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, for an Account of all Sums paid into the Inland Revenue Office in Great Britain and Ireland, for Duty on Insurances against Fire, for the Quarters ending severally the 25th day of March, the 24th day of June, the 29th day of September, and the 25th day of December 1866, distinguishing the Amount of Allowance made to each Office for collecting the same in the Country, and in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin respectively, with the Dates of such Payments; together with an Abstract showing the Gross Amount of Duty collected in the year by each Company;—And, like Account of Sums insured by each Office on Farming Stock, for the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 506, of Session 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, Copies of Memorials from the Inhabitants of Denbies, which have been presented to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for and against the Abolition of the Denbies Consolidated Turnpike Trust in the Neighbourhood of the Town;—And, of the Correspondence which has taken place between the Trustees of those Turnpike Trusts and others and the House Office on the same subject (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 303, 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.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Amount returned in England and Wales for Income Tax under the different Sources of Income, and what proportion of such Amount is subject to Local Rates.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Metropolitan Gas Bill, was read, and dis. Gas Bill charged.

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Commercial Reports.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls, in 1867.

Copy of Reports from the Foreign Commissioners at the various Ports in China, for the year 1862.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin University Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Windsor Royal Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring further Powers upon the Furness Railway Company for the Construction of Works and the Acquisition of Lands and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, to provide for the Abanamation of the Railway authorised by "An Act for conferring further Powers upon the Furness and Lancaster and Carlisle Union Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of further Correspondence between the Treasury and the Commissioners of Customs respecting the examination of Passengers' Baggage during the Paris Exhibition.

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

Mr. Adderley presented,—Return to an Address to the King, for Returns relative to Sierra Leone, &c.

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

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented,—Return to Orders.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Registration of Deeds (Ireland), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Docks and Water, &c., of the Harbour, which were presented upon the 2nd Lancaster, day of this instant April, be printed.

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Resolved, That the Report be resolved 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 itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Canada Railway Loan Bill.

The Bankruptcy Bill was, according to Order, Bankruptcy read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

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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 Reading of the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

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Another Amendment proposed, in l. 27: After the word "clerk," to insert the words "or clerks."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.] Yes, 61.

Tellers for the [Mr. Noël] No., 65.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 41 (Appointment of Office of Second Assistant Registrar: Option to Masters' Examiners to accept it according to Seniority). Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 8: To leave out the words "Eight hundred," and insert the words "One thousand.

Question, That the words "Eight hundred," and part of the Clause— (as to the word "and") agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always,

That whenever a vacancy shall occur from time to time in the Office of Junior Clerk, the Lord Chancellor shall appoint thereto some fit and proper person who shall have been admitted a Solicitor or Attorney of some one of Her Majesty's superior Courts in Ireland, notwithstanding the provisions of an Act passed in the reign of His Majesty King William 4th, chapter 74."

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendments by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 42, postponed.

Clause, N° 43, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 44, postponed.

Clauses, N° 45 to N° 61, with Amendments to three of them, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 62 and N° 63, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 64 to N° 87, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

Clause, N° 88 (Practice of Court as to mode of examining Witnesses abolished). Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Six Colonies O'Loghlen, Yeas,] Mr. Sullivan: 44.

Tellers for the [Colonel Taylor, Noes,] Mr. Whitesides: 68.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—put, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 89 to N° 127, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 128, postponed.

Clauses, N° 139 to N° 178, with Amendments to four of them, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 177 (Lord Chancellor and Judges to make General Rules and Orders for carrying purposes of this Act into effect). 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, 5th April, 1867:

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.
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 which regulates the Burials of Persons in Ireland not belonging to the Established Church.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Dodsom 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 which regulates the Burials of Persons in Ireland not belonging to the Established Church:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Monseiff and Mr. Sullivan do prepare, and bring in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the grant of Powers for cancelling the Charge on the Consolidated Fund for Savings Banks of Twenty-four Million Pounds Sterling; and for creating equivalent Annuities for Savings Banks, commencing in 1863, in lieu thereof; and to provide for payment of such Terminable Annuities out of the Consolidated Fund; by Her Majesty's Command, acqui-

sage had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Sugar Duties Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Blackfriars and Southwark Bridges Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group O. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Saint Mary Magdalen's Hospital Bill, as amended in the Bill—Newcastle-upon-Tyne Bill be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The Hartlepoo Gas and Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ipswich Fishery Bill was read the 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 Rhymney Railway Bill, as amended in the Bill: and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Aberyferran Gas and Water Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Athenry and Ennis Junction Railway Bill was read the first time. 
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Chester Line Bill was read the first time. 
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Dublin Port Bill was read the first time. 
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Furness Railway Bill was read the first time. 
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Rochester, Orestry, and Portsea Bill was read the first time. 
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Sidmouth Railway and Harbour Bill was read the first time. 
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Wandsworth Bridge Bill was read the first time. 
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Wiltford Bridge Bill was read the first time. 
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Great Northern Railway Bill was read the first time. 
Ordered, That the Great Northern Railway Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (No. 3) Bill — A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Standing Orders 16, 38, and 40, be suspended in the case of the Petition for leave to bring in the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (No. 3) Bill — it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers — and the House 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 City, of London, to borrow, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to apply the Sum of Seven million nine hundred and twenty-four thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending the Thirtieth first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Duties and Drawbacks on Sugar:

An Act for facilitating in certain cases the Proceedings of the Commissioners appointed to make an Enquiry respecting Trades Unions and other Associations of Employers or Workmen:

An Act to open the Professorships of Anatomy and Chirurgery, Chemistry, and Surgery, in the University of Dublin to all Persons irrespective of their Religious Creed; and to amend the Act to Geo. 3. (Ireland), chapter eighty-four:

An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of King George the First, for regulating Elections within the City of London, and for preserving the Peace, good Order, and Government of the said City."

An Act for more effectually lighting the Neighbourhood with Gas:

An Act to enable the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, to borrow a further Sum of Money on the Security of the Bridge House Estates, to complete the re-building of Blackfriars Bridge, and for the purchase of Southwark Bridge, and for other purposes:

An Act for confering Powers on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company with respect to the construction and abandonment of Works, and in relation to their Capital and for conferring other Powers on that Company and on the South Yorkshire Railway Company in relation to the Trent, Ainstable, and Grimsby Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of James Thomas's Sinclair Thomson, Lieutenant Colonel of Her Majesty's 64th Regiment of Infantry, with Roberta Spencer Thomson his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes:

And the Question being put, That Standing Orders 16, 38, and 40, be suspended in the case of the Sligo Borough Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition for leave to bring in the Sligo Borough Improvement Bill, and the same had not been proved to their satisfaction:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Stuart reported from Court A. of Re-Sheffield Waterworks on Group M. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Sheffield Water Consumers Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition for leave to bring in the Sheffield Water Consumers Bill, and the same had not been proved to their satisfaction:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House being informed, That the Sheriff of Metropolitan City of London attended at the door, the House was...
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 that the Metropolis Gas Bill may pass into a law, and that they may be heard before the House and before any Committee to whom the said Bill may be referred, and that clauses and alteration of clauses may be inserted therein for their protection, and that they may have such other relief in the premises as to the House shall seem meet, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Seizure of the “Tornado,” off Madeira, by the Spanish Frigate “Girona” (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament April 1, 1867). Part VI.

Manufacturers, Commerce, &c., of the Countries in which they reside. Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secretaries of Embassy and Legation, on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., of the Countries in which they reside.

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

Tipperary Election. Sir Philip Grey Egerton, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Tipperary, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That the Honourable Charles White is duly elected a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Tipperary. And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Sir Philip Grey Egerton, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

That no such case of general riot at the last Election for the said County divers returns of which were made as to the last Election for the said County.

That serious disturbances took place at the last Election for the said County, at the polling-places and in other localities, which materially interfered with the Electors exercising their franchise.

That corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the last Election for the said County, divers returns of which were made as to the last Election for the said County.

That the Bill be read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Mitchen and Wilmshurst Gas Bill, originating in the Lords and referred on Vol. 122,

the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the New National National Gallery, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sierra Leone, Liberia, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ararat King Agger, and Deportation of King Agger to Sierra Leone, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Waterford County Election Petition, which were presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Coal Duty, Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, (London), dated the 14th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Coal Duty (London).

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented,—Return to Oyster Fisheries (Ireland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

Mr. Adderley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of February last, for Returns relative to Immigrants and Liberated Africans.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of March last, for Returns relative to Immigrants (Dominica). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented,—Return to an Order, (London), dated the 7th day of March last, for a Return relative to Storm Signals.

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

Mr. Hunt presented.—Return to an Order, (London), dated the 5th day of March last, for Returns relative to Storm Signals.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Paper, a Return of the Total Consumption of Sugar for
the year ending the 30th day of September 1869 in
Brezark; Distinguishing London and the Pro-
vinces, and Scotland and Ireland (in continuation of
Parliamentary Paper, No. 259, of Session 1866).

Ordered, That Earl Granville have leave of ab-
sence for a week, on account of a domestic affliction.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant
to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ
for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve
in this present Parliament for the County of Mid-
dlesex, in the room of Robert Culling Hambury,
Esquire, deceased.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
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"
the end of the Question, in order to add the
words "this House disclaims from so much of the
"Ministry's" Committee of Council on Educa-
tion as provides for an increase of the Grants
"now made to Primary Schools," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words pro-
posed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House Divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left;
Tellers for the Yeas, (Colonel Taylor, 1203.
Mr. Noel.)
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Gilpin: 40.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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, 6th April, 1867:

The said Motion was, with leave of the House,
withdrawn.

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

Ways and Means.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of
Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were
read, as follow:

1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to
Her Majesty, the Duty of Customs now charged on
Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on
and after the 1st day of August 1867 until the 1st
day of August 1868 on the Importation thereof
into Great Britain and Ireland; etc.:

Tea  1  s. 6  d.

Islands Tea.

2. That, towards raising the Supply granted to
Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected,
and paid for one year, commencing on the 6th day
from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices,
granting to Her Majesty Duties on Profits arising
years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 34, for
Her Majesty, the Duty of Customs now charged
of April 1867, for and in respect of all Property,
Profits, and Gains mentioned or described as
chargeable in the Act passed in the 16th and 17th
years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 34, for
granting to Her Majesty Duties on Profits arising
from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices,
the following Rates and Duties (that is to say):

For every Twenty shillings of the annual Value or
Assessment of all such Property, Profits, and Gains
(except those chargeable under Schedule (B) of the
said Act), the Rate or Duty of One penny halfpenny.
And for and in respect of the Occupation of Lands, Ten-
tancies, Estates, and Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under
Schedule (B) of the said Act, for every Twenty shillings
of the annual Value thereof,
In England, the Rate or Duty of Two-pence, and
in Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Rate or
Duty of One penny halfpenny.

Subject to the Provisions contained in Section 3
of the Act 26th Victoria, chapter 22, for the
Exemption of Persons whose Incomes from every
source is under One hundred pounds a year, and
relief to those whose Income is under Two hun-
dred pounds a year.

3. That the Stamp Duties now payable in the
Marine United Kingdom under the Act 7 Vic. c. 21, and
the Act 28 & 29 Vic. c. 96, for Policies of Sea
Insurance shall cease and determine; and that, in
lieu thereof, there shall be charged, collected, and
paid for such Policies the Stamp Duties following:

For every Policy or other Instrument whereby
any Insurance shall be insured by one Policy or
Instrument for a Voyage or for Time, then the
Duty of One penny halfpenny; and for every Policy or
Instrument whereby any such Insurance as aforesaid shall be
made for any time, in respect of every full Sum of One hundred pounds, and in respect of any
fractional part of One hundred pounds thereby insured:

Where the Insurance shall be made for any
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Where the Insurance shall be made for any
time exceeding Six Months and not exceed-
ing Twelve Months:

But if the separate interests of two or more dis-
cinct Persons shall be insured by one Policy or
Instrument for a Voyage or for Time, then the
Duty of 3 d., or the Duty of 6 d., or 6 d., as the
case may require, shall be charged thereon in re-
spect of every full Sum of One hundred pounds,
and every fractional part of One hundred pounds thereby insured upon any separate and distinct
interest.

4. That no Allowance shall be made for the
Stamp Duty on any Policy or other Instrument
whereby any Sea Insurance shall be made, except in the first case specified in the first section of the
Act 24 Geo. 3, c. 183.

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

Ordered, That a Bill or Bills be brought in upon
the said Resolutions; And that Mr. Dodson, Mr.
Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hunt do
prepare, and bring them in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into
a Committee on the National Debt.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the
paying of the Charge on the Consolidated Fund
for Savings Banks of Twenty-four Millions, and
the creation of equivalent Terminable Annuities
for Saving Banks in lieu thereof, and to provide
for the Payment of such Terminable Annuities
out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of Ways and Means:

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

The Marine Mutiny Bill was, according to Or-
Mariner Mutiny
der, read a second time: and committed to a Com-
mittee of the whole House, for Monday next.
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.

Fortifications (Provision for Repairs) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fortifications (Provision for Repairs) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Canada Railway Loan Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Canada Railway Loan 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.

Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act (1851) Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act (1851) 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 upon Monday next.

Criminal Law Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Criminal Law Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Act not to extend 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 upon Tuesday next.

Land Contracts (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Contracts (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sales and Purchase of Shares Bill.

The Sale and Purchase of Shares 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.

Arrest for Debt Abolition (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Arrest for Debt in Monmouth and Final Process except in certain cases, and to amend the Law of Debtor and Creditor in Ireland: And that Sir Colman O'Loghlen and Mr. Blake do prepare, and bring it in.

Education of the Poor. Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Education of the Poorer Classes in England and Wales: And that Mr. Bruce, Mr. William Edward Forster, and Mr. Algernon Egerton do prepare, and bring it in.

Wrecks (Ireland) Act.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Wrecks or other Shipping Casualties which have occurred on the Coast of Ireland for the last Three years, ending on the 1st day of January 1867, into the circumstances of which Inquiries have been held, under the direction of the Board of Trade; stating in Tabular Form the Name of the Vessel Wrecked or Damaged; the Date of the Occurrence; the Place where the Casualty occurred; and the Place where the Inquiry was held.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Small Trade Returns showing, with respect to the several Ports having the greatest Local Dues, the Names of the Boroughs in England and Wales in which the Small Trade Rates Act (18 & 19 Vic. c. 90) is in force, but not throughout all the Parishes wherein (see Return No. 136, 1867), the Names of the Parishes in which the Act has been adopted, and the Population (1861) of such Parishes, and the Number of Inhabited Houses therein;—And, the Names of the Parishioners in which the Act has not been adopted, with the like Information as to the Population and Inhabited Houses.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence between the Board of Trade and any Public Department or Persons, and of any Reports made to the Board of Trade respecting the Wreck of the "Elizabeth Buchan" and pillage of her Cargo.

Sir Colman O'Loghlen presented a Bill to abolish Arrest for Debt on Monnom and Final Process except in certain cases, and to amend the Law of Debtor and Creditor in Ireland: And that Mr. Blake do prepare, and bring it in. Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Committee on the Land Contracts (Ireland) Bill be compounded, and for the transfer of Harbour Commissioners; and of any Reports made to the Board of Trade respecting the Wreck of the "Elizabeth Buchan" and pillage of her Cargo.

Sir Colman O'Loghlen presented a Bill to provide for the Education of the Poorer Classes in England and Wales: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bruce presented a Bill to provide for the Education of the Poorer Classes in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had made alterations in the Groups of Private 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 Motion being made, That this House will, Limerick, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House; to consider of authorizing the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to compound the Public Debt and Interest due by the Limerick Harbour Commissioners, and to make Arrangements for the Payment of the Amount for which such Debt is to be compounded, and for the transfer of Wellesley Bridge, in the City of Limerick, to the Commissioners of Public Works:

Lord John, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Shipping Local Dues Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
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Libel Bill.  

Bill 112.

ST Colman O’Loghlen reported from the Select Committee on the Libel Bill; that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as follows:—

A Bill to amend the Law of Libel.

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 30th day of this instant April.

No. 208.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Saint Mary Magdalene Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Cambridge 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.

Cambridge Gas Bill.

The Cardiff and Penarth 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.

Edinburgh Improvement Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Edinburgh Improvement 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 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.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire 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.

Wells (Somerset) Gas Bill.

The Wells (Somerset) 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.

Wapiti (Renfrew) Local Board of Health Bill.

The Wapiti (Renfrew) Local Board of Health Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Wapiti Local Board of Health for the District of West Ham, in the County of Essex, to erect a Hall and Offices for the transaction of the Business of the said Board and of the Parish Officers of the said Parish, and for granting additional Powers to the said Local Board.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aylesbury Aylesbury Market Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barnoldswick Barnoldswick Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dudley Dudley 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 Dundalk and Greenore Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Clause (Tolls on Traffic conveyed partly on Railway No. 8, and partly on the Railway of the North Western Company), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Tolls on Traffic conveyed partly on the railways of the Company and partly on the Railway of the Broom Company), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Tolls on Traffic conveyed partly on the Railway of the Company and partly on the Railway of the Taff Company), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Launceston Launceston 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 Leeds Corporation Leeds Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Foulke Roads Foulke Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Salford Borough Salford Borough Bill, as amended in the Committee;
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 Sheffield Water (Amendment) Bill, as amended
in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Sheffield Water (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 Stockport 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 Waterford and Westport Railway and Maudsley
Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The £. Argentine Telegraph Company Bill was read a second
time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That Standing Orders 18, 38, and 40,
be suspended in the case of the Petition for leave
to bring in the London, Chatham, and Dover Rail­way
Bill (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select
Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined
the Petitions presented upon the 3rd, 4th, and 5th 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
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Rixton and Warrington
Bridge Bill, originating in the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Rochester Oyster Fishery
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, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing
Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Lombard-street Improvement
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. Vols. 122.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Wylford Bridge Bill,
originating in the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing, for each Turnpike Trust
in England and North Wales, the following Particulars:—

The Names of the several Turnpike Trusts; The Names of the several Parishes through which
the Trust Road passes; The Names of the Highway Divisions or the Highway Districts in which each Parish is situated; The length of Trust Road within each such Parish; The Average Annual Cost of the Main­tenance of such Road in each Parish during the last three years; The Average Highway Rate in the Pound
for the last three years in each Parish; The Rateable Value in each Parish for Highway purposes; The additional Rate required if the Trust
Road were repaired by the Parishes instead of out of the Trust Funds; And, Abstract showing the Total of the above Particulars in each Parish. Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by each Member of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
to Her Majesty, a Copy of the "Written Opinion" or
Memorandum upon the Tenures of the Southern Mahratta Country and the Condition of its People, laid before General Le Grand Jacob, the Political Commissioner of the Southern Mahrattas, at his request, by the Hereditary Donaal of the Dhavonar District, Ramou Bhingagi, in 1856–58, and referred to in Parliamentary Papers on East India (Waste Land, &c.) (Commons' Paper 1863–64, pp. 147—
149). Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, John Carroll, a Copy of all Memorials of John Carroll, late a Clerk
in the Dublin Post Office, to the Postmaster General, with the Answers thereto.

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, Sea Fishery
a Return of the Gross Amount granted by Parliament
for encouragement of Sea Fishery in Road

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Lord John Manners presented.—Return to an Hyde Park.
Order, dated the 22nd day of March last, for a Return relative to Hyde Park.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cory presented,—Return to an Order, Navy (Corporal Punishment.)
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was printed:
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.

Ordered, Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Tipperary Election Petition.
Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Coal Duties (London), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Oyster Fisheries (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Immigrants and Liberated Africans, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cools, Immigrants (Demerara), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Iron and Machinery, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant April, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People Bill, the House resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of the said Bill.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of February last, for Returns relative to the Consolidated Fund (Cornwall).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of March last, for a Return relative to the Consolidated Fund (Devon and Somerset).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of March last, for a Return relative to Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of March last, for Returns relative to Waterford County Election.

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

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing in detail, with a General Abstract, the Expenditure for the year 1859-60, in each of the three Kingdoms, on account of all Courts of Law and Justice and Legal Departments, defrayed wholly or in part from Public Funds; distinguishing the Charges on the Consolidated Fund, on Votes of Parliament, on Fees of Court, on the SEAL and Local Funds:—And return to an Address to Her Majesty, for a Return relative to the Expenditure of which is defrayed from County, Borough, or Local Funds.—The Returns to include, 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.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of February last, for Returns relative to SPIRITS.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March last, for Returns relative to the College of Science (Dublin), etc.

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Supplementary Estimates.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to the Small Tenements Rating Act.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the two last be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Consolidated Fund (Cornwall), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to College of Science (Dublin), etc., which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Supplementary Estimates, No. 216.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Small Tenements Rating Act, No. 207.
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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the National Debt, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the cancelling of the Charge on the Consolidated Fund for Savings Banks of Twenty-four Millions, and the creation of equivalent Terminable Annuities for Savings Banks in lieu thereof, and to provide for the payment of such Terminable Annuities out of the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant April, Tha the Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Admiralty Jurisdiction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Supply:

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 Public Health (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Great Northern Railway (Cancellation of Bond):

Resolved, That it is expedient to cancel the Bond bearing date the 4th day of August 1864, entered into by " The Watford and Edgware Junction Railway Company" for securing the completion of the Railway authorized by the "The Watford and Edgware Junction Railway Act, 1864."

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

Orderd, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. George Grenfell Glyn be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Limited Liability Acts.

Ordered, That Mr. Morrison be added to the Committee.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought by one of their Clerks, as followeth;

The Lords have agreed to the South Eastern Railway Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Criminal Lunatics 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 Limited Liability Acts, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital as to the deposited Plans, Sections, and Books of Reference, 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; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Dalkey Township Bill; That the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Standing Orders, That it had been proved to the Committee that, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of the 22nd February last, a declaration in accordance with Standing Order No. 94 had been deposited in the Private Bill Office; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting therefrom the recital with reference to Working and Traffic Agreements between the Company and the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, there being a subsisting Agreement between the Companies for those 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; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Life Assurance Society Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Life Assurance Society Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, 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 from the Committee on the Sunderland Ferry Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Railway Bill (Re-committed); 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 thereto.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Railway Bill (Re-committed); 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 thereto.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Ryemere 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.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Greenwich Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House also proceeded to take into consideration the Woolton Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Wheatland Level Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That in the case of the South Eastern Railway Bill, Standing Order 240 be suspended, and that the Amendments made by the Lords to the said 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.

The House was moved, that the Order made upon the 5th day of this instant April, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (No. 3) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to present the Petition for the Bill.

A Petition of the thers, undesignated, for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer all pending litigation respecting the affairs of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, and the adjudication of all matters arising out of the Acts constituting and defining the Powers of the Company, and out of the Acts of other Companies over whose Lines the Company now run, to the decision of a Tribunal of Arbitration and Appeal, specially instituted in that behalf; and for the preparation and settlement of a Scheme to relieve the Company from its present embarrassments, and for the provision of the expenses of such tribunal, was accordingly presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thomas Hughes and Mr. Leeman.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five o'clock, during the sitting of the House.

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

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, praying that they may be heard by their Counsel, and Witnesses before the Select Committee upon the inquiry into the operation and results of the Metropolitan Water Act, 1852, and upon such other matters as may be within the limits of the inquiry entrusted to that Committee, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the East London Water Bills, which Committee is directed to inquire into the operation and results of The Metropolitan Water Act, 1852; and the Petitioners heard by their Counsel or Agents upon their Petition if they think fit; and Counsel heard against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Waterford Improvement Bill, which Committee is directed to inquire into the operation and results of the said Improvement Bill, be now taken into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Return be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the College of Science (Dublin), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return to the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, for a Return from the Metropolitan Board of Works of all Money received by them from each of the Parishes within the Metropolitan limits, from the first year of their holding Office up to the 29th day of September 1865, stating what has been received each year from each of the said Parishes (the Main Drainage Rate to be kept separate from any other Rates), stating what Arrears, if any, were due from either of the said Parishes on the said 29th day of September last:—Account of all Contracts entered into during the whole time the Metropolitan Board of Works have been in existence, each Contract to be set out separately, with their Dates, and with the Amount paid to the Contractor on each of the said Contracts, and the Amount paid to the said Contractors for any Extras beyond the Amount of his Contract, stating the Names of Engineers, Architects, or Surveyors under whom the said Works have been executed; the Contracts and Extras paid for the Main Drainage to form a separate Account:—Copy of the Estimate made by the Engineer to the Metropolitan Board of Works for the Total Costs for carrying out 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 completely finish 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 each 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
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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Labouring Clauses Dwellings Acts (1869)"; And that Mr. Hunt and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Southwater and Southwick Fishery Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Mistford House Dock and Railway Bill, without any Amendment. Mr. Speaker, with leave of the House, withdrew.

The Lords have agreed to the Oyster Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Office and into a Committee on the Offices and Oaths Bill.

In the Committee.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1. (All the Queen's subjects, without reference to their religious belief, shall be eligible to hold the Office of Lord Chancellor of Ireland, or the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, ls. 2 and 3: To leave out the words " and the office of Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Colman O'Loghlen
Yea, 1 Mr. Cogan: 140.

Tellers for the Mr. Gullett,
Nay, ( Mr. Schreiber: 143.

Clause, N° 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 3 to N° 7, amended, and agreed to.

Preamble added.

Preamble agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dedman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be added to the Committee to be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Transubstantiation &c. Declaration Abolition Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1 (Repeal of all Provisions in related Acts requiring said Declaration to be taken as Qualification for Office), Amendment proposed, in p. 2, ls. 4: To leave out from the word " Declaration" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words " held to apply to the Declaration set forth in the Second Schedule to this Act, which is hereby substituted for the Declaration set forth in the First Schedule to this Act, the obligation to take, make, and subscribe which last-mentioned Declaration is hereby repealed; and be it hereby declared and enacted, That the obligation to take, make, and subscribe the Declaration set forth in the Second Schedule to this Act, shall in all respects be the same as, and that the said scribing, and sub-

said Board of Works to the 25th day of March last.

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

West Indies.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give instructions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Papers relating to the state of various Religious Bodies in the West Indies, in return to a Circular issued to the Governors of the West India Colonies in 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.

British Museum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts relating to Marriages between Protestants and Roman Catholics in Ireland:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Marriages between Protestants and Roman Catholics in Ireland: And that Colonel French and Mr. Marsh do prepare, and bring it in.

Tunis Borough.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That before proceedings be taken against any of the Parties convicted of Bribery at the Tunis Election, a List of those about to be prosecuted be laid upon the Table of this House;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Game Laws (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Game in Ireland:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Maiden Marriages (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Marriages between Protestants and Roman Catholics in Ireland: And that Mr. Serjeant Armstrong and Mr. Cogan do prepare, and bring it in.

Witnesses (House of Commons.)

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Recommendation of the Chairman of the Select Committee on Bills, in the last Session, to the Treasury, as reference to the Expenses of Witnesses examined before that Committee;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Corrupt Practices at Elections.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Encouragement of Correct Practices and under Influence at Parliamentary Elections:—And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Walpole, and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) 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.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Limerick Harbour, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to compound the Public Debt and Interest due by the Limerick Harbour Commissioners, and to make Arrangements for the Payment of the Amount for which such Debt is to be compounded, and for the Transfer of Wellsley Bridge, in the City of Limerick, to the Commissioners of Public Works.

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, Lord Naas, and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring in it.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts 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 this day.

The Policies of Insurance 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on Great Northern Railway (Cancellation of Bond); a Resolution; which was read, as follows: That it is expedient to cancel the Bond bearing date the 4th day of August 1864, entered into by "The Waterford and Edgware Junction Railway Act." Vol. 122.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Bills to amend "The Harbour and Docks Acts Amendment Bill," for securing the completion of the Railway Companies' Bills, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Great Northern Railway Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

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 the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Debt Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Amount of Sugar and Molasses used in Breweries for which Duty was collected in the round terminating the 31st day of March 1867.

Mr. Hardcastle reported the Liverpool Improvement Commissioners Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Col. French presented a Bill to amend the Representation of the People in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next; and be printed.

Lord Elcho presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Game in Scotland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to compound the Public Debt and Interest due by the Limerick Harbour Commissioners, and to make Arrangements for the Payment of the Amount for which such Debt is to be compounded, and for the Transfer of Wellsley Bridge, in the City of Limerick, to the Commissioners of Public Works, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to amend "The Labouring Classes Dwelling Acts (1866)"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to provide for the Corruption more effectual prevention of Corrupt Practices at Elections: and undue Influence at Parliamentary Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sergeant Armstrong presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Marriages between Protestants and Roman Catholics in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.
The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Thursday the 2nd day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 10th April, 1867.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Corporation Water, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Norwich and Spalding Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Teaching Hundreds Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to transfer all pending Litigation respecting the Affairs of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company, and the adjudication of all matters arising out of the Acts constituting and creating the Power of the Company, and out of the Acts of other Companies over whose Line the Company now run, to the decision of a Tribunal of Arbitration and Appeal, specially instituted in that behalf, and for the preparation and settlement of a Scheme to relieve the Company from its present embarrassments, and for provision of the expenses of such Tribunal, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Hastings Fair Bill was read the first time.

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

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Constabulary (Cornwall), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Constabulary (Devon and Somerset), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Registrars Fees (Middlesex), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Training and Model Schools (Ireland), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Mines, &c. Assessment Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 9th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time and refer to a Select Committee.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Offices and Oaths Bill, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Barnoldswick 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 Bristol and Exeter Railway (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.

The Duchess and Gretna Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Great Western Railway Bill be now read the third time;

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Sir David Dundas, 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 Launceston Roads 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 Fifth year of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing the Launceston TurUDGE and making certain additional Roads," and to.

Thursday, 11th April, 1867.

PROMPTER.

Colonel Stuart reported from Court A. of Reference on Private Bills; That in the case of the Plymouth Corporation Water, &c. Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Thames Navigation Bill have leave to make a Special Report.

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to make other provisions in lieu thereof, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Bill.
The Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead 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.

Poole Roads Bill.
The Poole 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.

Salford Borough Bill.
The Salford 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.

Sheffield Water (New Works) Bill.
The Sheffield Water (New Works) Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass,
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Stockport Corporation Water Bill.
The Stockport 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.

Stockport District Water Bill (1861).
Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Stockport District Water Bill, Session 1861, be returned to their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Waterford and Wexford Railway and Rosslare Harbour Bill.
The Waterford and Wexford Railway and Rosslare Harbour Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass,
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ayr Water Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ayr Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Keighley Water, &c. Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Keighley Water, &c., Bill, as amended in the Committee.
A Clause (Authorizing tenant not liable for arrear of water rent, 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.

Mold Gas and Water Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mold 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.

Norwich Local Board of Health Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Norwich Local Board of Health Bill, as amended in the Committee.
A Clause (Power to Miss Martin to make Drains under road), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the West Sussex Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 1st day of May next.

Ordered, That in the case of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Society Bill, Standing Order 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Four Law.
A Return of the Suma expended for In-maintenance and Out-door Relief in the following Unions, viz., Achnasunder-Lyne, Blackburn, Bury, Oldham, Preston, Rochdale, and Stockport, during the half-year ended with Lady-day 1861;— Similar Return for Bethnal-green Parish, Mile-end Old-town Parish, Saint George-in-the-East Parish, Poplar Union, Stepney Union, Whitechapel Union, and Greenwich Union, during the half-year ended with Lady-day 1867.—And, Return of the Rate in the Pound on the Rateable Value in each of the Unions and Parishes named, as well as the Rate per head of the aforesaid Expenditure computed on the Population of each place.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Slave Trade.
A Return, for the years 1860 to 1865 inclusive, of the Number of Officers and Men employed for the suppression of the Slave Trade on the West Coast of Africa, exclusive of Natives; the Number who died or were invalided; also the Number who were killed and wounded while on Duty there during those years; the Amount of Prize Money taken, the Number of Slaves captured, and the Number of Slaves released.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Population to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Population of South Staffordshire according to the Census of 1861; also the Population of the Parliamentary Boroughs in South Staffordshire, including the proposed new Borough of Wednesbury, &c., and the Population remaining in South Staffordshire after deducting the Population of the aforesaid Boroughs and the proposed new Borough of Wednesbury: also the Population of the proposed new Division of South Offce and its Population after deducting the Population of the Parliamentary Boroughs and the proposed new Borough of Wednesbury contained within that Division; also the Population of South Staffordshire after the Population of the Hundred of South Offce and of the Parliamentary Boroughs contained within that Division have been deducted; also the Total Population of North Staffordshire and the Population remaining after the Boroughs in that Division have been deducted.

Ordered, That 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 Athlone and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Athlone and Ennis Junction Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders...
Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Camborne Water 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 had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Munition Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Northumberland Central Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lyon King of Arms (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the City of Glasgow Union Railway Company to make a further Deviation of their suspended Railway, to construct Railways to join the Railway from Glasgow to Coatbridge, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Correspondence between the Office of Works and Mr. Edward M. Barry, the Architect employed at the New Palace at Westminster, from the Date of his Appointment to the present time, respecting his Professional Remuneration:—And, of any Communications with the Royal Institute of British Architects on the subject.

William O'Brien and Bartholomew Kelly.

Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) 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. Hunt presented, Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return relative to the case of William O'Brien and Bartholomew Kelly.

Ordered, That the said Return 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.

Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—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 1868, 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.

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

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant April, for Returns relative to Hops.

Ordered, That the said Return 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 8th and 9th days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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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. Ayrton, Yeas, [Mr. Crossford;]

Noes, [Mr. Wyld;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

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 Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Charitable Donations and Requests (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Land by Auction (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Tests Abolition (Oxford and Cambridge) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

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 Associations of Workmen Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Offices and Oaths Bill; as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Transubstantiation, Sec. Declaration Abolition Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the provisions made by Parliament for securing the Completion of Railways within a prescribed time, and to report whether any and what alterations should be made in the Standing Orders of this House requiring such provisions, or the Act 9 Vict. c. 20.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisions Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1857," relating to the Districts of Guisborough, Parsley, Bedale, Scarborough, Chippenham Yorke, Wetherby, and Waddington, and for other purposes relative to certain Districts under that Act; And that Mr. Secretary Walpole and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring in a Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Orator Lords to the Oyster Fisheries 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to define the Duties of the Assessor of Railways in Scotland in making up the Valuation Roll of Railways, and to amend in certain respects the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Acts: And that Sir Graham Montgomery and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring in a Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, 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 Marine Mutiny and the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Canada Railway Loan Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Parliamentary Improvement Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Scarborough Gas Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Act, 1857, relating to the Districts of Guisborough, Parsley, Bedale, Scarborough, Chippenham Yorke, Wetherby, and Waddington, and for other purposes relative to certain Districts under that Act; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Tellers for the Mr. Crawford; and for the Mr. Hunt.

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of Pension, etc., during the year 1866-7, in pursuance of the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 1st day of March 1856.

Sir John Pakington also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Return of Officers who have been allowed to receive their Half-Pay from the 1st April 1866 to the 31st March 1867, with Civil Situations, under the provisions of the Act 20 & 30 Vict. c. 91.

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 of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 12th April, 1867.

Prayers.

Colonel Wilson Patten presented the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That in the case of the Lombard-street Improvement 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 London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, Petition of the Credit Foncier and Mobilier of England (Limited), 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 London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill (No. 4), Petition of Shareholders in the Main Line, for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lombard Street Improvement Bill [Lords.]

London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Tuesday the 7th of May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lombard Street Improvement Bill [Lords.]

Railway Bills (Group 6.)

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Sunderland Extension and Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and ascertained the same by examining the record as to the increase of Aldermen and Councillors, and by striking out some of the proposed new streets, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sunderland Extension and Improvement Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Gateshead Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and ascertained the same by inserting a reference as to the depositions taken, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Gateshead Improvement Bill.

Woolton Gas Bill.

The Woolton 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.

Woolton Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Greenock and Largs 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 Liverpool and Derry and Londonderry Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London and North-Western and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Two Conservancy 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 Wimbledon 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 Weymouth and Portland Consumers’ Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Mitchell and Winclepston Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne High Level Hollesley Bay and Great Cumbrae 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; Private Bills, 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 26th day of this instant April.

The Order, That the Bingley Gas Bill be read, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order, That the Skipton and Whatford Bridge and Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

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Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Waterford, New Ross, and Waterford Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and ascertained the same by the depositions taken, and found the same, 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 Sneyd Junction Railway Bill; That they had taken the Railway A 8 2 examined Bill.
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examine the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out from the recital as to the expediency of empowering the Caldwelnoy Railway Company to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest, or either of them, of any Moneys, from time to time raised by the Company by the exercise of their borrowing powers, so much of that recital as relates to principal money, so as 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 thereto.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the

Nar, and Kingsewmse Railway 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; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Fisherton Anger and

Fisherston Anger and Romerton Water Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Exmouth Market Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Barking Gas Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the instant April, be printed.

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

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and of which the Short Title is "South Eastern Railway (Capital) Act, 1867;"

An Act for the abolition of certain Exemptions 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 Return relative to Hopes, Hopes, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant April, be printed.

No. 229.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Sums paid Army, to Relatives of deceased Officers of the Army, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Sir Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, laid the 28th day of March last, for a Return relative to Rangoon and Western China.

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

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant April, for Returns relative to Malt and Barley.

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant April, for Returns relative to New Courts of Justice.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Sugar.

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

Coal Mines. Resolved, That an 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 with respect to Coal Mines the number of persons employed by several Union Assessment Committees throughout England and Wales for ascertaining the Gross Estimated Rental or Yearly Value, and specifying the Rate and nature of the several Deductions made therefrom, for the purpose of determining the Rateable Value.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Number of Shot and Shell manufactured on Major Palliser's Principle, and Total Cost:—And, showing what would have been the Cost of the same Number of Steel Shot and Shell.

Ordered, That the said 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 Emoluments attached to the Offices of Treasurers of Counties, Secretary of Grand Jurie, Clerk of the Crown, and Clerk of the Peace in Ireland; stating in detail, for each County, the Average Annual Amount received by such each Officer by way of Presentments or other Payments, distinguished from Salaries:—Of the Amount paid to the County Treasurer in each County in Ireland in the year 1866 for the Expenses of the Apportionment of the County Cess; —And, of the Amount invested on Exchequer Bills to the credit of each County in Ireland during the last five years, as provided for by Statute 1 Vic. c. 54; together with the Profits of such Investments.

Wallasey Improvement Bill. Mr. Goschen reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Wallasey Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Premise of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out such parts as had reference to the provisions of the Bill which had been abandoned by the Promoters, and otherwise to make the same consistent, 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.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Despatches from Her Majesty's Consuls in Corfu, Zante, and Cephalonia, containing Information on the state of those Islands since the withdrawal of British Protection, and their Act, annexing to the Kingdom of Greece.

Copy of Report on the Agricultural Exhibitions at Vienna and Auruana (Denmark), by John Wilson, F.R.S.E., &c.

Lord Stanley also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Servian Jews.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Haymow and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Bill [ Lords.]

That in the case of the Haymow and Roby 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. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Dublin Port one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Bill [Lords.]

That in the case of the Dublin Port 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 Richmond Gas Bill [Lords.]

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing with respect to Coal Mines the number of persons employed by several Union Assessment Committees throughout England and Wales for ascertaining the Gross Estimated Rental or Yearly Value, and specifying the Rate and nature of the several Deductions made therefrom, for the purpose of determining the Rateable Value.

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Ordered, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, proceed to the Committee of Supply; and, of the Amount invested on Exchequer Bills to the credit of each County in Ireland during the last five years, as provided for by Statute 1 Vic. c. 54; together with the Profits of such Investments.

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Monday, the 29th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on the 15th day of May next.

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.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Amendment of the Land Act, 1867.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Area in Square Miles, computed from the Ordnance Surveys or other authentic sources, of each of the proposed new Boroughs included in Schedule B. of the Representation of the People Bill now before the House; and stating separately the Area of each Parish or Township included within the proposed Borough, together with the Population of each Parish or Township, and the Total Population of each Borough; also, the Distance between the two extreme Limits of each of such Boroughs (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 166, of Session 1859).

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented now to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Tithes sold by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Church Estate Commissioners from the 11th day of June 1833 to the present date; stating the Parish and Amount of Rent-charge, and the purpose to which such Rent-charge was previously applied (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 311, of Session 1852-3, House of Lords).

Ordered, That 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 now to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Names of those who have been appointed in each City and Borough included in Schedule B. of the People Bill now before the House; and stating separately the Area of each Parish or Township included within the proposed Borough, together with the Population of each Parish or Township, and the Total Population of each Borough; also, the Distance between the two extreme Limits of each of such Boroughs (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 311, of Session 1852-3, House of Lords).

Ordered, That the said 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 to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1867": And that Mr. Secretary Walpole and Mr. Sel/terms-Both do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Fire Fire Protection do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. File and Mr. Laird be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Westminster a Return in a Tabular Form, from the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, showing their Receipts and Expenditure from 1861 to 1866, both years inclusive, in respect of the Fabric Fund of the Collegiate Church, and also in respect of the Fees taken for showing the Collegiate Church to the Public.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Names of the Barracks now employed; Statement of their Duties and the Salaries they receive; Returns of the Number and Names of Barracks and Military Stations each has in Charge; Of the respective Distance of each Barrack or Station from the Head Quarters of the Barrack Master; And, similar Returns as to Barrack Clerks.

Ordered, That the said 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 Church Discipline to repeal so much of the Act of the third and fourth years of Victoria, chapter Eighty-six, commonly called "The Church Discipline Act," as deprives the Lay of the power of prosecuting the Clergy for Offences against the Ecclesiastical Discipline of the Church of England: And that Mr. Whitting and Mr. Kennard do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved,
Mr. Secretary Wajse presented the 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 the 29th day of this instant April; 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 Bill Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

Monday, 29th April, 1867.

PRAYERS.

Traffic Regulation (Metropolis) Bill

The House being informed, that the Sheriffs of the City of London attended at the door, they were called in; and at the Bar presented,—A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commoners of the City of London, in Common Council assembled,—allied they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying the House not to allow the Traffic Regulation (Metropolis) Bill to be read a second time, but that the same should be referred to a Committee of the House, that they may consider of themselves, their counsel, agents and witnesses against various Clauses in the Bill, and in support of other Clauses necessary for the protection of the Petitioners, the Citizens of London, and the public, the frequently being, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Ayr Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to repeal certain Provisions of "The Ayr Water Company's Act, 1865," and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The King's Lynn Water, &c. Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Local Board of Health for the District of King's Lynn to purchase the existing Waterworks; to effect various Improvements in the Town of King's Lynn, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Manchester Corporation Water, &c. Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Meld Gas and Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Norwich and Spalding Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act to enable two Bonds entered into by the Norwich and Spalding Railway Company, and for other purposes relating to the Company.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Norwich Local Board of Health Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Tendering Hundred Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The Rochester Oyster Fishery Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 8th day of this instant April, in respect of an Examiners Petition to leave to bring in the Hastings, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to present the Petition for the Bill.

A Petition of Members of a Committee appointed at a Meeting of Holders of Debentures charged upon the Undertaking of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the Arrangement of the Affairs of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, was accordingly presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Biddulph and Mr. Beresford Hope.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th, 11th, and 12th days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from 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 Hastings Pier Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof.

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

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 Bunhill Fields Burial Ground Bill.

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

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the seizure of the "Queen Victoria" by the Spanish Revenue Cruiser "Turco" (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament, April 1, 1867). Part II.

Copy of Correspondence with Her Majesty's Minister in Japan respecting British Troops in that Country (in continuation of Paper No. 35, of Correspondence relative to the Affair of Japan, presented to Parliament in 1865, p. 43).

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

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Papers relative to East India (Myaree), in continuation of No. 112, of Session 1866.

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

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom, for the Month ended 31st March 1867, and Three Months ended 31st March 1867.

Mr. Stephen Cave also presented,—Return to an Meteorological Order, dated the 12th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Meteorological Department.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of Februay last, for a Return relative to Chain Cables and Anchors.

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Merchant Shipping and the Anchors.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant April, for a Returnrelative to the "Elizabeth Beckman."

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the first be printed.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of March last, for Returns relative to County Courts.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of March last, for Returns relative to Poor Rectors and Parishes (Ireland).

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

Lord Robert Montagu presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return for the years 1866 (1.) The Number of Grants made in each year for building, enlarging, or improving Elementary Day Schools in England and Wales, in Scotland, and in Great Britain, with the Total Amount of such Grants: (2.) The Number of Schools Inspected, distinguishing Schools from Departments of Schools: (3.) The Average Number of Scholars attending the Schools inspected, and the Number of Scholars present on the Day of Inspection: (4.) The Number of Certificated Teachers acting in the Schools inspected.

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

Lord John Manners presented,—Return to an New Palace Order, dated the 11th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to the New Palace (Westminster).

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

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Papers relative to the Affairs of New Zealand (in continuation of Papers presented August 1866).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the case of William O'Brien and Bartholomew Kelly, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Paper relative to Criminal Offenders (Scotland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Tenants' Improvements (Ireland) Bill.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "without prejudice to the Second Reading of this Bill, this House is of opinion that no enactment
Land Improvement and Leasing (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds 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 Bankruptcy Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Customs and 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 Second Reading of the National Debt 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 Railway Companies' Arrangements 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 Factory Acts Extension 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 Hours of Labour Regulation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Admiralty Jurisdiction 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 Labouring Classes Dwellings Acts (1866) 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 Pott's Juices on the Pott's Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 9th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Metropolis Gas Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April; 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 Courts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 9th day of May 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Local Government Supplemental 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 Railways (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Tests Abolition (Oxford and Cambridge) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday 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 Association of Workmen Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 16th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill, in pursuance of Colonel Wilson Patten, Mr. Stephen Cave, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Rumbam-Carter, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Woodd, Mr. Whitbread, Sir Colman O'Loghlen, Colonial Pechle, Mr. Scholfield, and Sir Edward Colborne; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Monsell presented a Bill to amend "The Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1860," and "The Tramways (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1861:") And that Mr. Monsell, Mr. Sharoff, General Durnan, and Mr. Scottish do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Supplemental Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd April 1867, granting a special Compassionate Allowance to the Person holding the office of Divisional Magistrate, Dublin.

Abstract of the State of the Securities entered into by the Officers of the Inland Revenue Department.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next.

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Mr. Dodson reported the Atlantic Telegraph Company Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Bingley Extension and Improvement 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 from the Committee on the Greenwich and South Eastern Docks 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 Poignton Water Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Preston Gas Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Barking Gas Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Exmouth Market Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Fisherton Anger and Benson Water Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Lynden and Ogmore Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London and North Western and Lancashire and Yorkshire 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.

A Motion being made, That the Tees Conservancy Bill be read the third time; General Dunne, 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 Tees Conservancy Commissioners to improve the Navigation of the River Tees; to construct Landing-places, and a Vol. 122.

Graving Dock; to alter existing, and impose new Tolls, Rates, and Charges, and raise further Tolls, Rates, and Charges; to confer Powers to take Tolls and Charges, and to repeal and amend Acts, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Weymouth Consumers' Gas Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Weymouth Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction 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 Thames Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Duhill Port Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

The Lombard-street Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

A Bill to make provision for the Arrangement of the Affairs of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Weymouth Bridge Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Hoyton Pier and Hoyton Railway Bill (Lords.) Stadon (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 Petitioners read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and were read; and referred to a Select Committee.

A Petition of the South Essex Waterworks Company, praying that they may be heard by their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses before the Select Committee upon the inquiry into the operation and results of the Metropolitan Water Act, 1862, and upon such other matters as may be within the limits of the inquiry entrusted to that Committee, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the East London Water Bills.
Bills, which Committee is directed to inquire into the operation and results of "The Metropolitan Water Act, 1852," and the Petitioners heard by their Counsel or Agents upon their Petition if they think fit; and Counsel heard against the said Petition.

Railway and Canal Bills, (Fourth Report.)

No. 73.

Mr. Scholfield 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.

East India (Mysore.)

No. 240.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to East India (Mysore), which were presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

Meteorological Department.

No. 246.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Meteorological Department, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

Chin Cables and Anchors.

No. 241.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chin Cables and Anchors, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

Merchant Shipping Tribunal.

No. 242.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Shipping Tribunals, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

The "Elizabeth Buckham."

No. 243.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the "Elizabeth Buckham," which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Courts, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rates and Papercourt (Ireland), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Sugar, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar, &c., which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

Sea Fisheries (Scotland and Ireland.)

No. 248.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sea Fisheries (Scotland and Ireland), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

Tunworth Charities.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tunworth Charities was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, — Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of February last, for Returns relative to Tunworth Charities.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table, 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, Wednesday, 17th day of April 1867.

Copy of Order of the Court of Chancery granting Superannuation Allowance to Henry Davy, Stoker and Fireman of that Court.

Mr. Hunt presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to the British Museum.

Superannuations.

Mr. Hunt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 16th April 1867, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to the Person holding the office of Registrar of the London University.

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

East India (Finance and Revenue Accounts.)

No. 247.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India, for the year 1865-66; and Estimate of Revenue, Expenditure and Cash Balances for 1866-67, with a Comparison of the two years.


Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material East India Progress and Condition of India, during the year (continued).

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

Sir John Pakington presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Second Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the best means of preventing the Pollution of Rivers; with Minutes of Evidence (River Lee).

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of the Progress and Condition of India, from 1st May 1865 to the 30th April 1866:—3. An Account of theDebits and Credits in England of the Government of India on 1st May 1867:—4. A List of the Establishment of the Secretary of State in Council of India, and the Salaries and Allowances payable in respect thereof, on 1st May 1867:—5. An Account of new or increased Salaries, Establishments, or Pensions granted or created in Great Britain, between 1st May 1866 and 30th April 1867:—6. Allowances Compensation, and Superannuations granted between 1st May 1866 and 30th April 1867, under Acts 21 & 22 Vict., c. 116:—7. Superannuations granted to the Families of Deceased Officers of the East India Company's late Maritime Service, in the form of Annuities, under Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 85.

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

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Second Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the best means of preventing the Pollution of Rivers; with Minutes of Evidence (River Lee).

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

Sir John Pakington also presented, —Return to Army to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Army (Sudder's Rifle Ammunition.)

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

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of the Progress and Condition of India, from 1st May 1865 to the 30th April 1866:—3. An Account of the Debits and Credits in England of the Government of India on 1st May 1867:—4. A List of the Establishment of the Secretary of State in Council of India, and the Salaries and Allowances payable in respect thereof, on 1st May 1867:—5. An Account of new or increased Salaries, Establishments, or Pensions granted or created in Great Britain, between 1st May 1866 and 30th April 1867:—6. Allowances Compensation, and Superannuations granted between 1st May 1866 and 30th April 1867, under Acts 21 & 22 Vict., c. 116:—7. Superannuations granted to the Families of Deceased Officers of the East India Company's late Maritime Service, in the form of Annuities, under Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 85.

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

Sir John Pakington also presented, —Return to Army to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Army (Sudder's Rifle Ammunition.)

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

Mr. Corry presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of March last, for a Return relative to the Navy (First Class Boys, &c.)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, West Indian Bills of Memorial addressed to the Treasury from the Ports of Portsmouth, Plymouth, Dartmouth and Southampton, and from other places, respecting the Removal of the West Indian Bills from Southampton; with Replies thereto: — And, of Correspondence between the Treasury, the Board of Trade, the Post Office, the Royal Mail Steam Company, and the Admiralty, in reference to the proposed change.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented, pursuant to an Order of the House, to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House,
House, Returns of the Parliamentary Boroughs or parts of Boroughs under Local Acts for the Composition of Rates:—Of the Number of Male Occupiers at £1.10 and upwards whose rates are compounded for in each of them:—And, of the Numbers of such Persons Registered and Unregistered, 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 Mr. Burton have leave of absence for a week, on account of ill health;—and, Viscount Cranborne a week, on account of domestic affliction.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of any Memorials or Communications recently addressed to the Board of Trade on the subject of Disasters at Sea and their prevention.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Report upon the Inquiry recently held by order of the Board of Trade in the case of the Wreck of the "San Francisco" in Clonakilty Bay, County Cork, in January last:—And, of the Minutes of Evidence taken at the Inquiry.

Ordered, That the said Paper be read and printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That in the opinion of this House, the system of purchasing Commissions in the Army tends greatly to diminish the efficiency of our Military Force; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right: The Noses to the Left: Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Trevelyan: Colonel Sykes: 75. Tellers for the Noses: Mr. Whitworth: 116. So it passed in the Negative.

West India Bishops and Clergy.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to relieve the Consolidated Fund from the charge of the Salaries of future Bishops and other Ecclesiastical Dignitaries in the West Indies:—And, that Mr. Remington Mills, Mr. Bazley, and Mr. Lamont do prepare, and bring it in.

Vaccination.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Vaccination:—And that Lord Robert Montagu, Mr. Gathorne Hardy, and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

Roman Catholic Colleges, Seminaries, and Colleges (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law as to the granting of Sites for Roman Catholic Churches and Schools, and to facilitate the Creation of Glebes and the Erection of Residences thereon for Roman Catholic Clergymen in Ireland:—And that Sir Colman O'Loghlen, Mr. Gregory, and Mr. Murphy do prepare, and bring it in.

Railway Construction Facilities Act (1864) Amendment Bill.

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

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 on To-morrow.

Execution of Deeds Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Execution of Deeds Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Libel Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bridges (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 9th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Conracts (Ireland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.) £402,000, 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. 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. 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 itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Remington Mills presented a Bill to relieve West India Bishops and Clergy.

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 itself into the said Committee.

Lord Robert Montagu presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Vaccination:—And the same was read the first time; and to be printed.

Sir Colman O'Loghlen presented a Bill to amend Roman Catholic Law as to the granting of Sites for Roman Catholic Churches and Schools, and to facilitate the Creation of Glebes and the Erection of Residences thereon for Roman Catholic Clergymen in Ireland:—And the same was read the first time; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to compound the Public Debt and Interest due by the Galway Harbour Commissioners, and to make arrangements for the payment of the amount for which such Debt is to be compounded;
Mr. Stephen Caw, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Military at Elections (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

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PRAYER.

Greenock Harbour Bill.

A MOTION being made, That the Greenock Harbour Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Secretary Walpole, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the present state of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as so 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 Clock do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Wolverhampton New Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wolverhampton New Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

West Surrej Junction Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Surrej Junction Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant May.

Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway Bill.

The Order, That the Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

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

Grinstead Gas 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 Grinstead 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.

Kilkenny Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Kilkenny Junction Railway (Abandonment of Kilarewell Branch) 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to East India (Home Account) (Finance and Revenue Accounts), which were presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Population (Staffordshire), which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Act (Swinford's Rifles Ammunition), which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

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 Tuesday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Turnpike Trusts Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Houses, &c. Regulation Bill; Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Second Promotion of the Public Houses, &c. Regulation Bill; 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.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Second Church Discipline Act Amendment Bill; 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.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Houses, &c. Regulation Bill; Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Act (Swinford's Rifles Ammunition), which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Population (Staffordshire), which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (First Class Boys, &c.), which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Act (Swinford's Rifles Ammunition), which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Houses, &c. Regulation Bill; Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Church Discipline Act Amendment Bill; 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.

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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 Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Execution of Deeds Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Execution of Deeds Bill;

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

Libel Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Libel Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Land Contracts (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Contracts (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

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

That a Sum, not exceeding £40,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her Majesty to make the necessary Advances, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, 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.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

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

Mines, &c. Assessment Bill.

The Select Committee on the Mines, &c. Assessment Bill was nominated by Lord George Curzon, Mr. Villiers, Mr. Percy Wyndham, Mr. Schater-Booth, Mr. Knaresborough, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Kindall, Mr. St. Aylem, Mr. Cown, Mr. Red, Mr. Liddell, Lord Ellesmere, Lord, Mr. Lenman, Mr. Beach, and Mr. Kekewich; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ferry and Marine Orders Confirmation.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Balbriggan, Clitheroe, Cromer, Dungauld, Girvan, Roxburgh, Seaford, and Southport; and that Mr. Dodson, Mr. Stephen Caw, and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring in the said Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bills.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 2nd May, 1867.

PRAYERS.

The Birkbeck Improvement Commissioners.

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 Devon and Somerset Railway (Deviation) 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 Great Northern Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. John Phipps, 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 was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ballinagore and Oughtermore Junction 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 Colne Valley Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Orkney Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sunderland Ferry Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Surrey and Sussex Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Charles Foster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th Report, and 30th days of April last, and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Newcastle upon Tyne High Level Hoist Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Committee was reported, 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 Balbriggan, Clitheroe, Cromer, Dungauld, Girvan, Roxburgh, Seaford, and Southport; and be printed.
Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been completed 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 Ryde Station (Deviation) 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 completed with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and referred to a Select Committee.

Lord Robert Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Ten Orders of Council with reference to Cattle Plague, dated respectively: 1st April 1867 (2), 13th April 1867 (1), 11th May 1867 (1), 25th May 1867 (2), 12th June 1867 (2). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls, in 1867.

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

Lord Hunt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Abstract showing the Grants proposed in the Estimates for Civil Services for the year 1867-8, the Sums voted on account for the same year, and the Sums required to complete the several Grants.

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

Vaccination. Read a second time; with the Amendments proposed in p. 2, l. 4: To leave out the words "in any year," in order to insert the words "calendar months" be there inserted; and out the words "two years," in order to insert the words "twelve calendar months.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Paper relative to India, presented, pursuant to the directions of Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Annual Sanitary Report for Bengal, 1865, with Appendices, containing Returns of Sickness and Mortality among the British and Native Troops, and also among the Prisoners in the Bengal Presidency, for that year.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—Barnsley Gas Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Barnsley Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Garstang and Knot End Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Stratford-upon-Avon Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the better despatch of Business in the Chambers of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend and amend the Vice Admiralty Courts Act, 1863; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Railway Companies (Winding-up) (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Bankruptcy of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of General Order as to Costs in Prosecutions under Section 223 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Mr. Bux presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of June 1865, for Returns of the Total Amount claimed by Bondholders under the Westminster Improvement Commission. —Of the Total Amount due the 1st day of November 1864, on Mortgages, and Interest thereon:—Of the Total Amount of Money paid in each year since 1861 into the Court of Chancery towards paying off the same:—And, of the Total Receipts and Expenses of the Commission, the latter under the head of Law Expenses; Surveyor; Allowance to Commissioners; Clerk's Salary, and Office Expenses; and, Incidental and Miscellaneous Expenses.—The whole up to Lady-day 1865.

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

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls, in 1867.

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

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented,—Return to Royal an Order, dated the 21st day of February, last for a Return relative to Royal Commissions.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of March Weights and Measures, last for a Return relative to Weights and Measures (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of April Consulatary last, for a Return relative to the Consulatary (Ireland).

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill:

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Clause No. 2 (Occupation Franchise for Voters in Boroughs).

Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 4: To leave out the words "in any year," in order to insert the words "calendar months."

Question put, That the words "two years" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Noy; Mr. Wyndham; Mr. Locke-King; Mr. Ayrton.

Tellers for the Nays: [278.]

Question proposed, That the words "twelve calendar months" be there inserted; To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dod-
The Order of the day being read, for the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill;—Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill was accordingly resolved.

The Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill was, accordingly, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Debt Bill; and 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 upon Monday the 13th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, aforesaid, in the House, upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Drainage Supplemental Bill;—Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Drainage Supplemental Bill was accordingly resolved.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April; and which Amendment was to leave out the words "Monday the 29th day of this instant April," in order to add the words "this day six months," instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "Monday the 29th day of this instant April," stand part of the Question;—The House resolved 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 put, That the words "Monday the 29th day of this instant April" stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April;—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee;—And the said Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow, and be printed.

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

Resolved, 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 Public Health (Scotland) Bill was, accordingly, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Public Health (Scotland) Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;—Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Debt Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies’ Arrangements Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies’ Arrangements Bill;—Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of this instant May.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Treasury Minute cautioning Public Officers from having recourse to political influence in order to obtain increase of Salary or Allowances.

Mr. Hunt accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 3rd May, 1867.

Prayers.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had formed additional Groups of Private Bills, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Wm. Sirr reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That in the case of the Hastings Pier Bill; the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the name of Emanuel Maguire Underown be struck out of the Bill, and that proof be given that the Honourable Charles Hay and James Hender have signed a printed Copy of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with in the Report of the Bill.

2. That in the case of the Metropolitan Water Supply Bill, the Standing Orders ought 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 Bishop Wearmouth Rectory Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bill.

The Paginton Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Wallasey Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making further provision with respect to the Ferries of the Wallasey Local Board, and to empower them to extend their Gas Works, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford 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 Thames Navigation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bengal Sanitary Commission, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Royal Commissions, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Constabulary duty (Ireland), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, pursuant to the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 91, for 1866.

Copy of Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Public Record Office, February 26th, 1867.

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

Lord Robert Montague presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return of the Cases in which, between the 1st January 1861 and the 31st March 1867, the Educational Department of the Privy Council has awarded or entered into Correspondence respecting Grants towards building Elementary Schools in England and Wales, with the Amount in each Case; distinguishing those Cases in which the Department has refused to make a Grant towards a National or Church of England School on the ground that Children of Dissenters might be excluded from such a School; specifying in each Case the Proportion or Number of Dissenters in respect of which the Refusal was made, and whether or not the Promoters met it by agreeing to insert a Conscience Clause in their Trust Deed; and distinguishing also, the Cases where any Annual Grant has been paid or promised; the Amount of the last Annual Grant paid to each such School to be stated.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Glasgow (City) Union 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.

A Message was delivered, by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assent.

Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers,—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to regulate the Court and Office of the Lyon King of Arms; and to provide for the Maintenance of the Officers of the same.

An Act for the preservation and further protection of Oyster Fisheries;
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause such inquiry to be instituted as may lead to the best distinction between Contagious Diseases and such as are termed Infectious, so as to obviate, as far as possible, the loss, alarm, and injustice which frequent on the theory of the infectious nature of certain Diseases when unsupported by demonstration," instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of His Majesty's Government, it is expedient that the Cattle Wages..."

The Holy See and Russia.

Lord Stanley presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Holy See and Russia.

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

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, a Copy of the Minutes of the Members of the Council of India, and of any other Papers or Proceedings relative to the Dispatch conveying the Instructions of the Secretary of State for India to the Governor General of India, respecting the Claims of the Maharajah of Mysore.

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

Tests Abolition (Oxford and Cambridge) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Tests Abolition (Oxford and Cambridge) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

East India (Army.)

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Instructions sent by the Secretary of State for India to the Government of India relative to the proposed Settlement of the Bouna Question for the Indian Army, (Dispatch, No. 124 of 1867, dated 2nd May 1867.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of His Majesty's Government, in refusing the use of Hyde Park for the purpose of holding a Political Meeting, have asserted the Legal Right of the Crown, and I desire the support of this House in so doing," instead thereof.

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West India Bill.

Lands Drainage Bill.

Royal Parks Bill.

Gas Bill.

Metropolis Ways and Ships Bill.

Merchant Meetings in the Hebrides.

Wrecking in Bill.

Murder Law Amendment Bill.

Capital Punishments within France Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Murder Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant May.

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 Friday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of 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 taking into consideration the Metropolis Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Local Government Supplemental Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Land Drainage 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West India Bishop and Clergy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better and more effectually securing the use of certain Royal Parks and Gardens for the Enjoyment and Recreation of Her Majesty's Subjects: And that Mr. Secretary Walpole, Lord John Manners, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of March last, for Returns relative to Merchant Ships.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of March last, for Returns relative to Wrecking in the Hebrides.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of April last, for Return relative to Disasters at Sea.

Mr. Stephen Cave also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on the Applications made in the year 1866 under the Railway Companies' Powers Act, 1864, and of the Proceedings of the Board with respect thereto.

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

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented a Bill for the Meetings in the Hebrides; and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries and Expenses of the Election Commissioners and their Secretary to be appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Cort Pr uptics at Elections:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to allow warehoused British Spirits to be bottled for Home Consumption:

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 6th May, 1867.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Orkney 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 Sunderland Ferry Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Surrey and Sussex 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 Wolverhampton New Water Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to transfer the Undertaking of the Wolverhampton New Waterworks Company to the Corporation of that city; to confirm certain Agreements between that Company and the
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, West India Copies of Memorials addressed to the Postmaster General by the Merchants and others of London and elsewhere in 1864, 1865, and 1867, recommending Falmouth as a Packet Station for the West India Mails, and of a Memorial from the Chamber of Commerce of Falmouth in 1867:—Of Correspondence between the Post Office and the Union Steam Ship Company as to the inconvenience of Landing and Embarking Mails at Plymouth:—And, of the Resolutions of the Committee of the House of Commons in 1841 appointed to inquire into the relative merits of the different Ports.

Ordered, That Colonel Cranbrook have leave of absence for a month;—and, Lord Edward Howard a fortnight, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Metropolitan Local Government, &c. have Power to report their Observations and Opinion thereupon from time to time to the House.

Mr. Aytoun reported from the said Committee; No. 205. That they had further considered the matters to them referred, and come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, with their Observations.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway Midland Rail (Derby Gas Works) Bill, with an Amendment; and desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Railway Construction Facilities Act (Abolition of Kilnscott Branch) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time until Bill, upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant May.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table:

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(The Committee.)

Clause, No. 6 (Occupation Franchise for Voters in Boroughs), Question again proposed, that the words “twelve months” be there inserted.

Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5:

To leave out the word “inhabitant.”

Question proposed, that the word “inhabitant” stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6:

After the word “or” to insert the words “has during the whole of the preceding twelve months been a lodger in.”

Question proposed, that those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6:

After the words “dwelling-house” to insert the words “or part of a dwelling-house.”

Question proposed, that those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6:

After the word “rater” to insert the words “as an ordinary occupier.”

Question proposed, that those words be there inserted:

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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Corrupt Practices at Elections (Salaries and Expenses).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries and Expenses of the Election Commissioners and their Secretary to be appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections. 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.

Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill. (In the Committee.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Gas 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 Customs and 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 To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.
Mr. Dodson reported the Dartford Gas Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Newport Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts now existing, and by striking out the recital relating to the amalgamation of the Company and the Rotherhithe and Wapping Railway Company (the provisions relating to such amalgamation having been struck out of the Bill), and by making some formal 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.

The Bishop Wearmouth Rectory 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 Thames Navigation Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Henley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the S cholby Junction Railway Bill.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne High Level Hold Newcastle and South Tynedale Railway Bill; that the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

The Ryde Station (Deviation) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Wreatham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Bill, in Session 1865, and the Wreatham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Extension) Bill, in Session 1864, be referred to the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Drayton Junction Railway Bill, in Session 1864, and the Drayton Junction Railway (Extension) Bill, in Session 1865, be referred to the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Newport Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts now existing, and by striking out the recital relating to the amalgamation of the Company and the Rotherhithe and Wapping Railway Company (the provisions relating to such amalgamation having been struck out of the Bill), and by making some formal 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.

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Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the London and South Western Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by altering various figures and dates set forth in the same, so as to make it consistent with the facts now existing, and by omitting the recital relating to the amalgamation of the Company and the Rotherhithe and Wapping Railway Company (the provisions relating to such amalgamation having been struck out of the Bill), and by making some formal 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.
Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Belgrave and North Streeterv Railway Bill, no Parties had appeared in support thereof.

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

Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Colebrooke reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions which were read, as follows:

1. That in the case of the Bunhill Fields Burial Ground Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed.

2. That in the case of the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bills be permitted to proceed with their Bills.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Bunhill Fields Burial Ground Bill, might be read; and the same be read; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Brooke Bridges reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Ilfracombe and Tyne Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the recitals as to the compulsory purchase of certain wayleave lands, in respect of which permanent arrangements had been made with the landowners, and as regards which all compulsory powers had been agreed to; and found the same as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Mysore), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt and Burley, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt and Beer, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — "Copy of Report of the Osaka Colliery Explosion, by J. Kenyon Blackwell, Esquire, with the Minute of the Evidence taken at the Coroner's Inquest, and two Plans of the Osaka Pit."

Copy of Report of the Commissioners on Rail-Roads, Mr. Secretary Walpole also presented, — "Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of April last, for a Return relative to New Boroughs.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Resolution, the 2nd day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Vaccination.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of March last, for Returns relative to Tenements, &c. (H. 20, 1865.)

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

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — "An Account of all Deposits received and paid by the Board of Trade, under the authority of the Seamen's Savings Bank Act, 1856, 19 & 20 Vict. c. 41, during the year ended 20th November 1866, and of the Interest thereon.

Statement of the Receipts and Payments made respecting the Board of Trade for the Royal Harbour of Harwich.

Resolutions, for the year ending 1st January 1866, together with an Account of the Receipt and Issue of Stores; and also, Receipts and Payments on account of the Benefit Fund.

An Account of the Receipt and Expenditure of Stores relating to the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act, from Seamen's Fund, 1st January to 31st December 1866; with an Account of the Sums received and paid for the Wages and Effects of deceased Seamen in the year 1866.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented by Sir J. Kenyon Blackwell, Bart., to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Return, setting forth the several Particulars mentioned in the following Form, viz.:

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Number of Occupants of Dwelling Hous. in each Parish, & part of a Parish, for Relief of the Poor in terms of the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 83.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, "Greenwich Hospital Returns of the Annual income of Greenwich Hospital, distinguishing the Sums received by Mr. Green, by the Accountant General of the Navy, the Paymaster General, or any other person —— Of the Number and Class of the present Inmates of the Hospital, Pensioners, Officers, Medical Staff, &c. — And, of the Stock sold out in pursuance of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, for providing Annuities to the Officers of the Hospital who have Retired, and of the Sums produced by such Sale; also of the Names, Ages, and Service of the several Annuities, with the Amount of their respective Annuities.

Ordered,
7th—8th May.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Quantity of Iron Ballast, the Property of the Government, whether “in Store,” or “on Charge,” loaned, or otherwise disposed of to the Board of Works or other Public Department, or Private Parties, giving—

1st. The Total Quantity of Iron Ballast as given in Mr. Sealy’s Return, No. 288, deducting therefrom or adding thereto any Quantity that may have been taken from or added to such Quantity since the Date of such Return;

2nd. The Total Quantity in all other Places in the United Kingdom, such as at the Dockyards and Victualling Yards;

3rd. The Total Quantity in Ships in the United Kingdom;

4th. The Total Quantity in Ships out of the United Kingdom;

5th. The Total Quantity at any Foreign Stations or Places, such as Bermuda, Holyfay, or elsewhere;

6th. The Total Quantity of Iron Ballast the Property of the Admiralty.

Ordered, That Mr. Boston have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of ill health; and, Mr. Henne was weak, on account of illness in his family.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Account of Income and Expenditure by the Brighton and Hove Gas Company in each year for the last six years, in the same form as that contained in the last half-year’s Account of the same Company, and as printed in the Parliamentary Paper, 118–1, page 3; stating also the Price paid per Ton for Coals, and the Price charged for a week, on account of illness; and, Mr. Ferrier.

Resolved, That an 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 separate Report made to Her Majesty by the Right honourable Sir Joseph Napier, Baronet, as one of the Commissioners of the English and Irish Law and Chancery Commission.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Persons entitled to vote at the Election of Members to serve in Parliament: And that Viscount Amberley and Mr. Boston do prepare, and bring in it.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Preservation (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Laws (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;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mixed Marriages (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Master and Servant 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 Game Laws (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mixed Marriages (Ireland) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Consideration the Tests Abolition (Oxford and Cambridge) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Address to the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Law and Chancery Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into Consideration this day.

Mr. Dedman reported from the Committee on Corrupt Practices at Elections [Salaries and Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, and ordered to be printed.

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of money to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries and Expenses of the Election Commissioners and their Secretary to be appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections.

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

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Galway Harbour, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:
That it is expedient to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to compound the Public Debt and Interest due by the Galway Harbour Commissioners, and to make arrangements for the payment of the amounts for which such Debt is to be compounded.
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, Lord Nessa, and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring in.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Metropolis Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be re-committed to a Select Committee of Five Members to be appointed by the Committee of Selection;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the words "Select Committee of," the words "Seven Members." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Monk; Mr. Leatham.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kinnaird; Mr. Evans.
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 Committee on the Drainways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, remove itself into the said Committee.

Viscount Amberley presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Persons entitled to vote at the Election of Members to serve in Parliament; And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Burials (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

Mr. Hert presented a Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to compound the Public Debt and Interest due by the Galway Harbour Commissioners, and to make arrangements for the payment of the amount for which such Debt is to be compounded, 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 8th May, 1867.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bedford and Northampton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Company not to take any lands belonging to the Midland Railway Company), was read; and made part of the Bill.
Another Clause (Company to acquire easements only in lands of Midland Railway Company), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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Ordered, That the Paper relative to the National Portrait Gallery, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to New Boroughs, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vaccines; which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Scammon's Scammon's Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Ramsgate Ramsgate Harbour, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mortgage Mortgage of Scammon's Fund, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hypothecation Hypothecation (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; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Carnegie; Mr. Edward Cranford.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Henry Bulloch; Sir William Stirling-Maxwell.

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.
30 Victoria. 8th May.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Church Rates abolished). Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

"The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Voss, Mr. Schreiber; 242. Noes, Mr. Trevelyan: 102.

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 Wednesday the 12th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Rates Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Charities Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That this" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "Order for the Second Reading of the said Bill be discharged," instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That the Bill do be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

The Hypothec Amendment (Scotland) 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 Sea Coast Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That:" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Bill be committed to a Select Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Execution of Deeds 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 amended, be praised, Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge and to the Lord Lieutenant to attend, to be examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee on the Army (India and the Colonies); that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 9th May, 1867.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Brooke Bridges reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out a recital as to a certain Agreement with the Duke of Northumberland, which recital is inserted in the body of the Bill in the Clause having reference to that Agreement, 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Midland Railway (Derby Gas Works) 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Aberdeen Police and Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Atlantic Telegraph Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dalkey Township Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Dalkey Township Rate), 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 Standing Orders 18, 38, and 40, be suspended in the case of the Petition for leave to bring in the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (No. 4) Bill.

The Order, That the Central Cornwall Railway (No. 1) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged;

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Widder Gas, Water, and Improvement Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Ships Return of the Number of Vessels) Steamers or Sailing Vessels) sold by the Admiralty from July 1859 to the present Date, stating severally the Ages of the Ships, the Ages of the Engines, the Number and Weight of spare Screw Propellers, the Tonnage, Horse Power, and the Net Amount of Money obtained for each Ship; also stating against each whether it was publicly advertised to be sold by Auction, or was sold by Public or Private Tender, to whom sold, and the Amount, if any, paid or to be repaid to each Purchaser by the Admiralty in repurchasing the Stocs returned bearing the Broad Arrow Mark:

And, Copy of Official Reports relating to the Sale and Valuation of the said Ships.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in the Form herein given, of the Salaries paid to the Officers and Constables of the Rural Police in the several Counties of England; specifying the Rank and Number in each County, the Scale of Pay for each Grade, including the “Extra Pay.”

A Motion being made, That this House will, Wensum Valley Railway Bill for Power to the London and North Western Railway Company to subscribe to the undertaking of the Cornwall and Landeris Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Lords on the Second Report of Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Glasgow (City) Union 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; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th and 7th 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Petitions Committee, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th and 7th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
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Ordered, That the Bill be, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (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 Railways (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 Vaccination 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 Spirits 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 Masters and Workmen 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 Bawn and Burial Ground Bill was according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Master and Servant Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for "The Charity founded by Sir John Port's of Blackwater Bridge." Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for "The Charity founded by Sir John Port's of Blackwater Bridge." Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for "The Charity called Sir John Port's Hospital in Ewell and School in Repton, in the Country of Derby." And that Sir John Port's Charity Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Bawn and Burial Ground Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Metropolitan Improvements Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

Mr. Monk presented a Bill to explain and declare the Law relating to the Publication of Banns of Matrimony, and to remove Doubts as to the Validity of Marriages in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next; and to be printed.

Lord Robert Montagu presented a Bill for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for "The Charity founded by Thomas Brown, Esquire, for promoting the Study and Cure of the Maladies, Distempers, and Injuries of Quadrupeds or Birds useful to Man": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Lord Robert Montagu presented a Bill for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for "The several Charities founded by the Settlement and Will of Christopher Tancred, of Whixley, in the County of York, Esquire, deceased": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Lord Robert Montagu presented a Bill for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for "The Charity called Sir John Port's Hospital in Ewell and School in Repton, in the Country of Derby": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of this instant May; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to compound the Public Debt and Interest due by the Commissioners of the Bridge across the River Blackwater, near the Town of Youghal, in the County of Cork, and to make arrangements for the Payment of the Amount for which such Debt is to be compounded.

LORD ROBERT MONTAGU, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Friday, 10th May, 1867.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on the Railway Bills: That in the case of the Great Western and Bristol and North Somerset Railways (Sale or Lease) Bill, no parties had appeared in support thereof.

Mr. Schofield reported from the Committee on the 5 Victoria Railway Bill: That in the case of the 5 Victoria Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

A Petition of Augustus Henry Reed, of No. 14, Broad-lane, in the City of London, Gentleman, Attorney for Charles Way, of Wellington-street, Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Liberator, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the said Charles Way is plaintiff in an action in the Court of Common Pleas for work and labour, of which notice of trial has been given for the sittings in Easter Term, 1867, to be holden at Westminster Hall, in and for the County of Middlesex; that the plaintiff is advised that it is material that the plan and estimate of the London and North Western and Midland Counties Coal Fields Railway, 1866, deposited in the House, should be produced on the trial of the said action; and praying, That the proper officer of the House may be ordered to attend at the said sittings, on the trial of the said action, and produce the said plan and estimate.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Sir Edward Colebrooke reported from the Committee on the 6 Victoria Railway Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned to Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

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

A Motion being made, That the Plymouth Corporation Water, &c., Bill be now read the third time: And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Stephen Cowen, 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 be so disposed of 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Plymouth to improve their Waterworks, and to provide a better supply of Water to Plymouth, and Places in the Neighbourhood therein, and for the Regulation of Markets and Fairs in the Borough, and for other purposes, and of which the Short Title is "Plymouth Corporation Water and Markets Act, 1867."

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 Bill for the Extension and Improvement of Improved Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Gas Light and Coke Company Bills be committed to the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Gas Bill, and that with respect to the said Bill Standing Orders 92, 93, 95, and 96, be suspended, and the Committee have power to inquire into all matters as to which parties petitioning against the Bill may be heard in opposition thereto.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on the London and North Western and Midland Counties Coal Fields Railway: That in the case of the London and North Western Railway (Ashby and Nuneaton Lines) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and referred to a Select Committee.

A Petition of the Trustees of the River Lee, Metropolitan Water Act, 1852, praying that they may be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses before the Select Committee upon the inquiry into the operation and results of the Metropolitan Water Act, 1852, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Select Committee on the East London Water Bills, which Committee is directed to inquire into the operation and results of "The Metropolitan Water Act, 1852;" and the Petitioners heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, upon their petition if they think fit; and Counsel heard against the said petition.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the West India Colonies, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed, No. 283.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the West India, Indies, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Cattle Plague, Plague, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Law and Chancery Commission, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed, No. 285.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Courts of Probate (London and Dublin), which was pro¬duced (London printed upon the 29th day of March last, be printed, No. 286.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table: Sir John and Sir John Port's Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of May.
10th May.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty, dated the 7th instant, had been brought from the Lords of Her Majesty, to be graciously pleased to consent to their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill (1865) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Brighton Improvement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Worcestershire County and City Gaols Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the South Shields Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lord in Waiting (Mr. Disraeli) reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Lords may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of 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 Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 177 (Lord Chancellor and Judges to make general rules and orders for carrying purposes of this Act into effect.)

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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill, Mr. Speaker suspended the House, until the following Tuesday, at Half-past Three o'clock, on Monday the 6th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (7 & 8 Vict. c. 97, and this Act to be construed together).

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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Ways and Means;
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Caledonian and Scottish North Eastern Railway Companies Bill in Session 1866, be referred to the Committee on Group 7 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 Committee appointed by their Lordships, in Session 1866, on the Caledonian and Scottish North Eastern Railway Companies Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Imperial Gas Bill be committed to the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Bill, Gas Bill, and that with respect to the said Bill Standing Orders 92, 93, 96, and 98, be suspended, and that the Committee have power to inquire into all matters as to which Petitioners petitioning against the Bill pray to be heard in opposition thereto.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

A Petition of Bathing Machine Proprietors and Owners of Property in Southport, in the County of Lancashire, praying that the Pier and Harbour Bill, Orders Confirmation Bill may not pass into law so far as relates to the confirmation of the therein-mentioned Provisional Order as to Southport, and that it may be referred to a Select Committee of the House; and that the Petitioners may be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses against the Preamble and Clauses of the said Bill, so far as the same relate to the said Provisional Order as to Southport, and also against such of the Clauses of the said Provisional Order as they object to, and in support of the insertion of such other Clauses as they deem necessary for the protection of their property or their rights and interests, and that they may have such further and 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 that the Petitioners may be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, upon their Petition if they think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 8th, 9th, and 10th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Commons one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and Lords, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Carnarvon and Llanmeri 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Postal Services a Copy of the Advertisements and Forms of Tender for the New Postal Services to India and China recently issued from the Post Office.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (from a Copy of the Report of Dr. Percy, of the 8th day of...
of May 1867, relative to the Quality or Value of the Iron Ballast, laid down as Paving in Her Majesty's Dockyards.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report from the Committee of Weights and Measures to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated the 25th day of July 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 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 Sutherland, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir David Davie, Knight, who, since his Election for the said Shire, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stow, Dershaw, and Boreham, in the County of Buckingham.

Cattle Plague. Lord Robert Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Three Orders of Council, dated respectively the 6th, 9th, and 10th days of May 1867, relating to the Cattle Plague.

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

Poor Relief (Ireland.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Able-bodied Persons who have received provisional Out-door Relief in cases of sudden and urgent necessity (stating whether in Food, Lodging, Medicine, or Medical Attendance) from Relieving Officers in every Poor Law Union in Ireland under the powers vested in them as defined in the 7th Section of the 10th Vic. c. 31, from the year 1858 to the present time.

Army (Guns) Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the relative Cost of manufacturing a nine-inch RIfled Service Gun and a nine-inch Gun on the Fraser plan, giving the Cost in detail so as to show in each case the Amount due to Labour, to Iron and other Materials, to Coal, and to Establishment Expenses, and the relative Amount of Durability exhibited by each of these Guns when tested in the Artillery in which they were destroyed:

—— The Return to explain if, in any of the above trials, either or both of the Guns were repaired or restored, while the trials were in progress, and in what the superiority of the Fraser Gun is supposed to exist to entitle the Inventor of it to lay claim for a Premium from the Government for the advantage that his Invention has secured to the Public Service.

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

Courts of Law (Ireland) Bill. Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to alter and regulate the Official Establishment of the High Court of Chancery and of the Superior Courts of Common Law 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.

Highways. Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Abstracts of the General Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Highways of the several Parishes, Townships, &c. in England and Wales, for the year 1865.

Mr. Secretary Walpole also presented,—Return relative to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of February last, for Returns relative to Prisons.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of April last, for a Return relative to Tithe.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sir John Sir John Port's Hospital and School, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Constabulary of the People in Scotland be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill respecting the Amendment of the Representation of the People in Scotland: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Gathorne Hardy, and Sir James Ferguson do prepare, and bring in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

Clause No. 3 (Occupation Franchise for Voters in Boroughs). Other Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and which have been duly demanded of him by the overseer, collector, or other officer appointed for that purpose."

Question proposed, That these words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "or," 

"5. As a lodger has occupied in the same Borough, separately and as sole tenant for the twelve months preceding the last day of July in any year, lodgings being part of a dwelling-house, which lodgings would let unfurnished for ten pounds a-year, and has resided in such lodgings during the six months immediately preceding the last day of July, and has claimed to be registered as a voter at the next ensuing registration of voters."

Question proposed, That these words be there added

Amendments made to the said proposed Amendment. Another Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 6, to leave out the word "six," in order to insert the word "twelve."

Question
Question put, That the word "six" stand part of the said proposed Amendment; The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. McCallagh Torrens, 145.
Yeas, Mr. Thomas Hughes: 208.
Tellers for the Mr. Godfrey, 
Nays, Mr. Powell: 

The word "twelve" inserted.

Words, as amended, added.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Neate, 48.
Yeas, Mr. Thomas Hughes: 235.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the amendment, to add the words "Provided, That no tenement shall be considered a dwelling-house for the purposes of this Act which contains less than two rooms.

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by adding at the end thereof the words " and that the said two rooms shall not, together, contain less than sixteen hundred cubic feet." Question proposed, That those words be there added;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Tuesday, 16th May, 1867:

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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Labouring Classes Dwellings Acts (1885) Amendment Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

British Spirits Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the British Spirits 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 Committee on the Vice President of the Board of Trade Bill. (In the Committee.)

Frasable postponed.

Clause No. 1 (Salary may be paid to Parliamentary Secretary).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10: After the word "for," to insert the words "Her Majesty to appoint an officer to be called the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade and."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendments, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Frasable 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.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Vaccination Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. Vol. 132.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the House on the Bankruptcy 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 Judgment Debtors Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Acts Repeal Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Land Improvement and Leasing (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Improvement and Leasing (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Railway Companies' Arrangements Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Railway Debenture Holders Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Debt 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 Second Reading of the Admiralty Jurisdiction 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 Railways (Scotland) Bill; 

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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 Acts Repeal Bill; 

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Blackwater Bridge. (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to compass the Public Debt due by the Commissioners of the Bridge across the River Blackwater, near the
the Town of Youghal, in the County of Cork, and to make arrangements for the payment of the account for which such Debt is to be compounded.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hypothec Amendment (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 Reading of the Master and Workmen Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 Associations of Workmen Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Wensum Valley Railway (Cancellation of Bond.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Wensum Valley Railway (Cancellation of Bond.)

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to cancel the Bond bearing date the 1st day of August 1864, entered into by the Wensum Valley Railway Company under Section 23 of "The Wensum Valley Railway Act, 1864," for securing the completion of the Railway by that Act authorized.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Army Estimates.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for limiting the period of Enlistment in Her Majesty's Army: And that Sir John Pakington, Mr. Hunt, and Sir James Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts for rendering effective the Service of Chelsea and Naval Out-pensioners and Pensioners of the East India Company, and for establishing a Reserve Force of Men who have been in Her Majesty's Service: And that Sir John Pakington, Mr. Hunt, and Sir James Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to form a Reserve of Men in the Militia to join Her Majesty's Army in the event of War: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir John Pakington presented a Bill to form a Reserve of Men in the Militia to join Her Majesty's Army in the event of War: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Railways (Guards and Passenger's Communication) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for resuming a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Military at Elections (Ireland) Military at Elections (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next.

Sir John Pakington presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Army (Material of War).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Army (Material of War). Army (Manufacturing Departments).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Army (Shot and Shell).

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

Lord Henry Lennox presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Revised Estimate for Vote No. 10, Navy, Naval Stores for the Building, Repair, and Outfit, No. 290, of the Fleet and Coast Guard, Steam Machinery, and Ships built by Contract: Section 2. Controller of the Navy.

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

Tuesday, 14th May, 1867.

PRAYERS.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 9th day of this instant May, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (No. 4) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to present the Petition for the Bill.

A Petition of William Hartridge, Chairman of the Committee of Shareholders in the Main Line of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, appointed at a Public Meeting held the 3rd day of December 1866, for leave to bring in a Bill to make better provisions for the Arrangement of the Affairs of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, was accordingly presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Montagu Chambers and Mr. Karlawie. The
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The Furness Railway Bill was read a second
time; and committed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Wilford Bridge Bill,
without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Rochester Oyster
Fishery Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Rixton and Warrington
Bridge Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the
Mitcham and Wombledon Gas Bill; That they had
examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of
the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and
found the same, as amended, to be true; and had
gone through the Bill, and made Amendments
thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the
Crickhowell Gas and Water Bill; That they had
examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of
the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it
consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as sub-
mitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found
the same, as amended, to be true; that in pursuance
of the Resolution of the House of the 15th day of
February last, all the powers relating to making and
maintaining new Water-rxs had been struck out of
the Bill; and that they had gone through the
Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Cape Town Railway
and Dock Company Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and
be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Wisentaed Level Drain-
age 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.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and
read; and referred to Select Committees.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, Metropolitan Gas
praying that they may be heard by their Counsel, Bill,
Agents, and Witnesses before the Committee to
whom the Metropolitan Gas Bill stands referred, against
the Preamble of the said Bill, and against
such of the clauses and provisions thereof as affect
their rights and interests and the rights and
interests of the Inhabitants of the Metropolis, 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 Peti-
tioners 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 the Return relative to Prisoners, Prison,
which was presented upon the 13th day of this in-
stant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Constabulo-
ry (Carnsoll), which was presented upon
the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tilbury, Tilbury,
which was presented upon the 13th day of this in-
stant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County County Courts,
counts, which was presented upon the 13th day of
this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Army (Mater-
ial of War), which was presented upon the 16th of War.
13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Army (Manu-
facturing Departments), which was presented upon
the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Army (Shot
and Shell), which was presented upon the 16th of Shot
13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, pursuant to County
Councils. directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Ac-
count of Fees received by the Registrar of County
Treasurers’ Accounts, and Receiver of Fee Fund,
in Ireland, for the year ended 25th March 1867.
Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Carey presented,—Return to an Order, Slave Trade,
dated the 8th day of April last, for a Return re-
tative to the Slave Trade.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army
Staff 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 Officers who
have been examined and have passed the Staff
College Examinations each year, from the year
1859 to the year 1867, inclusive.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills,
That in the case of the Rice and Pontymyster 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 compiled with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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No. 303.
Mr. Repton reported the Drayton Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Repton reported from the Committee on Group A of Railway Bills: 'That in the case of Denbigh, Ruthin, and Corwen, and Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Companies Amalgamation 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 amalgamation of the Denbigh, Ruthin, and Corwen Railway Company with the Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Company, and also by striking out all reference to the Denbigh, Ruthin, and Corwen Railway Company, and also by striking out the power to construct the new or substituted Railway, one hundred and eighteen; 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 Parties appearing before the Select Committee on the East London Water Bills, &c., 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. Henley reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows: That in the case of the Great Eastern Railway (Finance), 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Papers showing the Arrangements recently made by the Port of Dublin Corporation, the Elder Brethren of the Trinity House, and the Board of Trade, for Lighting and Buoying the East Coast of Ireland between Dublin Bay and Carnsore Point.

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 University of Oxford, in the room of the Right Honourable Catherine Hardy, who, since his Election for the said University, has accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Malt Tax.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the origin of the Military Reserve Funds, the source from which they are derived, and the objects to which they are applied.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Forty-third and Ninety-third Sections of the Commons Indemnity Act Annuity.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Education of Children employed in Agriculture; And that Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Arthurl Pol, and Mr. Trelawny do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Improvement of Landed Property by extending the Powers of Landed Owners of Land in Ireland; And that Mr. Pim, Mr. Lowther, and Mr. Blake do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Education of Children employed in Agriculture; And that Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Arthur Peel, and Mr. Trelawny do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Army (System of Retirement) was nominated of Mr. Chettle, Colonel Percy Herbert, the Marquis of Hertford, Major Jervis, Mr. Grenfell, Captain Pack-Beresford, Major C. O. MoUe, Colonel Sturt, Mr. Treacher, Sir John Hay, Mr. Onslow, Colonel North, Captain Vivian, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Do Greg; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Factory Acts Extension Bill and the Hours of Labour Regulation Bill do consist of Eighteen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. John Benjamin Smith be added to the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Titles Act Repeal Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Offices and Oaths 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 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.

The West India Bishops and Clergy Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Construction FACILITIES Act (1864) Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment 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 Buskhill Fields Burial Ground 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Execution of Deeds 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 Labouring Classes Dwellings Acts (1866) 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the British Spirits Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Vice President of the Board of 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.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Blackwater Bridge, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to compound the Public Debt due by the Commissioners of the Bridge across the River Blackwater, near the Town of Loughlin, in the County of Cork, and to make arrangements for the payment of the amount for which such Debt is to be compounded. 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. Le Hava, and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Masters and Workmen Bill:

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Wensum Valley Railway (Cancellation of Bond) Bill, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to cancel the Bond bearing date the 1st day of August 1864, entered into by the Wensum Valley Railway Company under Section 33 of "The Wensum Valley Railway Act, 1864," for securing the completion of the Railway by that Act authorised. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to. Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Wensum Valley Railway Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Mr. Pies presented a Bill to facilitate the Improvement of Landed Property by extending the Powers of Limited Owners of Land in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered (Irrespective) to be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. N.Whitaker presented a Bill to amend the Forty-ninth and Ninety-third Sections of the Commons Enclosures Act (1865). Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Sir Edward Colebrooke reported the Wrexham, Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quays Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grand Juries Act (Ireland) Bill;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Treasurer (Ireland) Bill, was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arrest for Debt Abolition (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sale of Land by Auction Bill, (In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Rise respecting sale without reserve.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Lord Naas reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Land by Auction 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 Sea Coast Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee, instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway Construction Facilities 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 Railway Construction Facilities Act (1864) Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Labouring Classes Tenements Dwelling Acts (1866) Amendment Bill, as amended;—Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Spirits Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Masters and Workmen Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen be dropped from further attendance on the Select Committee on the East London Water Bills, &c.

Ordered, That Lord Frederick Cavendish be added to the Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861";—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 Bray and Greystones.

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 for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861."
Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Bray and Ivo:— And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And Mr. Stephen Cave, and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, that the Select Committee on the Factory Acts Extension and Hours of Labour Regulation Bill do consist of Nineteen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Summerson be added to the Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Amendment Bill, made Provision in the Bill for cancelling a certain Murder Law Bill.

Admiralty and Shannon and keeping safely the Public Records of Blackwater Mr. Lords.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Admiralty Jurisdiction Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Walpole presented.—Return to an Order, Habeas Corpus dated the 22nd day of March last, for Return to the Habeas Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Act.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tamworth Tamworth Committee, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Slave State Trade. Trade, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 16th May, 1867.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions (County-Girls and Others) that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 13th and 14th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Sir John Trollope reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group R. of Private Bills; That the parties (Group R.) promoting the Dublin Port Bill had stated that the evidence of John Campbell, James Mackay, and Robert Tedcastle 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 John Campbell, James Mackay, and Robert Tedcastle do attend the said Committee on Tuesday the 21st day of May, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That John Campbell, James Mackay, and Robert Tedcastle do attend the said Committee upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Bingley Extension and Improvement Bill Bingley was read the 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 South Eastern Docks Bill Greenwich and South Eastern 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 Kirkaldy and Dysart Water Bill was read Kirkaldy and Dysart Water Bill 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 Solway Junction Railway Bill was read the Solway Junction Railway 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, as Harbour Docks Bill amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Interpretation), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Paving materials of streets stepped up, to remain property of Corporation), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Regulations as to erection of warehouses),
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London and Bounds Bill on the West
Carnarvon
North
Carnarvonshire Railway Bill.
North Western Group of Railway Bills; That in the case of the
Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Ordered, That the Reports of the Committees on the Belfast Borough Boundary Bill, in Session 1853, and the Belfast Improvement (No. 2) Bill, in Session 1864, together with the Minutes of the Evidence thereon, and the Evidence taken before the said Committees, be referred to the Committee on the Belfast Borough Bill.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the North Staffordshire Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 9 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 related to the proposed power to work the Stafford and Union Railway, to the repayment drawn by the Promoters, and by altering the recitals as to the undertakings of the Lancashire and Carlisle and Kendal and Windermere Railway Companies, to the exclusion of the local government of Borough of Chester General Railway Station, and by otherwise amending the Preamble, 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 the Camborne Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Carnarvon and Llandeilo 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 proposed Deviation Line of Railway, the same being abandoned, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 13th 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 the Carnarvonshire 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 and Somerset Railway (Extension) Bill; That it had been proved to the Committee that, inasmuch as that application in writing had been made to William Greenwood, Anne Marsh, and George Green; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting therefrom the recital with reference to the arrangements for Floating Baches, so as to make it applicable to the facts 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; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Rye Pier and Rye Station (Railways) Bill; and Rye Station (Railway, &c.) Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the recital as to the arrangements for Floating Baches, so as to make it applicable to the facts 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; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Bristol and Exeter Railway (Further Powers) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the recital as to the arrangements for Floating Baches, so as to make it applicable to the facts 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; and be printed.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Petitions of the Surrey Consumers Gas Company—against, Phoenix Gas Light and Coke Company; praying that the Metropolitan Gas 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 Committee to whom the said Bill may be referred, against the Preamble and clauses thereof, and in support of such amendments as they may consider necessary or proper for the protection of their rights and interests, were presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard by 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 there be laid before this House, a Return of Gun Vessels and Gun Boats under 1,000 tons in Commission and out of Commission on the 1st day of April 1867; stating in each case how and where disposed of and employed; what condition they were in as to Repair on the 1st day of April; and at what Date last repaired; also, their Draught of Water, Tonnage, Horsepower, and Date of Building.
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 words " That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " the terms of the service into which they Recruits, are about to enter should be fully explained to all Recruits before enlistment;" and that having regard to the success which has attended the "system of Training Schools for the Navy, it is desirable to give trial to a similar plan for obtaining Recruits for the Army," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

Resolved, That the terms of the service into which they are about to enter should be fully explained to all Recruits before enlistment.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

£416,750, for an Increase of Pay to the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Army, and for the more efficient Recruiting of the Army.

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. 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 receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Representa-
mittee on the Representation of the People Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Army Enlist-
ment Bill.

Reading of the Army Enlistment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Army Reserve Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Militia Reserve 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 Petitions (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.

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 Thursday the 30th day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Brown's Charity Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker directed the Committee to proceed with the Debate.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Bill; and Mr. Speaker directed the Committee to proceed with the Debate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Donations and Bequests (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 Thursday the 30th day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill; 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 Thursday the 30th day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill; 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 Thursday the 30th day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill; 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 Thursday the 30th day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill; 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 Thursday the 30th day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill; 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 Thursday the 30th day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill; 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 Thursday the 30th day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill; 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 Thursday the 30th day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a

Return of Income and Expenditure for the last
seven years of Sir John Port's Charities, relative to
the Hospital at Etwall and to the School at
Etwall ; and of the application of all
Monies accruing from such Sales.

Complaint being made to the House by Mr. Complainant,

Lloyd, Member for the Borough of Southport, of
effusive language addressed to him by Mr. Harvey
Lewis, Member for Borough of Manchester,
during the Division on the Vaccination Bill, Mr.
Harvey Lewis was heard in his place, and expressed
his regret that he should have used the language
complained of, instead of seeking explanations from the
Honourable Member, which would have averted
the misunderstanding between them.

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 Mr. Walpole and Sir Graham Mont­
gomery do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That Sir Frederick Hoppet be dis­
charged from further attendance on the Select

Committee on the Factory Acts Extension Bill

and the Hours of Labour Regulation Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamps be added to the

Committee.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed
to inquire into and report upon the operation of the

Act 14 and 15 Vict. c. 69 (the Ecclesiastical Titles
and \n
Ecclesiastical Act), and so much of the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 7 (the

Roman Catholic Relief Act), as is contained in

s. 24.

The Order for reading the third time, this day,

the Tests Abolition (Oxford and Cambridge) Bill,

was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

Six Graham Montgometry presented a Bill to

Write Registration (Scottish Titles and

Ecclesiastical Act) and to improve the system of Registration of Writs

relating to Land in Scotland, and to amend the Law relating to Inhibitions and Adjudications:

Bill 160, the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Whalley presented a Bill to make better Water Supply provision for facilitating the Supply of Water to the Metropolis and other Towns and Districts: And that the Petitions for Private Bills; and be

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa­

mination of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

printed.

Lord Henry Lennox presented, pursuant to the

Charter directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the

first Contract for the Extension of Chatham Dock­
yard, dated 18th April 1867.

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
Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Metropolis Gas Bill. Sir John Trollope reported from the Committee on Group R. of Private 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.

Railways (Third Report. No. 302.) Ordered, That the Select Committee on Railways have Power to report their Observations thereupon, from time to time, to the House.

Mr. Dodson reported from the said Committee; That they had made progress in the matters to them committed.

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

Sir John Trollope reported from the Committee on Group R. of Private Bills; That the 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 Committee to whom the said Bill may be referred, against the Preamble and Clauses thereof, and in support of such Amendments as they may consider necessary or proper for the protection of their rights and interests, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

The 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Denny and Somerset Railway Bill, as amended in Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The West Sussex Junction Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (No. 4) Bill, Standing Order 228 be suspended, and that the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Several Petitions were presented, and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard by 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 said Petitions be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard by 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 Return relative to Lighting and Buoying (Ireland), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Harbours Corporation Suspension (Ireland) Act, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Walpole presented by Her Majesty's Counsel, Digest of Law.

Copy of Third Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the best means of preventing the Pollution of Rivers (Sivers Aire and Calder, &c.).

Mr. Waipole also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of April last, for a Return relative to Justice of the Peace.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of April last, for Returns relative to Parish Ordnance Boroughs.

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

West India Mails.

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to the West India Mails.

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

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letter from Sir R. E. Greathead, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence and Papers as 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 an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Persons employed or engaged by this Country in connection with the Paris Exhibition, the part they have taken in the Week, the nature of their previous Employments or Professions, and the Amount of Remuneration paid or to be paid them:—And, separate Account of all Monies paid or to be paid for Travelling, Rest, Lodgings, and all other Expenses.

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

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

Metropolis Subways Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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

Revenues (Scotland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Statements as to the state of Collection of Revenue in the various Districts in Scotland, issued by the Board of Inland Revenue in Edinburgh, from the 1st day of January up to and including the 1st day of March 1867:—And, Return of the state of Collection of Revenue in each District in Scotland, on the 1st day of March 1867, showing, in a tabulated Form, for each District respectively:

The Total Amount of Assessment;
The Total Amount relieved on Appeal;
The Net Amount of Revenue to be Collected;
The Date of closing the Collection;
The per-centages collected at Date of closing;
The Amount in Arrear due to Collector at Date of closing;
The Number of Individuals in Arrear at Date of closing;
The Amount advanced by the Collector to close the Collection;
The Amount of Arrears got in by Collector since Date of closing;
The per-centages collected on the 1st day of March;
The Amount in Arrear due to Collector on the 1st day of March;

And, the Number of Individuals in Arrear to Collector on the 1st day of March (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 222, of Session 1865, and No. 294, of Session 1866).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Revenue and a Return of the Gross Revenue of Great Britain, Population, excluding Casual and Miscellaneous Receipts, for the years 1841, 1851, and 1861 respectively, and of the Population of Great Britain in each of these years; and a Computation of the Amount of such Revenue raised in each of these years respectively for each Head of the Population.

Ordered, That the Parties appearing before the Metropolitan Select Committee on the Metropolis Gas Bill have Gas Bill 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Grand Jury Return, in Tabular Form, of the Valuation of Cess (Ireland.) for each County in Ireland; the Amount levied in each County for County Cess for each of the last three years; and the Rate per Pound on the Valuation that such Cess would have amounted to if the same had been levied equally over the whole County.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Persons employed or engaged by this Country in connection with the Paris Exhibition, the part they have taken in the Week, the nature of their previous Employments or Professions, and the Amount of Remuneration paid or to be paid them:—And, separate Account of all Monies paid or to be paid for Travelling, Rest, Lodgings, and all other Expenses.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.
Wells (Somerset) Gas Bill.  
Edinburgh Improvement Bill.  
Ipswich Fishery Bill.  
West Riding and Grimsby Railway Bill.  
Wells and Gloucester Railway Bill.  
Cambrian Railways (Extension of Time, etc.) Bill.  
Lampeter, Llandysul, and Tregaron Gas Bill.  
Mr. George Fraser's motion for a Committee.  
Leamster, Llandysul, etc. Gas Bill.  
Mr. Stephen Cave's Bill for confirmable provisional orders.  
Ply and Harbours Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.  
Mr. Dodson's report from the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Dodson's report from the Committee on the Bankruptcy Bill.  
Mr. Speaker's motion for a Committee of Ways and Means.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgment Debts Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Acts Appeal Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means.  
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.  
Clause, No. 3 (Occupation franchise for voters in Boroughs).  
Amendment again proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "Provided that no man shall, under this clause, be entitled to be registered as a voter by reason of his being "a joint occupier of any dwelling-house." Question put, That those words be there added;--The Committee divided.  
Tellers for the: Sir Francis Goldsmid, 129.  
Mr. John Browne; 105.  
Tellers for the: Mr. Collindib, Noes, Mr. Edward Crawford; 55.  
Another Amendment proposed at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "Provided always, That, except as hereinafter provided, no "person other than the occupier shall, after the "passing of this Act, be rated to parishial rates in respect of premises occupied by him within "the limits of a Parliamentary borough, all Acts "to the contrary now in force notwithstanding." Question proposed, That those words be there added;--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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:--That a Sum, not exceeding £416,750, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of an Increase of Pay to the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Army, and for the more efficient Recruiting of the Army, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.  
The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Bill;--Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Acts Appeal 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 Judgment Debts Bill;--Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Acts Appeal 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 Judgment Debts 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 Land Tax Commissioners' Names 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 Land Tax Commissioners' Names 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 Hypothec Bill.  
(In the Committee.)  
Clause, N° 3 (Hypothec not to be available beyond three months after rent is payable).  
Amendment preamble postponed.  
Clauses, N° 1 and N° 2.  
Clause, N° 3.  
Clause, N° 4 (Hypothec not to be available beyond three months after rent is payable).
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35: After the word "determine," to insert the words "now in any case shall the landlord's preferable right exceed a sum equal to one year's rent of the said farm or lands."

Question put. Those words being then inserted, The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Burgoyne] Yes, 86.

Tellers for the [Sir Graham Montgomery, Mr. James Ferguson] Noes, 102.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 6 and N° 8, agreed to. Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 16th May, 1867:

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of April last, That the Associations of Workmen Bill may now be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the West India Bishops and Clergy Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Preamble be 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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Construction Facilities Act (1864) 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 "new" 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, being amended, being put:

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

The Bushill Fields Burial Ground 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 Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Vol. 122.
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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 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.

Railway Bills (Group 7.)

The Order for hearing Counsel on the Petitions presented upon the 17th day of this instant May, against the Turnpike Trusts Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Tempska Trusts Bill.

The Order for hearing Counsel on the Petitions presented upon the 17th day of this instant May, against the Tempska Trusts Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

London and North Western Railway (Ashby and Nuneaton Lines) Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Cape Town Railway and Dock Company Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cape Town Railway and Dock Company Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Drayton Junction Railway Bill.

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.

Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

North Staffordshire Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Staffordshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sunderland Extension and Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sunderland Extension and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Saving for Vic. c. 32) 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.

Wensum Valley Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wensum 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 Wrexham, Mold, and Conwy's Quay Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Cambrian Railways (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said 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 Lord Edward Howard have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Metropolitan Local Government, &c. have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Mr. Ayrton reported from the said Committee: That they had further considered the matter to them referred, and directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House, together with an Appendix.

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

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 Lord Edward Howard have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Metropolitan Local Government, &c. have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Wrexham Gas Bill, Wotton Gas Bill, and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Lord Edward Howard have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Metropolitan Local Government, &c. have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

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

Ordered, That Lord Edward Howard have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Metropolitan Local Government, &c. have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Wrexham Gas Bill, Wotton Gas Bill, and be printed.
The Lords have agreed to the Llanaciston Roads Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Greenock Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Corporation Water, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Caedleston Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Keighley Water, &c. Bill, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Farnworth Park and Improvement Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Holburn Valley Improvement Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Baildon Valley Improvement Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Hayling Railways Company to abandon portions of their authorised Railway; to make a substituted Line of Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Abandonment of the Railway authorized by The Bourton-on-the-Water Railway (Extension to Cheltenham) Act, 1864†; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Mr. Order’s Report on the state of the Harbour of Wexford previously to the commencement of the Works for the Improvement of that Harbour:—Of the Reports of James B. Farrell, Engineer, c.c., to the Admiralty on the state of the Harbour, and the Progress of the Works for the Improvement thereof, previously to the several Advances of Money ordered for these Works:—Return showing the Depth of Water at High-water and at Low-water Spring Tides, respectively, on the Quay Bar in the Harbour of Wexford, within the Buoys, according to the last Survey or Soundings made thereof, and the Date of such Survey or Soundings:—And, similar Return as regards the Heston Channel and the North Channel or Bar outside the Harbour.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented.—Further Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of March last, for the State of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company.

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

Navy (Iron Barracks).—Mr. Henry Lemos presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Navy (Iron Barracks).

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

Parliamentary Boroughs.—Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Boroughs, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant May, be printed.

Justice of the Peace.—Ordered, That the Return relative to Justices of the Peace, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant May, be printed.

Representative of the People Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Occupation Franchise for Voters in Boroughs).—Amendment again proposed, at the end of the Vot. 122.
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5. £24,620, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.
6. £23,423, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
7. £59,286, to complete the Sum for the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, including the Office of the Registrar of Merchant Seamen, the Joint Stock Companies Registration Office, and the Design Office.
8. £6,958, to complete the Sum for the Lord Privy Seal.
9. £6,691, to complete the Sum for the Civil Service Commission.
10. £27,000, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.
11. £27,000, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General.
12. £23,465, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.
13. £18,744, to complete the Sum for the Department of Public Records.
14. £59,286, to complete the Sum for the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor.
15. £297,798, to complete the Sum for the Establishment of the Mint, including Expenses of the Coinage.
16. £26,923, to complete the Sum for the Inspectors of Factories, Mines, Fisheries, Alkali Works, and of the Previd Establishment.
17. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,998, 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, 1868, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Expenses, formerly paid from the Hereditary Revenue; 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.
18. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,415, 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, 1868, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; 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.
19. £11,733, to complete the Sum for the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Tuesday, 31st May, 1867:

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 Committee on the National Debt 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 Bridges (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Army Enlistment Bill was, according to Army Resit-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 Army Reserve 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 Militia Reserve 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 Army Reserve 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 Army Reserve Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Admiralty Jurisdiction 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 (Scotland) Bill;

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

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lord Tax Commission, Commissio­ners Names for Rates 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 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 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 Second Reading of the Traffic Regulation (Metropolis) Bill (Lord's);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next.

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 Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Hypothec Amendment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Execution of Deeds Bill;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of Receipts and Expenditure during the past Five Years, received to the Charity Commissioners, belonging to the Plot Rents Estate in the Parish of Clifton-on-Dunsmore, in the County of Warwick; distinguishing the Sums respectively allotted to the several Recipients of the said Charity.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, Brown's Charity Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June 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, 21st May, 1867.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Scholfield 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.

Standing Orders.

Mr. Henley reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, which was read, as follows:

That in the case of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway (No. 2) Bill, Petition of Moors, Ferrer, Chilse,  and Forster, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of Martin Ware, Junior, against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

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

Tendering Hundred Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Tendering Hundred Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Scol. the Amendments made by the Lords to the Steet Roads Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Welsh Riding and Grimsby Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Welsh Riding the Amendments made by the Lords to the West and Grimsby Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Wells (Somerset) 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 Devon and Somerset Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do take into consideration the Cornavon and Shropshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do take into consideration the Cranbroxwell Gas and Water 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 Ryde Pier and Ryde Station (Railways) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sudbrook Harbour and Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hayling Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time.

Ordered, That the Hayling Railways Bill was read the first time.

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

The Bourton-on-the-Water Railway (Abandonment, &c.) Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That Standing Orders 18, 38, and 40, be suspended in the case of the Petition for leave to the Petitioners' rights and interests, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee.

Mr. Baillie Cochrane 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 Southport; that the Provisional Order relating thereto 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 followeth:—
A Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Ballantrae, Portpatrick, Cowal, Helensburgh, Girvan, Rothesay, and Seabrook.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Petitions of the Rye Pier and Rye Station (Railways) Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses against the Preamble, or such portions thereof as may affect the Petitioners, and also against the Clauses thereof, and against any other matters therein contained of the Confirmation of the Orders, or any other matters therein contained of the Confirmation of the Orders, and in support of such additional Clauses as may be or may be rendered necessary for the protection of the Petitioners' interests and rights, 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, Agents, and Witnesses against the Preamble, or such portions thereof as may affect the Petitioners, and also against the Clauses thereof, and against any other matters therein contained of the Confirmation of the Orders, or any other matters therein contained of the Confirmation of the Orders, and in support of such additional Clauses as may be or may be rendered necessary for the protection of the Petitioners' interests and rights, were presented, and read.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the State of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, transmitted with the Blue Books for the year 1866, Part I. West Indies and Mauritius, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Church of England and Ireland (Colonies), which was presented upon the 22nd day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Iron Ballast), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant May, be printed.

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Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committees on the Metropolis Gas, &c. Bills, and the Railway Companies' Arrangements Bill, that they have Power to consolidate the said Bills into one Bill.

Mr. Watkin reported from the said Committee, That they had consolidated the said Bills into one Bill, "to amend the Law relating to Railway Companies"; 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.

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, Returns of the Names of the Towns in Scotland, not being Parliamentary Boroughs, which had a Population of 6,000 or upwards according to the Census of 1861, with the Population of each, and the Counties in which they are situated, and distinguishing those Towns (if any) which it is proposed to unite to Parliamentary Boroughs by the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill; also the Total Distance from the Returning Borough of each Group in Scotland, measuring by a continuous line passing through all the Burghs of the Group, and by the nearest Road or Railway, according to the arrangements of Groups contained in the Scotch Reform Act, and also as proposed in the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill.

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

Mr. Stephen Cans presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Trade and Navigation Accounts for the Month ended 30th April 1867, and Four Months ended 30th April 1867.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums invested Monthly in the Naval Savings Bank by the Crew of the "Victoria" since it came into operation.

Mr. Cardwell reported from the Select Committee on the Metropolis Gas, &c. Bills, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Dwelling Houses (not included in a Composition under any General or Local Act) on which the Rates are payable, to which the Landlord or Owner pays the Poor Rates by Agreement with the Overseers or other Authority assessing or collecting the same, in the Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales returning Members to Parliament.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Registered Newspapers of the United Kingdom which have furnished Copies of their Papers to the Stamp Office during the past year, and of the Number, if any, of Stamps of One Penny issued to each for each of the Three Years ending the 30th day of June 1865, the 30th day of June 1866, and the 30th day of June 1867; also of Stamps at Three Halfpence issued to any such Newspaper during such period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 471, of Session 1865):

Of the Date of Registration of each Newspaper, the Post Town at which it is printed and published, and the Name of the Proprietor, Printer, and Publisher;—And, Copy of any Correspondence between the President of the Provincial Newspapers' Society and the Inland Revenue respecting the Registration of new Papers.

Ordered, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Establishment of Municipal Corporations within the Metropolis; And that Mr. Mill, Mr. Thomas Hughes, and Mr. Tomlins do prepare, and bring it in.

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 revoke such portion, if any, of the Charter of the Salterns' Company as involves the desirability of a Site for a Roman Catholic Church on their Property at Magherafelt;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Dwelling Houses (not included in a Composition under any General or Local Act) on which the Rates are payable, to which the Landlord or Owner pays the Poor Rates by Agreement with the Overseers or other Authority assessing or collecting the same, in the Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales returning Members to Parliament.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Sea Sea Coast Fisheries (Ireland) Bill do consist of Seven Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Blake, Sir Graham Montgomery, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Bhaman-Carter, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Sir Henry Winston Barron, Colonel Annesley, Mr. Mageare, General Dunshe, Mr. George Clive, Lord Claud L., Hamilton, Mr. Herbert, Sir John Grey, Mr. Malcolm, Colonel Vandeleur, Sir James Ferguson, and Colonel Trimmell; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the said Committee on the Sea Sea Coast Fisheries (Ireland) Bill to further continue the Act of the Twenty-ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one, entitled, "An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the 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 that Lord Nase and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Amendments in the Finance Bill, &c.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, that the Lords had agreed to the Act empowering the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the 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 that Lord Nase had and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Lords do agree to the Act empowering the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the 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 that Lord Nase and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do bring it in.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House in the Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House in the Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Drocessbury, Bailey, and Healdmont-Black Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Hampton Court United Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Aylesbury Market Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Boudin Railway Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee. The Game Preservation (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Game Preservation (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration 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 Railways (Guards' and Passengers' Communications) Bill; The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sale of Land by Auction Bill. 

Clause, No. 6 (Rule respecting Sale subject to Right of Seller or his Agent to bid once or oftener). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25: To leave out from the word "be" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "with reserve, or to that effect, it shall be lawful for the seller, or any person or persons on his behalf, to bid at such auction in such manner as he or they may think proper." Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 2: To leave out the words "or to that effect." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the said proposed Amendment and Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. 

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Subways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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 Associations of Workmen Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,491, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the two Houses of Parliament, and for Allowances to Retired Officers.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £39,836, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Trade, or its different branches.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,208, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £54,410, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for War.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,625, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Home Office.
6. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,423, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State for Scotland, 
7. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,425, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's most Honorable Privy Council. 
8. That a Sum, not exceeding £63,886, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Privy Council.
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the 31st day of March 1868, for the Salaries of the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrance in the Exchequer, Scotland, and of certain Officers in Scotland, and of the Office of a Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, formerly paid from the Hereditary Revenue.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for the Salaries of the State Paper Office.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,500, 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 1868, for the Establishment of the Receiver of the Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission.

11. 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 1868, for conducting the Business of the Civil Service Commission.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,500, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Comptroller and Auditor General.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,744, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £294,020, 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 1868, for the Establishment of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrance in the Exchequer, Scotland.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,744, 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 1868, for the Establishment of the Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,156, 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 1868, for the Establishment of the Mint, including Expenses of the Coinage.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,959, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspector of Factories, Mines, Fisheries, Alkali Works, and of the Proving Establishment.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for the Salaries of the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrance in the Exchequer, Scotland.
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16. £ 294,070, to complete the Sum for Stationery, Printing, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Public Departments, and for Stationery, Printing, Binding, and Paper for the two Houses of Parliament, including the Expense of the Stationery Office.

17. £ 199,350, to complete the Sum for Postage of Letters on the Public Service in the several Departments.

18. £ 24,450, to complete the Sum for the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury.

19. £ 141,035, to complete the Sum for Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, formerly paid out of County Rates.

20. £ 200,955, to complete the Sum for the Police in England and Wales, and for the Police in Scotland.

21. £ 9,687, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Registrar and Marshal of the High Court of Admiralty, and for the Expenses of the Admiralty Court, Dublin.

22. £ 107,127, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

23. £ 5,356, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the First Commissioner of the late Insolvent Debtors' Court.

24. £ 18,150, to complete the Sum for the Superannuation of Judgments in Ireland.

25. £ 10,560, to complete the Sum for the Superannuation of Deeds in Ireland.

26. £ 4,493, to complete the Sum for the Retiring Annuities of certain Holders of Monomials Causes Act.

27. £ 8,623, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Registrar and Marshal of the High Court of Admiralty, and for the Expenses of the Admiralty Court, Dublin.

28. £ 10,292, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Registrar and Marshal of the High Court of Admiralty, and for the Expenses of the Admiralty Court, Dublin.

29. £ 39,381, to complete the Sum for certain Salaries and Expenses of the Superior Courts of Civil Law in Ireland.

30. £ 4,522, to complete the Sum for Civil and Other County Sessions, formerly paid out of County Rates.

31. £ 36,850, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Registrars to the Judges in England and Wales, and for the Police in Scotland.

32. £ 11,486, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Registrars to the Judges in England and Wales, and for the Police in Scotland.

33. £ 3,440, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Registrars to the Judges in England and Wales, and for the Police in Scotland.

34. £ 1,025, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Registrars to the Judges in England and Wales, and for the Police in Scotland.

35. £ 2,407, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Registrars to the Judges in England and Wales, and for the Police in Scotland.

36. £ 8,652, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

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38. £ 3,440, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Registrars to the Judges in England and Wales, and for the Police in Scotland.

39. £ 2,407, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Registrars to the Judges in England and Wales, and for the Police in Scotland.

40. £ 100, for Fees to Advocates appointed to act as Commissioners of the High Court of Delegates in Ireland.

41. £ 4,699, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Judges and Officers, and the Incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland.

42. £ 1,670, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Probates in Ireland, and of the District Registrars.

43. £ 9,492, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland.

44. £ 5,500, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of Process Servers in Ireland.

45. £ 490, for Stationery for the Revision of Barristers in the City of Dublin.

Resolutions 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 come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be printed on 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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The National Debt 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 Army Enlistment 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 Hypothec Amendment (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with 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.

Mr. Mill presented a Bill for the establishment Municipal Corporation of Municipal Corporations within the Metropolis; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next; and to be printed.

Lord Napier presented a Bill to further continue the Act of the twenty-ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one, intituled, "An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant or other (No. 2) Bill Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland to appre­ hend and detain, for a limited time, such Person as he or they shall suspect of Conspiracy against Her Majesty's Person and Government": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated the 14th day of May 1867, granting a special Superannuation Allowance.
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Allowance to Staff Commander Hugh J. Sclater, for his services in the Post Office Department.

Mr. Hunt accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper be read at the Table.

Ordered, That in the case of the Limerick Harbour (Composition of Debt) Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Judges' Chambers (Dispatch of Business) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Local Government (Supplemental No. 2) Bill; and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to confirm certain Amendments made by the Lords to the Charities Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, Sir John Ports Charity 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, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 23rd May, 1867.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th and 21st 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.

Great Eastern Railway (Finance.)

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 21st day of this instant May, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Great Eastern Railway (Finance) Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to present the Petition for the Bill.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Great Eastern Railway Company facilities for raising Money, and to provide for the payment of the Interest upon their Debentures and Debenture Stock, and for other purposes, was accordingly presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly by Mr. Leany, Major Jervis, and Mr. Gooden.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Knightsbridge Water, &c Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Holborn Valley 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 West Ham Local Board of Health Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wensum 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 Wells and Gloucester 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 Whitechapel 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 Wey and Arun 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 Ham Local Board of Health Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wells and Gloucester 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 Wensum 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 West Ham Local Board of Health Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wey and Arun 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 Wells and Gloucester 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 Wensum 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 West Ham Local Board of Health Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wells and Gloucester 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 Wensum 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 West Ham Local Board of Health Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wells and Gloucester 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 Wensum 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 West Ham Local Board of Health Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wells and Gloucester 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 Wensum 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 Liverpool Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Corporation to determine within a limited time whether they will execute powers of Act with reference to Work 19 in Section 8), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (If Corporation undertake Work 19 a site to be provided for a new church in lieu of Saint Stephen's Church, and a sum of money to be paid towards cost of erection), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (New site to be part of ecclesiastical district of Saint Stephen, and site of present church part of ecclesiastical district of Christ Church), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Penalties for offences in slaughter-houses to be paid to West Derby Local Board and nuisance inspectors of the Board to have jurisdiction), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to regulate the leading and driving of cattle through Liverpool), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Kent Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mitcham and Wimbledon Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tunbridge 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 Kent Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wimstead Level Drainage 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 Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Limerick Harbour (Composition of Debt) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committees.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Athlone and Enniscorthy Junction Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Gladstone reported from the Committee on the Towns Drains and Sessevoe Utilization Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in a Tabular Form, of all Barracks in England, Ireland, Scotland, and the Channel Islands, stating with regard to each, whether it is intended for Artillery, Cavalry, or Infantry; and which, that Number of Men, and Horses it is capable of accommodating.

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

Lord Robert Montagu presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Fourteenth Report of the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education, for the year 1866.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Details, with Names of the Charges on the Consolidated Fund, for the "Salaries formerly charged on the Civil List (Ireland)," (2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 116), and for "Allowances to sundry Persons" (41 Geo. 3, c. 32).

Mr. Ayrton reported from the Select Committee on the East London Water Bills, &c.; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts showing the Total Sum which has been expended, or under any authority from the Statute Law Commission, for or upon the consolidation of Statute Law, from the Date of the last printed Return down to the present time:

Showing the Total Sum which has been voted for or upon the consolidation of Statute Law, from the Date of the Return of the Total amount voted for the same purpose, the Names of such Draughtsmen, the Amount paid to each in every Year, and the Names of the Public Departments or Commissioners, if any, to which they respectively belong, or under which they are respectively employed:

Ordered, That the Return relative to Jamaica, Victoria, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Copper, Copper, &c., which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Postal Services (India and China), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to India East India (Police Force), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Lord Stanley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of March last, for a Return relative to Turkey and Greece.

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

Sir John Pakington presented, by Her Majesty's Military Command, an Account of the Amount due by the Public to Depositories in Military Savings Banks on the 31st March 1865, and of the Receipts, Interests, and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year then, including on the 31st March 1865, including the Amount due on account of Army Charitable Funds; and of the subsequent Receipts, Interests, and Disbursements.
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hurishments on account thereof, to the 31st March 1868. 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 26 & 27 Vic. c. 20).

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

The Habens Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Act Continuance (No. 2) 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.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 4 (Occupation Franchise for Voters in Counties).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22; To leave out the words "promises of any tenurie," in order to insert the words "a dwelling-house or

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "or other building."

Question, That the words "or other building" stand part of the said proposed Amendment—put and negatived.

Amendment again proposed, to leave out the words "promises of any tenurie," in order to insert the words "a dwelling-house.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Colonel Taylor, Mr. Noel; 193.

Tellers for the Sir Edward Colebrooke, Mr. Locke King; 196.

Question put, That the words "a dwelling-house" be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Edward Colebrooke, Mr. Locke King; 209.

Tellers for the Colonel Taylor, Mr. Noel; 212.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22; After the word "of," to insert the words "Lands of tenements.

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "or tenements," in order to insert the words "with a tenement erected thereon."

Question proposed, That the words "or tenements" stand part of the proposed Amendment;

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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,101, 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 1868, for the Expense of the Copyhold, Inclosure and Tithe Commission.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,860, be distributed among the Dividends Acts.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £52,025, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for the Imperial Expenditure under the Inclosure and Drainage Acts.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,424, be inserted into the words, "a dwelling-house or necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Departments of the Registrars General of Births, &c. in London, Dublin, and Edinburgh.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,349, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses in the National Debt Office.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,144, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for certain Expenses of 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.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £293, 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 1868, for the Salary and Expenses of the General Superintendent of County-Roads in South Wales.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,418, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Departments of the Registrars of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland, and Ireland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,115, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,041, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inquisitions in London, and of the Land Registry Office in Dublin.

12. That...
that a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,444, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for the Quarantine Establishment.

13. 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 1868, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 294,020, 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 1868, for the Stationery, Printing, and Binding, and Printed Books for the several Public Departments, and for Stationery, Printing, Binding, and Paper for the two Houses of Parliament, including the Expense of the Stationery Office.

15. 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 1868, for Salaries in lieu of Fees to Clerks of Assizes and other Officers, and for Compensation to Clerks of the Peace under the same Act, and other Salaries and Incidental Expenses of the same Class.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 200,025, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for Provisions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, formerly paid out of County Rates, including Adjudications under the Criminal Justice Act, Sheriff's Expenses, Salaries in lieu of Fees to Clerks of Assizes and other Officers, and for Compensation to Clerks of the Peace under the same Act, and other Expenses of the same Class.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 141,053, 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 1868, for Provisions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, formerly paid out of County Rates, including Adjudications under the Criminal Justice Act, Sheriff's Expenses, Salaries in lieu of Fees to Clerks of Assizes and other Officers, and for Compensation to Clerks of the Peace under the same Act, and other Expenses of the same Class.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,000,025, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Ireland.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,925, 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 1868, for Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of the High Court of Admiralty, and for the Expenses of the Admiralty Court, Dublin.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,226, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses of the First Commissioner of the late Inhabitants' Debentures, and of the Clerks and Officers of the late Court now acting in the Court of Bankruptcy, and in the Offices connected therewith.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 66,497, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

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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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tenants' Improvements 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 Land Improvement and Leasing (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 Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

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

Friday, 24th May, 1867:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Murder Law Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of June 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 Monday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (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 Bridges (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair:—
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Workmen Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased (Metropolis) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of Strength of each Division of the Metropolitan Police Force on the 1st day of January 1846, 1856, and 1866;—And, of any Additions made to the Force during the above-mentioned periods; specifying the Date thereof, and the Amount of Additions made.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy be added to the Select Committee on the Valuation Property Bill of Property Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty has been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Fortifications Bill, without any Amendment. Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Parks Bill, Parks Bill, without any Amendment. Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Orkney Roads Bill, without any Amendment. Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Rew and Mose- Rew and Mos- Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Heywood Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Middle Level Drainage Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mald Gas and Mald Gas and Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision for the Payment out of the Consolidated Fund, or out of Monies that may be provided by Parliament for the purpose, of Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and certain other Public Departments and Services;

Lord Robert Montagu, 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 Tuesday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision for the Payment out of the Consolidated Fund, or out of Monies that may be provided by Parliament for the purpose, of Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and certain other Public Departments and Services;
A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make further Advances out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and the employment of the Poor, and also for the purposes of the Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Acts, 1863 and 1864.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make further Advances out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and the employment of the Poor, and also for the purposes of the Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Acts, 1863 and 1864.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make further Advances out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and the employment of the Poor, and also for the purposes of the Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Acts, 1863 and 1864;

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 Carnarvon and Llanberis Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the London and North Western Railway Company to become joint owners of part of the Carnarvon and Llanberis Railway, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Carnarvonshire Railway Bill was read the Carnarvonshire Railway Bill third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Crickhowell Gas and Water Bill was read Crickhowell Gas and Water Bill the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Aylesbury and Widnes Gas and Water Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Clyde Bridge and Clyde Station (Railways) Clyde Bridge and Clyde Station (Railways) Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wirral Gas, Water, and Improvement Bill, as Wirral Gas, Water, and Improvement Bill amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to confer upon the Great Eastern Railway Company facilities for raising Money, and to The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wirral Gas, Water, and Improvement Bill, as Wirral Gas, Water, and Improvement Bill provide for the Payment of the Interest upon their Debentures and Debenture Stock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill; That Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Minutes of the 21st of May, recommended in the Minutes of the 21st of May, and amended the same, verbally, and by amplifying the recital as to the advantages made to the Company; and by reducing the amount of the existing Preference Stock, the holders whereof consent to the Bill, and also by fixing that the Company have created and issued the Great North of Scotland Railway (Furness and Bucknall) Ordinary Stock, authorized by the Company's Act of 1866, a Clause with reference to such stock having been introduced into 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. Dodson reported from the Committee on the North British Railway (Carlist Deviation) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Minutes of the 21st of May, and amended the same by striking out reference to certain powers to the Midland Railway Company and of mortgaging certain lands, which were withdrawn from the Bill, and by correcting the recitals relating to the capital and mortgage debt of the Company, and
and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commoners of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, praying that the Metropolitan Gas 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 said Bill has been referred, against the clauses and provisions thereinbefore mentioned, and such other clauses which may be proposed, which would injuriously affect the interests of the Petitioners and their constituents, and in support of other clauses for their protection; and that they may have such other relief 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 the Petition if they think fit; and Counsel heard in favor of the Bill against the said Petition.

East India (Railways).

Sir Stafford Northcote 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 1866-67, by Julius Dunnars, Esq., Government Director of the Indian Railway Companies.

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

Emigration.

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Commissioners on Railways, March 1865 to May 1866.

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

Railways.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Emigration Commissioners, 1867.

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

Mercantile Marine Fund.

Mr. Stephen Cuss presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Mercantile Marine Fund, under the Act 17 & 18 Vic. c. 104, s. 429, showing the Income and Expenditure for the year 1866; and Statement showing the Number and Amount of Seamen’s Money Orders issued and paid at Ports in the United Kingdom.

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

Army (Gun Frameworks).

Mr. John Pakington presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—A Paper, intituled, Balance Sheets of the Royal Gun Factories for the year 1881-2, prepared on the same principle as the Balance Sheets for the year 1865-6.

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

Army (Barrack Masters).

Mr. John Pakington also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Army (Barrack Masters).

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

Corrupt Practices at Elections.

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of March last, for Returns relative to Corrupt Practices at Elections.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enlarge the Powers of the Waterloo and Whitehall Railway Company; 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 First and Second Reports of the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament to inquire into the Local Government and Local Taxation of the Metropolis, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Registered County Voters in the Northern Division of Staffordshire; the Number of such Voters in the Southern Division of the Hundred of Offham, in the said County; the Number of such Voters in the Northern Division of the said Hundred of Offham; the Number of such Voters in the Southern Division of the Hundred of Pirehill, in the said County; and the Population of such Voters in the Southern Division of the Hundred of Pirehill, exclusive of the Borough of Stafford.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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1. £ 37,000, to complete the Sum for the Metropolitan Police, Dublin;
2. £ 641,518, to complete the Sum for the Constabulary Force in Ireland;
3. £ 1,784, to complete the Sum for Expenses of the Four Courts Marshals, F. of D.;
4. £ 15,400, to complete the Sum for the Inspection and General Superintendence over all the Prisons and certified Reformatory and Industrial Schools in the United Kingdom;
5. £ 245,677, to complete the Sum for Government Prisons and Convict Establishments at Home;
6. £ 215,529, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County Gaols, Reformatory Institutions, and Lunatic Asylums, and for the Expenses of the Removal of Convicts;
7. £ 15,700, to complete the Sum for the Transport of Convicts, &c.
8. £ 113,800, to complete the Sum for the Convict Establishments in the Colonies;
9. £ 801,923, for the Customs Department;
10. £ 128,707, for the Inland Revenue Department;
11. £ 2,438,929, for Post Office Services;
12. £ 471,741, for Superannuation and Compensation Allowances, Pensions, and other Non-effective Charges, in the Departments of Customs, Inland Revenue, and Post Office;
13. £ 1,700,000, to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bonds.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Saturday, 25th May, 1867:

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

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.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Habeas Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Act Continuance (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 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 Pie 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Pie and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments Debtor's Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Acts Repeal Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments Debtors Bill;

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Another Amendment made, at the end of the Clause,  to add the words "Provided always, That every person occupying such lands, tenements, and hereditaments, shall be liable to pay a rent in respect of the same, and all sub-leases and others paying rent for such lands, tenements, and hereditaments, may deduct from such rent the same rateable proportion of such cess or rate payable under this Act as such occupier or sublessee is now by law entitled to deduct for a rate made for the relief of the poor in Ireland; and the receipts to be given for such cess or rate under this Act and the payment thereof, shall have the same effect to all intents and purposes as is provided in respect to rates made for the relief of the poor in Ireland."
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Petition of Marian Miller, of Houses of 29, Portland-place, Marylebone, George Towneley, Parliament Millers, of the same place, George Strother Kemp, of Aberdeen-street, Westminster, and Charles Samuel Miller, of Duke-street, Saint James', Westminster, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, praying that the Houses of Parliament Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, and that they may be heard by their Counsel, Agents and Witnesses against the Premises and Provisions of the said Bill, and in support of such Amendments therein as may fully protect the rights and interests of the Petitioners, and as to the House may seem meet, 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.

The House was moved, That the Tyne Pilotage Tyne Pilotage Act (1865), might be read; and the same being read;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Act.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(The Committee.)

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 "Tyne Pilotage Order Confirmation Act, 1865." Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Whitmore 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 "Tyne Pilotage Order Confirmation Act, 1865";—And he moved the House accordingly.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being convivial, proposed, That Mr. MacEvoy be one of the Members of the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Titles and Roman Catholic Relief Acts.—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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Mr. Foner, 9.]
Tellers for the Noses: [Mr. MacEvoy, 13.]

And it appearing upon the Report of the Division by the Tellers, that Forty Members were not present; and it being then a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.
Monday, 27th May, 1867.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill. and accepted the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Southbrook Harbour and Docks Bill be now read the third time; and 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 West Kent Gas Bill was read the third time. and ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Heywood Improvement Bill. and accepted the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. and ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Eton and Church Hope Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Waterloo and Whitehall Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill was read the first time. and ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Thames Navigation Bill, in Session 1866, be referred to the Select Committee on the East London Water Bills, &c.

Mr. O'Reilly reported the Milland and Glasgow Midland and South Western Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, to Her Majesty, in the case of the "Lampeter, Llandyssil, Safron, and Tyne 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, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the "Bodmin Railway Bill," originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from several of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of 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 read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and referred to Select Committees.

Mr. John Manners reported from the Select Committee on the National Gallery Enlargement 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 read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and referred to Select Committees.

Mr. John Manners reported from the Select Committee on the Great Eastern Railway (Steamboats) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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 Ten Conserving Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Police and Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Eastern Railway (Steamboats) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North London Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Rochester, Chatham, and Shower Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cambridge Gas Conserving Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ford and Lewisham Road Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Standing Orders of the House, That when Business over the House shall meet, for dispatch of business, the House shall proceed with Private Business, Petitions, Motions when the House resumes its sitting, were read, and suspended.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, unless the House shall proceed with Private Business, Petitions, Motions for unopposed Returns, and Leave of absence to Members, giving Notice of Motions, Questions to Members, and such Orders of the Day as shall have been appointed for the Morning Sitting;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "during the present Session," and inserting the words "until the end of June," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "until the end of June" be inserted instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Negative.

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The House will resume its sitting at Six o'clock; and the House will meet on Tuesday and Friday, during the present Session, at Two o'clock, and proceed with Private Business, Petitions, Motions for unopposed Returns, and Leave of absence to Members, giving Notice of Motions, Questions to Members, and such Orders of the Day as shall have been appointed for the Morning Sitting;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "during the present Session," and inserting the words "until the end of June," instead thereof.

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Members, giving Notice of Motions, Questions to Ministers, and such Orders of the Day as shall have been appointed for the Morning Sitting.

Resolved, That on such days, if the business be not sooner disposed of, the House will suspend its sitting at Seven o'clock; and at Ten minutes before Seven o'clock, unless the House shall otherwise order. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Debate on any business then under discussion, or the Chairman shall report Progress, as the case may be, and no opposed business shall then be proceeded with.

Resolved, That when such business has not been disposed of at Seven o'clock, unless the House shall otherwise order, Mr. Speaker (or the Chairman, in case the House shall be in Committee) do leave the Chair, and the House will resume its sitting at Ten minutes before Seven o'clock, when the Orders of the Day not disposed of at the Morning Sitting, and any Motion which was under discussion at Ten minutes before Seven o'clock, shall be set down in the Order Book after the other Orders of the Day.

Resolved, That whenever the House shall be in Committee, the Chairman do report Progress when the House resumes its sitting.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Military Knights of Windsor.

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

Mr. Hunt presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of March last, for Returns relative to Mr. Windsor.

Mr. Hunt also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 16th May 1867, granting a Special Compositance Allowance to George Gregoire, Wheeler, Royal Carriage Department, War Office.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army (Gun Factories), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Corrupt Practices at Elections, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No 5 to No 33, severally postponed.

Clauses, No 34 (Occupier may claim to be rated in order to acquire the Franchise) Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "with the joint consent of the owner and occupier given in the form marked in the Schedule hereunto, the overseers or other authority empowered by law to make the poor rate shall rate the owner instead of the occupier, and may compound with the owner for the rates, in conformity with the provisions of any statute for rating the owners assignee of any under-lease, shall have a right to vote at such election, in respect of any such term of sixty years as aforesaid, unless he shall be in the actual occupation of the premises.

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 "Provided always, that one-half the occupation shall be in land not built upon."

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23:

Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "or"

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Edward Colebrooke, |

Tellers for the Colonel Taylor, |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25:

To leave out the word "fifteen," in order to insert the word "ten."

Question, That the word "fifteen" stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question, That the word "ten" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, to insert the word "twelve."

Question, That the word "twelve" be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "with a house.

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "with a house.

Question proposed, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Colonel Taylor, |

Tellers for the Mr. Ayrton, |

Noes, Sir Edward Colebrooke: |

Question put, That those words "lands or tenements" be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Colonel Taylor, |

Tellers for the Mr. Ayrton, |

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "where the dwelling-house or other tenement shall be let to"
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"an occupier for a shorter period than for a year, the owner as well as the occupier shall be rated, to the poor rate in respect thereof, but the liability of the occupier to pay the rate shall not be thereby affected; and in case the occupier shall not pay the rate within two months after the same shall have been demanded of him, as hereinafter provided, the owner shall pay such rate."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "where the dwelling-house or tenement shall be wholly let in separate apartments or lodgings, the owner of such dwelling-house or tenement shall be rated in respect thereof to the poor rate."

Question proposed, That those words be there added-Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "separate apartments or."

Question proposed, That the words "separate apartments" stand part of the said proposed Amendment; Amendment, for the said proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. An Amendment made, Amendment, as amended, agreed to. Other Amendments made, Clause, as amended, agreed to. Clause, (First Registration of Occupiers), An Amendment made, To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £37,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Customs Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £641,513, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Revenue Expenses of the Customs Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Revenue Expenses of the Police of the Province of Dublin, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Constabulary Police, and for the Expense of the Constabulary Justices and for the Expenses of the Divisional Police Courts and the Metropolitan Police, Dublin.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,794, 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 1868.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,438,929, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Metropolitan Police, necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for the Removal of Convicts.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,700,000, 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 1868, for the Transport of Convicts.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,709, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Revenue Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for the Convict Establishments in the Colonies.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £801,923, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Revenue Expenses of the Customs Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £332,707, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Revenue Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,438,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges for Post Office Services, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £471,741, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 on the 31st day of March 1868.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,700,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay off and discharge Bonds, Exchequer Bonds, which will become due and payable during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Exchequer Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Committee of Ways and Means, to be authorized to raise any Sum of Money, not exceeding One million seven hundred thousand pounds sterling, by an issue of Exchequer Bonds.

2. Resolved, That the Principal of all Exchequer Bonds which may be so issued shall be paid off at par, at any period not exceeding five years from the date of such Bonds.

3. Resolved, That the Interest of such Exchequer Bonds shall be payable half-yearly, and shall be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing Produce thereof.

4. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £14,000,000, 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.

Resolved, That the Report be received Tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

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.

Vacination (Gratuities and Expenses) Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Vaccination (Gratuities and Expenses), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment out of monies to be provided by Parliament, of a Gratuity to Public Vaccinators not exceeding One hundred pounds per annum, for each child successfully vaccinated by them, in addition to any remuneration they may receive from Guardians or Overseers; and of the sums incurred by the Registrar General in providing certain Books, Forms, and Regulations in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Vaccination.

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

Vacination 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.

Army Reserve Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army Reserve Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next.

Militia Reserve Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Militia Reserve Bill;

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

Admiralty Jurisdiction Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Admiralty Jurisdiction 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 Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Railway Companies Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railway Companies 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.

Limerick Harbour (Composition of Debt) Bill.

The Limerick Harbour (Composition of Debt) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Eleven Members, Six to be nominated by the House, and Five by the Committee of Selection; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Public Records (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Records (Ireland) Bill;

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

Local Government (Supplementary) (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Supplementary (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 tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Public Works, into a Committee on Public Works, Harbours, &c. (Advisory.) (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make further Advances or Loans, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, to an amount not exceeding Three hundred thousand pounds per annum for three years, for carrying on Public Works, and Fisheries, and the Employment of the Poor; and to an amount not exceeding Three hundred thousand pounds for the purposes of the Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Acts, 1853 and 1854. 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, at Two of the clock.

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 Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Per and Harbour Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; this House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

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 Li's Pembroke Bill (Lords.)

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 Judges' Chambers (Despatch of Business) Bill; this House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

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 Public Schools Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vice-Admiralty Courts Act (Amendment) Bill; this House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill (Lords.) upon Thursday next.

The Masters and Workmen Bill was, according to Masters and Workmen to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

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

Ordered, That Mr. Basset be discharged from Factory Acts further prosecutions on the Select Committee on the Factory Acts Extension Bill and the Hours of Labour Regulation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Supplementary (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Law with respect to the Accounts of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District; and for other purposes relating to the Metropolitan Police: And that Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, Mr. Solter-Booth, and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House, a Statement of the Funds at the disposal of the Public Works Loan Commissioners in England for Advances under the Act 29 and 30 Vic. c. 72. s. 1, and of the Amount and Nature of Applications for which Funds are required.

Mr. Hunt accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented a Bill for amending the Law with respect to the Accounts of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District; and for other purposes relating to the Metropolitan Police: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next, the Church Discipline Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next. And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 28th May, 1867.

We refer to the Adjourned Sitting of the House for the Proceedings of the Day previous to the sitting for the present day.

The Adjourned sitting of the House is resumed for the Proceedings of the Day previous to this sitting.

Ordered, That the Richmond Gas Bill [ LORDS.] be read the third time. Several Public Petitions were presented, and road; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Causes entered, the Number tried, and the Amount of Fees received in the High Court of Admiralty in each year since 1840, with a Statement of any Alterations made during that period in the Scale of Fees; - and, of the Number of Subordinate Officers of every kind connected with the High Court of Admiralty, and their Salaries or Emoluments.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Richmond Gas Bill [ LORDS.] that, in compliance with the Resolution of the House of the 15th day of February, all powers relating to the extension of time for the compulsory purchase of Lands and for the completion of Works have been struck out of the Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the recital with respect to the forfeiture of Shares, and the issuing thereof upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next, and the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Great Grimsby Gas Great Grimsby Gas Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Limerick Harbour Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding the following recital:—And whereas that portion of the said sum of One hundred and seventy-five thousand three hundred and eighty-four pounds twelve shillings and four pence, advanced by the late Loan Commissioners, was afterwards transferred to and became vested in the Commissioners of Public Works, under and by virtue of the Act 1 and 2 Will. 4, c. 33: And whereas the sum of Two hundred and thirty thousand pounds and upwards remaining due to the Commissioners of Public Works in respect of such advances, the said Commissioners of Public Works are now and have for some years in possession as mortgagees of the tolls, rates, and duties levied in the said Harbour, to secure the payment of the debt and interest due thereon: And whereas Wellesley Bridge has been for some years completed and opened for public traffic, by means of a part of the principal money so advanced out of the Consolidated Fund, and the Commissioners of Public Works, as mortgagees are in possession of the improvements, the tolls, rates and duties herefore payable in respect of the said Bridge, and imposed on the said Port and Harbour of Limerick, have not only proved insufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said debts respectively, but have prejudiced the development of the trade and commerce of the said Port and Harbour; and had further amended the same so as to make it consistent with the circumstances of the case as proved to the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Lombard Street Improvement Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Saints Clement Danes Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the 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 Southern Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting an allegation of the expediency of giving to the Company to be incorporated by the Bill running powers over a line of other Companies, those powers having been omitted from the Bill as submitted to the Committee, and by making verbal corrections, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Mr. Dodson reported the Waterford and Passage Railway and Ferry Bill, with an Amendment. **Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.**

Mr. Dodson reported the West Sussex Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments. **Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.**

Sir John Pakington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Revenue and Population. **Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.**

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy also presented,—Report to the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty to inquire into the Schools in England not comprised within Her Majesty's two recent Commissions, and to the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty to inquire into the Schools in Scotland, on the Common School System of the United States, and of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada. **Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.**

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Population of Counties. **Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.**

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Population of Counties. **Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.**

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty to inquire into the Schools in England not comprised within Her Majesty's two recent Commissions, and to the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty to inquire into the Schools in Scotland, on the Common School System of the United States, and of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada. **Ordered, That the said Report do lie upon the Table.**

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Thanes Embankment and Metropolitan Improvement. **Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.**

The Speaker rose, and moved—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words “2. That he has before the twentieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, as an ordinary occupier in respect of the premises up to the preceding fifth day of January, together with all arrears of rates, if any, from the owner, before his liability to be rated ceased as hereinbefore mentioned.” **Ordered, That those words be there added; Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words “tenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,” in order to insert the words “the day appointed by this Act in this behalf.”** **Ordered, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment,—Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.**

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson, Speaker, reported the Committee's progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. **Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.**
The Metropolitan Police Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to raise any Sum of Money, not exceeding One million seven hundred thousand pounds sterling, by an Issue of Exchequer Bonds.

2. That the Principal of all Exchequer Bonds which may be so issued shall be paid off at par, at any period not exceeding five years from the date of such Bonds.

3. That the Interest of such Exchequer Bonds shall be payable half-yearly, and shall be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof.

4. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £14,000,000 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 Bills be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Dodson, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring them in.

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 further Advances or Loans, out of the Consolidated Fund, to an Amount not exceeding Three hundred thousand pounds per annum for Three years, for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and the employment of the Poor; and to an Amount not exceeding Three hundred thousand pounds for the purposes of the Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Acts, 1863 and 1864.

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. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Limited Liability Acts have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Mr. Watkin 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.

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Salford Borough Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ryde Pier and Ryde Station (Railway) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sale and Purchase of Shares Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Gateshead Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Execution of the Office of Judge in the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Courts, and to establish the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Courts in the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to establish the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Courts in the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report made from the Select Committee of the House of Commons, appointed by this House, in Session 1865, to inquire into the operation of the Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 153, on the Tenure and Improvement of Land in Ireland, together with the Proceedings of the said Committee, the Minutes of Evidence, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

Ordered, That the Copy of Treasury Minute, Civil Service, dated the 5th day of February 1867, respecting the Classification of the Miscellaneous Estimates for Civil Services, which was presented upon the 11th day of March last, be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

Mr. Hunt reported from the Select Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee for the purpose of inserting Amendments with reference to the functions, duration, duties, and expenses of the Valuation Board, and to the times at which certain proceedings are to be taken under the Bill, and with reference to the title, salary, expense, and accounts of the Clerk of the Board, and with reference to the Liberty of Peterborough, the County of the City of York, and the Oxford Union and University, and Amendments consequential on the foregoing Amendments.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill for raising a Sum by Exchequer Bonds for the Service of the Year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Hunt 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-eight: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to authorize further Advances of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and for the Employment of the Poor; for the purpose of the Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Acts, 1863, 1864; and to amend the Acts authorizing Advances for Public Works: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The British White Herring Fishery Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sale and Purchase of Shares Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.
The Order for reading the third time, upon Tuesday next, the Abertillery Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the North British Railway (Carriage Deviation) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

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

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision for the payment, out of the Mooney to be provided by Parliament, of an increased Salery to the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Metropolitan Police;

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, 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. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in 1867.

Copy of Ninth Report of the Board of Superintendence of Counties, which was presented upon the Counties.

Copy of Ninth Report of the Board of Superintendence of Hospitals, with Appendices.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Barrack Masters), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 330.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Population of Counties, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 332.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revenue and Population, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 331.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Uniformity Act Amendment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now." And 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. Bouverie; Mr. Morrison: 200. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Charles Jasper Sel-l65. Noes, Mr. Gart: So it was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, }

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Abertillery Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education of the Poor Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons Indoor Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sale and Purchase of Shares Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of April last, That the Attorney's Certificate Duty Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left. Tellers for the: Mr. Bentinck, Yea, 91. Tellers for the Mr. Denman, Nays, 132. So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Thames Embankment and Metropolitan Improvement (Loaned) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Thames Embankment and Metropolitan Improvement (Loan) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Improvements Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Titles Act Repeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Execution of Deeds Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways (Guards' and Passengers' Communication) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 18th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Acts Repeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon.; "

The Select Committee on the Limerick Harbour Limerick (Composition of Debt) Bill was nominated of Mr. Leader, Major Gavet, Mr. Gregory, Mr. George of Dublin Bill. Merrie, Mr. Groves, Mr. Paul, and Five Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That no Committees have leave to sit Committees. To-morrow, being Ascension Day, until Two of the clock.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Wednesday, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such Sum or Sums as may be required for the purchase of Lands for the security of the New Palace at Westminster, and for the Improvement of the Approacher thereto, and for any Damages or Costs of Suit to which the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings may become liable by reason of any Action for compensation for injury to contiguous property; and for making good any deficiency in the Poor's Rate of the Parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John-the-Evangelist, and in the Rector's Rate of the latter Parish; and for an Annual Sum to be paid to the said Rector for loss of Fees that may arise in consequence of taking such Lands, in

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pursuant of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Houses of Parliament;

Mr. Stephen Case, 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 empowering the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in certain cases, to cancel and deliver up the Bonds entered into by Railway Companies for securing the completion of Railways:

Mr. Stephen Case, 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 authorizing the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the increased Salaries to the Deputy Clerk of the State Paper Department, and of the Salaries, Commissions, and Expenses in the Record Offices, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session for keeping safely the Public Records of Ireland:

Mr. Stephen Case, 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.

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Accounts have Power to report their Observations thereupon from time to time to the House.

Mr. Childers reported from the said Committee; That they had made progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on the 7th Railway Bills; That in the case of the Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting that the Railway of the Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway Company should be transferred to, and vested in the Midland Railway Company, in perpetuity, instead of being leased to that 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. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on the 7th Railway Bills; That in the case of the Midland Railway 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 an alteration of the line and levels of the Company's authorized Railway from Duffield to Scorton, and the acquisition by the Company of certain Railways in the Parish of Chesterfield, Wingerdine, and Averyshill, and directed him to make the Bill 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 thereto.

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

Mr. Corrividell reported from the Select Committee on the Metropolis Gas, &c. Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Friday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 24th day of this instant May, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the First and Second Reports of the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament to inquire into the Local Government and Local Taxation of the Metropolis; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Reports be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships; And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.


Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday, the 19th day of June next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Cambridge 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 North 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 Rain­chester, Chatham, and Southend 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.

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The Attorney and Ennis Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

A Motion being made, That the Bristol and Exeter Railway (Further Powers) Bill be read the third time.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

 Colonel French, by Command of 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.

Ordered, 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 North Western Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Port Railway and Pier Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hayton and Roly Gas 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 North British Railway (Carnival Deviation) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “a Select Committee be appointed to report as follows, viz. ;—Whether shareholders holding stock or shares Late of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Company, ordinary or preferential, ought to be heard against the alleged confiscation of their property, if this Bill be allowed to pass; whether the Amalgamation of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Company with the North British Company in any wise procured by means of false accounts or representations; whether the property late of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Company, yielding income, will be absorbed by pre-preference shareholders under this Bill to the prejudice and exclusion of shareholders under the late Company; and that all further proceedings relating to this Bill be delayed until the Committee reports, 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 now be taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Petition of the Bryamgton Gas Company and several hundred Persons, praying that the provision may be made in the Abertillery Gas and Water Bill for enabling the Bryamgton Company and Bryamgton Gas Company, to agree for sale or transfer of the Undertaking to the Bryamgton Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Ayrton reported from the Select Committee on the East London Water Bills, &c.; That in the case of the East London Water (Various Powers) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained therein, 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.

Mr. Ayrton reported from the Select Committee on the East London Water Bills, &c.; That in the case of the East London Water (Various Powers) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained 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. Dodds reported from the Committee on the West Cork Railway Bill; That they had examined the amendments contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same verbally, and by correcting the recitals relating to the amount of Capital raised under the Company’s Act of 1865, and the amount which the Company have authority to create under that Act, and by likewise making certain further alterations 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. Dodds reported from the Committee on the West Cork, Woburnham and Walsall Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same verbally, and by correcting the recitals relating to the amount of Capital raised under the Company’s Act of 1865, and the amount which the Company have authority to create under that Act, and by likewise making certain further alterations 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.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Three Orders of the Lords of the Council relating to Cattle Plague, dated respectively, 22nd May 1867 (2), and 27th May 1867.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 17th May 1867, giving effect to a Bye-law of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strand, for extending the Bridgeport Pilots’ District.

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

Lord Robert Montagu presented, pursuant to Cattle Plague, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Three Orders of the Lords of the Council relating to Cattle Plague, dated respectively, 22nd May 1867 (2), and 27th May 1867.

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

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.
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Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be postponed:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 22: At the beginning of the Clause, to insert the words

"Whereas, upon representations made to Her Majesty in joint Addresses of both Houses of Parliament, to the effect that the Select Committees of the House of Commons appointed to try the Petitions complaining of undue Election and Returns for the Boroughs of Totnes, Reigate, Great Yarmouth, and Lancaster had reason to believe that corrupt practices had extensively prevailed at the last Elections for the said Boroughs, Commissioners were appointed for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of such corrupt practices, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter fifty-seven, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the more effectual Inquiry into the existence of corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament' and whereas the Commissioners so appointed reported to Her Majesty as follow:

"(1) As respects the said Borough of Totnes, that at every Election for the said Borough, since and including the Election in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and had extensively prevailed at the Election in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five; corrupt practices had extensively prevailed;

"(2) As respects the said Borough of Reigate, that bribery and treating had prevailed at the Election in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and had extensively prevailed at the two Elections in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five and sixty-six;

"(3) As respects the said Borough of Great Yarmouth, that corrupt and illegal practices had extensively prevailed at the Elections in the years one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five;

"(4) As respects the said Borough of Lancaster, that corrupt practices had extensively prevailed at the Election in the years one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five and sixty-six, and with some exceptions had for a long time prevailed at contested Elections for Members to serve in Parliament for that Borough:

"Be it Enacted, That,

"Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 6: To leave out the words "Great Yarmouth,"

"Question, That the words "Great Yarmouth" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—

Put, and agreed to. Original Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Colonel Taylor, Mr. Noel.) 325. Tellers for the Noes, (Sir George Brown, Lord Disraeli.) 49. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "no Writ shall be issued for the Boroughs of Great Yarmouth or Lancaster until."

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Colonel Wilson Patten.) 87. Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Noel.) 159.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Postponed Clause, N° 9 (Certain Boroughs to return One Member only). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 27: After the words "the," to insert the words "passing of the present Bill, every local constituency shall, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, return one Member for every quota of its register taxed electors actually voting at that Election." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dod- son reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

(Committee.)

Postponed Clause, N° 16, amended, and agreed to.
Postponed Clause, N° 17, agreed to.
Postponed Clause, N° 20, disagreed to.
Postponed Clauses, N° 23 and N° 25, amended, and agreed to.
Postponed Clause, N° 26, agreed to.
Postponed Clause, N° 28 (Vacancies not to be filled). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and no vacancy in the office of " examiner to the receiver master shall be filled up " otherwise than by the appointment of one of the " examiners of the masters whose office is abo- " used by this Act, save such of them, if any, as " shall be appointed assistant registrar as heretof " before provided, so long as any such examiner, " save as aforesaid, shall continue to be an officer " of the Court; and no vacancy in the office of " assistant clerk to the receiver master shall be " filled up otherwise than by the appointment of " one of the assistant clerks of the masters whose " office is abolished by this Act, so long as any " such assistant clerk shall continue to be an officer " of the Court."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro- posed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That those words be there added—put, and agreed to.
Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "provided " also, that a vacancy occurring in the office of " examiner or chief clerk of the present receiver " master shall be filled up by the present receiver " master as if this Act had not been passed."

Question put, That those words be there added;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Serjeant Armstrong, Yeas, Mr. Stanhope: 69.
Tellers for the Colonies Taylor, Noes, Mr. Noit: 32.
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. Dod- son 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. VOL. 122.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm- ittee on the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm- ittee on the Petit Juries (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 Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Exchequer Bonds (£1,700,000) Bill was, Exchequer Bonds according to Order, read a second time, and com- mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for £1,700,000 Monday next.

The Consolidated Fund (£14,000,000) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read a second time, and com- mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for £1,400,000 Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Railways [Cancellation of Bonds].

(Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to cancel and deliver up any Bond entered into by, or on behalf of, a Railway Company for securing the completion of a Railway, in cases in which a Warrant for abandonment of such Railway shall have been granted under the Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850, as extended by any Act of the present Session; or, in case the abandonment be of part of the Railway only, to cancel and deliver up such Bond on receiving another Bond in lieu thereof conditioned for payment of a due proportionate part of the amount secured by such former Bond.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Houses of Parliament [Expenditure of Approaches].

(Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Petrol—L. 2, ment
The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mittee on the Bridges (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 
the 15th day of June, next, resolve itself into the 
said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mittee on the Public Records (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon the 17th day of June, next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mittee on the Public Health (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 Com- 
mittee on the Railway Companies Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and 
committee to a Committee, of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself 
into a Committee on the Bankruptcy Acts Repeal 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-committed to 
a Committee on the whole House, in respect of 
Clause 85, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mittee on the Public Records (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the House will, this day, at 
Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to 
Public Works Order, read a second time; and committed to a Com- 
mittee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself 
into a Committee on Metropolitan Police [Salary P® 1'08 
[Salaries, &c.], 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, this day, at 
Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mittee on the Land Tax Commissioners' Names Commission- 
Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 
the 15th day of June, next, resolve itself into the 
said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Bankruptcy 
Resolution to be reported. 

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, 
at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second 
Reading of the Writs Registration (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Monday the 17th day of June next.

Sir John Port's Charity Bill was, according to 
Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming 
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which 
upon the 29th dav of April last, was proposed 
to be made to the Amendment which was proposed 
to be made to the Question, That the Tenants' Im- 
provements (Ireland) Bill be now read a second 
time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned 
till Monday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second 
Reading of the Land Improvement and Leasing 
(Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Monday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mittee on the Land Tax Commissioners' Names Commission- 
Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be now 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 Land Improvement and Leasing 
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 be re-committed to 
the Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second judges' 
Reading of the Vice-Admiralty Courts Act 
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 Landed Property Improvement and Leasing (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next.

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 Association of Workmen Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Attorneys', &c. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Industrial and Provident Societies to amend:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill:

An Act to grant and alter certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, and for other purposes relating thereto:

And a Motion was made, and the Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "postponed until this day six months," instead thereof;

And the Question being put, That the words "postponed until this day six months," instead thereof;

And the Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left; The Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. MacEvoy, and Mr. Ayrton: 69.

And the Tellers for the Noes, Colonel Gibson, and Mr. Shuttle: 42.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. MacEvoy be one of the Members of the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Titles and Roman Catholic Relief Acts:

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 nomination of the said Committee be postponed until this day six months," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. MacEvoy, and Mr. Ayrton: 69.

Tellers for the Noes, Colonel Gibson, and Mr. Shuttle: 42.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. MacEvoy be one of the Members of the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Titles and Roman Catholic Relief Acts:

And a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being then Two of the clock on Friday morning, the House accordingly adjourned till this day.

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Countess and Diocese of Durham, in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England; and for making provision for the Endowment of the said Rectory in lieu thereof, and for the promotion of other Ecclesiastical purposes connected therewith:—

An Act for authorizing the acquisition by the Midland Railway Company of Land and Property of the Derby Gas Light and Coke Company, and the sale by the Midland Railway Company to the Derby Gas Light and Coke Company of other Lands, and for the erection of Gas Works thereon; and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the acquisition by the Atlantic Telegraph Company of Land and Property of the Newbury and Slindon Railway Company, and the sale by the Atlantic Telegraph Company to the Newbury and Slindon Railway Company of other Lands, and for the erection of Telegraph Works thereon; and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the acquisition by the Stalybridge Gas Company to extend their Works and increase their Borrowing Powers, and for other purposes:

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An Act for authorizing the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Water, &c. Corporation to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes:

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An Act for allowing the Acts relating to the Atlantic Telegraph Company, to enable the Company to raise additional Capital, to extend their Works and increase their Borrowing Powers, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Stalybridge Gas Company to extend their Works and increase their Borrowing Powers, and for other purposes:

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An Act for canceling Two Bonds entered into by the Midland Railway Company to the Midland Railway Company to the Midland Railway Company to raise further Monies, and for extending the limits within which they may supply Gas and Water, and for the promotion of other Purposes; and of which the Short Title is “The Midland Railway Gas and Water Company Act, 1867”:

An Act for the re-incorporation of the Wootton Gas Light Company (Limited), by the Name of the Wootton Gas Company, and for conferring additional Powers on the Company:

An Act to cancel Two Bonds entered into by the Cities of London and Westminster, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester to extend their Waterworks and the Limits of their Water Supply; to make a new Street in Arndale, and other Improvements; and to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes:

An Act to repeal provisions of “The Ayr Water Company’s Act, 1865,” and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Hamiton and Rutherglen Bridge Company to raise further Money, and to create Preference Shares, and for other purposes:

An Act to reconstitute the Prestwick Gas Light Company, and to provide for more effectually Lighting the Town of Prestwick and its Neighbourhood with Gas, and for other purposes:

An Act to provide for more Effectually Lighting the Town of Prestwick and its Neighbourhood with Gas, and for other purposes:

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An Act to provide for more Effectually Lighting the Town of Prestwick and its Neighbourhood with Gas, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Tyne Conservancy Commissioners to improve the Navigation of the River Tyne; to construct Landing-places and a Graving Dock; to alter existing, and to improve new Tolls, Rates, and Charges, and raise further Monies; to confer powers to take Tolls and Charges; and to repeal and amend Acts, and for other purposes:

An Act to amend and to enable the Aberdeen Police and Waterworks Act, 1865,” and to authorize the Commissioners of Police to raise further Sums of Money for the purposes thereof:

An Act to extend the Powers of the Great Eastern Railway Company with respect to the use of the Harwich Roads, 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 to acquire additional Station Ground at Carlisle, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Aylesbury Market Company to raise more Money, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Company:

An Act to authorize the Dewsbury, Batley, and Heckmondwike Local Boards to construct new Reservoirs and Works, and to alter the Provisions of the Acts relating to their existing Water Supplies, with respect to the Millenowers on the River Don, and for other purposes:

An Act to incorporate “The Hampton Court Hampstead United Gas Company” by the Name of “The Hampton Court Gas Company,” to authorize the lighting of an extended District; the raising of additional Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the “The Harrow Island Reclamation Company”:

An Act to amend and to authorize the Corporation to grant a Lease of the Fishery:

An Act for more effectually maintaining and Subsidizing keeping in Repair the Roads, Highways, and Bridges in the County of Stirlingshire, for making new Roads in the said County, and for other purposes:

An Act for extending the Limits within which Wells (Solewells) Gas Light Company may supply Gas, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing additional Works in connection with the Hallsow Valley Vadoit, and for Improving the same:

An Act for regulating the Capital of the Cargill, Poole Roads and Dock Company, and concerning further Powers upon that Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Local Board of Health for the County and Diocese of Durham for other purposes connected therewith:

An Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Ayr and certain other Corporations to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Improvement of the City of Edinburgh, and constructing new, and widening, altering, improving, and diverting existing Streets in the said City, and for other purposes:
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Salford Borough Bill.

An Act for altering, amending, and extending the provisions of "The Salford Improvement Act, 1863;" for authorizing the Extension of the Gas Works, the construction of a new Street, the raising of further Moneys, and for other purposes:

By using the powers contained in the Bill, the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House, and found the same to be true; and had the Bill 177. gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

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. Hunt reported from the Select Committee on the Valueation of Property (re-committed) Property Bill: That they had made further Amendments Bill 177.

Ordered, That the Bill be, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 18th of June next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ford and Lurick Roads Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gateshead 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.

Ordered, That the North Western and Charing Cross Railway Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London and North Western Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the House of Commons, for the consideration of the Amendments made by this House; and for the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Central Cornwall Railway (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Devons and Cornwall 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 Report be made upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Lord. Mansell reported from the Select Committee on the Limerick Harbour (Composition of Debts) Bill; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 27th and 28th days of this instant May, and had directed the Select Committee to make a Report thereof the House.

Ordered, That the Report be made 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 27th and 28th days of this instant May, and had directed the Select Committee to make a Report thereof the House.

Ordered, That the Report be made upon the Table; and be printed.
in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Cheshire Lines Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Clifton-on­

Towers Drainage and Sewage Utilization Bill, (Extention of Towns Drainage, and Sewage Utilization Bill, as amended in the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Richmond Gas Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Vale of Whitehaven Gas Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Metropolis Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

A Petition of the Vestry of Saint Marylebone, praying that they may be heard by themselves, their Council, Agents, and Witnesses, against the Pressing of the Metropolis Gas Bill, or such portion thereof as may affect them, and also against any Clauses injuriously affecting them, and in support of such additional Clauses as may be necessary for the protection of their rights and interests, 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 Council, or Agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and Council heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

Ordered, That Sir John Sims have leave of absence till Whitmonday, on account of a domestic affliction.

Mr. Stephen Case presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament—Draft Certificates of the Board of Trade for authorizing the raising of additional Capital under "The Railway Companies' Powers Act, 1881," in the case of the Railway Companies named below—

Worcester, Dean Forest, and Monmouth Railway (Deviation). Barrow Railway (Branch to Barrow Island). 

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on the Applications made in the year 1866, under the "Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864," and of the Proceedings of the Board with respect thereto.

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

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Tables of Agricultural Statistics, Ireland, showing the estimated average Produce of the Crops for the year 1866; and the Emigration from Irish Ports, from 1st January to 31st December 1866; also the Number of Allits for scratching Flax in each County and Province.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy also presented,—

Return to an Address of Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of April last, for Returns relative to Parliamentary Boroughs and Counties.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Metropolitan Police [Salary of Receiver].

Ordered, That the report be read upon Monday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such Sum or Sums as may be required for the purchase of Lands under any Act of the present Session relating to the Enlargement of the National Gallery; the said Resolution, being read upon Monday next, was agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved into a Committee on Metropolitan Police [Salary of Receiver].

Ordered, That the Report be read upon Monday next.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, relative to the Galway Harbour (Composition of Debt) Bill, be read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the National Gallery Enlargement Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; and a Motion being made, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to dispense with the Chair."
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;

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And the Question being put—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 15,000, towards the adaptation of Burlington House for the occupation of various Learned Bodies.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, towards the Expense of erecting a Building for the use of the University of London.

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add the words "provided that no part of such Sum shall be applied to the erection of any Building according to either of the Designs now exhibited."

Question put, That these words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had amended Clause 35.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Layard, (Colonel Taylor, 53.]
Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Nicoll. 46.]

2. Original Question, as amended, 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 1868, towards the Expense of erecting a Building for the use of the University of London, provided that no part of such Sum shall be applied to the erection of any Building according to either of the Designs now exhibited—put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had amended Clause 35.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Layard, (Colonel Taylor, 53.]
Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Nicoll. 46.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British White Herring Fishery Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 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 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 Committee on the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Contracts (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy 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 Bankruptcy Act Repeal Bill;

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Dodson, (Mr. Bentick, 48.]
Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Nicoll. 41.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Nays to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas:—Viscount Galway, 40.
Mr. Donaldson.
Tellers for the Nays:—Mr. Crawford.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Tans' Charities Bill.
The Select Committee on Tans’ Charities Bill was nominated of Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Henley, Mr. Baring, Sir George Stealey, Mr. Dunt, Mr. Wood and Lord Robert Minto.
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.
Ordered, That all Petitions presented during the present Session relating to the said Bill be referred to the Committee; and that such Petitioners as pray to be heard by Counsel may be 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 there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report by Captain Tyler to the Board of Trade, respecting the Quantity and Quality of the Water supplied by the East London Waterworks Company, and of the Memorial from certain Inhabitants of the East End of London upon which the inquiry was made.

Mr. Stephen Cave accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Edinburgh and Saint Andrew’s University

Resolved.
That an humble Address be presented of Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the probable Number, as nearly as can be ascertained, of each of the two Classes of Voters, who would be entitled to vote in the Election of a Member to be returned jointly by the University of Edinburgh and the University of Saint Andrews, as severally described in sections 29 & 30 of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill now before Parliament, distinguishing their Residences as follows:

1. In the case of the University of Edinburgh, the Number of each of those two Classes of Voters, separately stated, who are resident within the University; the additional Number resident within the Parliamentary Burgh of the City of Edinburgh; the additional Number resident within the County of Edinburgh; and the Number resident in other parts of Scotland; and the Number resident in England and Ireland;

2. The same information respecting the University of Saint Andrews, substituting the Parliamentary Burgh of Saint Andrews and the County of Fife for the Parliamentary Burgh and County of Edinburgh;

3. A Summary of the Results as regards the two Universities jointly.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Malt Tax. Malt Tax do consist of Nineteen Members.
The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Stephen Cave, Mr. Henley, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. Laing, Mr. Arthur Peel, Mr. Ayrton, Lord Easton Earl, Sir Edward Mansfield, Mr. Reed, Major Parker, Mr. Henry Storrs, Mr. More, Mr. Dent, Mr. Cossa Duran, Mr. Harrod, Mr. Fyson, and Colonel Bartlett; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Sea Coast Fisheries (Ireland) Bill do consist of Twenty-one Members.

Ordered, That Lord Dunleath, Mr. Ion Hamilton, Lord John Hay, and Mr. Cooper, be added to the Committee.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in re Railway Bill respecting the Huyton Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to Ford and take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ford and Lowick Roads Bill; and the same were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The Drayton 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 Dublin Port Bill was read the third time.
Dublin Port
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Great North of Scotland Railway Bill was Great North of Scotland Railway Bill read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Haydon and Rugby Gas Bill was read the third time.
Haydon and Rugby Gas

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this
this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the North British Railway (Carnarvonshire Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Carnarvonshire and Nantlle 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 East London Water (Thames Supply) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East London Water (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Grimsby Gas Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Limerick Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lombard-street Improvement Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland and Glasgow and South Western 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 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 Saint Clement Danes Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Teesborough and Malvern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into Consideration Tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Sussex Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Lampeter, Llandysul, &c. Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Welland River Outfall Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to 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 Petition for additional provision in the abortive Gas and Water Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein; pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Resolved, That 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 Foreign Cattle imported into each Port of the United Kingdom, and slaughtered at the Port of Entry, since the Order in Council of the 26th day of May 1866:

—Of the Number of Foreign Cattle placed in Quarantine at Southamptons or any other Port since the Order of the 10th day of November 1866: —And, of the Number of Foreign Cattle brought into the Metropolitan Markets since the Order of the 10th day of November 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 there be laid before this House, Returns of the Expenditure of the General Survey for England and Valuation of Ireland for each year from 1860 to 1866, both inclusive; and for each County, distinguishing the Primary Valuation from the Annual Revision: —Of the Numbers and Names of the Officers employed in the Service, with their Salaries at present and their Salaries on entering the Service: —Of the Amount of Rent paid yearly from 1829 to 1866 for Valuator's Offices, with the Cost of Printing, Stationery, and other Incidental Expenses: —And, of the Number and Names of the Officers who have died or been superannuated or removed from the Service, under the heading "Abolition of Office," specifying their length of Service at the time of their Removal, with Retiring Allowance granted to each.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, showing the Number of Cattle Plague, dated respectively 15th May 1867, to Cattle Plague, dated respectively 15th May 1867, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Two Orders of the Lords of the Council referring to Cattle Plague, dated respectively 15th May 1867 and 17th May 1867.

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

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty relative to the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, signed at London, May 11th, 1868.

Copy of Protocols of Conferences held in London respecting the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg.
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Copy of Correspondence respecting the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg.

Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls in Manuf actures, by Her Majesty's Secretaries to the Board of Trade, &c., of the Countries in which they reside: No. 5, 1867.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June, Brown's Charitable Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Unions (Valuation Lists.)

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Reports received by the War Office, Horse Guards, and Admiralty, on the Ammunition for the Soldier Rifle since the presentation to Parliament of the Report on that Ammunition by General H paj. Order ed, That the said 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, Name, Tonnage, Port from whence last arrived, of each Vessel, distinguishing whether English or Foreign, sent by the Constituted Authorities to the Quarantine Ground or Station at Rochester, Portsmouth, Southampt on, Liverpool, Glasgow, Bristol, and Hull, in each year from 1850 to 1866 inclusive.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Persons employed or engaged by the Department of Science and Art in connection with the Paris Exhibition and the Exhibition Catalogue; specifying the nature of their Duties, their respective Payments or Professions, with the Remuneration already made or fixed for the Service.—And, separate Account of all Monies paid for Travelling, Rent, and Lodging, &c.

Ordered, That 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 Gathorne Hardy presented,—Re Mr. George Hay, for Returns relative to the Paris Exhibition, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Persons employed or engaged by the Department of Science and Art in connection with the Paris Exhibition and the Exhibition Catalogue; specifying the nature of their Duties, their respective Payments or Professions, with the Remuneration already made or fixed for the Service.—And, separate Account of all Monies paid for Travelling, Rent, and Lodging, &c.

Ordered, That 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 Gathorne Hardy also presented, (as pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,)—Accounts from each Metropolitan Gas Company, showing the actual State and Condition of each Company, as to Capital, Revenue, and Dividends, for the year 1866. Returns from the Official Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland, showing the State of every Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) under their charge, for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1866.

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

Mr. Hunt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account of all Moneys received and expended on account of the Metropolitan Police for the year 1866.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Acts Repeal Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments Debtors Bill; 
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Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply. 
Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, towards the expenses of erecting a Building for the use of the University of London, provided that no part of such sum shall be applied to the erection of any Building according to either of the Designs now exhibited.

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

The last Resolution, being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out from the word "London," to the end of the Resolution:

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 1868, towards the expense of erecting a Building for the use of the University of London.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Police (Salary of Receiver), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of an increased Salary to the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police, pursuant to the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Metropolitan Police.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Acts Repeal Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Exchequer (Balance £1,700,000) 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 To-morrow, at Two of the clock. The
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (£, 14,000,000) 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 To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Houses of Parliament 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 To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works 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 To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans (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, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans (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 To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Records (Ireland) 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 Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Legislative Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Judges' Chambers (Despatch of Business) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Vice-Admiralty Courts Act 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 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 Uniformity Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Attorneys', &c., Certificate Duty Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House was moved, That the several Acts relating to Linen, Hemp, and other Manufactures in Ireland, might be read; and the same laid on the Table:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House was moved, That there be laid before this House, Dogs Regulations made by the Lord Lieutenant.

The House was moved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend certain Acts relating to Linen, Hemp, and other Manufacturers in Ireland—And he moved the House accordingly.

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, at Two of the clock.
Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to explain and extend the operation of an Act passed in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Administration of deceased Persons;" and that Mr. Locke King, Sir Roundell Palmer, and Mr. Headlam do prepare, and bring it in.

Pawnbroking. Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Law for regulating the Hours of receiving and delivering Goods and Chattels as Pawns in Pawnbrokers' Shops—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 for regulating the Hours of receiving and delivering Goods and Chattels as Pawns in Pawnbrokers' Shops—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Ayton and Mr. O'Brien do prepare, and bring it in.

Dogs Regulating and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to explain and extend the Act of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth Victoria, chapter fifty, for regulating the keeping of Dogs, and for the Protection of Sheep and other Property from Dogs in Ireland: And that Mr. Stacpoole, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. O'Brien do prepare, and bring it in.

Malt Tax. Ordered, That Colonel Duncombe be added to the Select Committee on the Malt Tax.

Record Publications. Resolved, That an 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 Record Publications relating to England and Wales, published by the late Record and State Paper Commissioners, or under the direction of the Master of the Rolls, up to the end of the year 1866, the Expense of which has been defrayed by Grants of Money made by this House; showing, in a Tabular Form, the following Particulars respecting each Work:—

The Date of Publication;
The Title of the Work;
The Size, Form, and Number of Pages;
The Cost of Editing and other such Expenses;
The Cost of Printing, including Paper and Binding;
The Cost of each Copy for Paper, Printing, and Binding alone;
The Selling Price to the Public;
The Number of Copies printed;
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The Number sold up to the end of 1866;
The Number given away away to this House;
The Number remaining in Store at same Date;
Where stored:
—Similar Information as respects Irish Records, under whatever care they may have been published:—And, similar Information as respects Scotch Records.

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

Mr. Locke King presented a Bill to explain and extend the operation of an Act passed in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Administration of deceased Persons;" and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Ayton presented a Bill to amend the Law for regulating the Hours of receiving and delivering Goods and Chattels as Pawns in Pawnbrokers' Shops: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Langton presented a Bill to amend certain Linen and Acts relating to Linen, Hempen, and other Manus-e Manufactures in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon the 18th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Stacpoole presented a Bill to amend the Act Dogs of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth Victoria, Regulating and for the Protection of Sheep and other Property from Dogs in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into West India a Committee, upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant June, on the West India Bishops and Clergy Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed. Church neaday next, the Church Discipline Act Amend- ment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant June.

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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Ordered, that the Select Committee on Tripple the Turnpike Trus_T Bill have Power to re- port the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen reported from the said Committee: That they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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 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 Sheffield Water Act; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Cornwall Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Central Cornwall Railway (No. 2) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to confer further Powers upon the Central Cornwall Railway Company with reference to the purchase of Lands and completion of Works, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Devon and Cornwall Railway Bill.

The Devon and Cornwall Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to confer further Powers upon the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company with reference to their Extensions to Bude and Torrington, and for other purposes, and of which the Short Title is Devon and Cornwall Railway Act, 1867.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Glasgow (City) Union 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.

Richmond Gas Bill (Lords.)

A Motion being made, That the Richmond Gas Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Cary, 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 Towns Drainage and Sewage Utilisation Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Loans Bill. Order, read the third time; Public Works The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Consolidated The Consolidated Fund (£14,000,000) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Police Bill. Order, read the third time.

Merchant Service. Mr. Stephen Care presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence re- specting the Trial of the Seamen's last, for Returns relative to Merchant Seamen's Sixpences. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ship Guns.) The Metropolitan Police Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Navy (Gun Vessels, &c.) Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Gun Vessels, &c.) last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Gun Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of May last, for Returns relative to Merchant Seamen's Sixpences. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Trenchington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Trial of the Whitworth Guns, between the War Office, the Admiralty, and the Whitworth Company, with the Report of the Ordnance Select Committee. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Exchequer Bonds (£1,700,000) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for raising the Sum of One hundred and sixty-eight thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Consolidated Fund (£14,000,000) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Metropolitan Police 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 Houses of Parliament 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 Loans 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 Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Public Records (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such Sum or Sums as may be required for the Purchase of Lands under any Act of the present Session for the Enlargement of the National Gallery.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) 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 Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on National Gallery Enlargement [Purchase of Site].

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this Thursday next.

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The Lords have agreed to the British Spirits Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Greenwich and South Eastern Docks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Dublin Port Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hayton and Ruby Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Thames Navigation Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Newry and Greencastle Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sheffield Water Law (New Works) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dunfermline and Kirkcaldy Burghs Union Bill, without Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Sandwich Yacht Railway Bill, to which Amendments have been made; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Mr. Dodson reported the Furness Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Sidmouth and Harbour Bill, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and take Evidence as to the Law and Practice relating to the Summoning, Attendance, and Remuneration of Special and Common Juries, and to report to this House as to any alterations which ought to be made therein.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation and Supervision by the Board of Trade of the Accounts of Railway and other Joint Stock Companies: And that Sir William Howell and Mr. Ritcey do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any further Correspondence relative to the proposed Weekly Mail between the United Kingdom and Bombay (in continuation of Correspondence contained in Paper No. 9, of Appendix No. 1, to the Report of the Select Committee (1856) on East India Communications):—Of any Instructions to the Government of India as to the receipt of Tenders in India in relation to the said Service:—And, of any Correspondence with the Australian Governments relative to the Mail Services with those Colonies.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Game Laws (Scotland) Bill and the Game Laws (Scotland) Bill do consist of Sixteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Menzies, Sir Graham Montgomery, Lord Ballindalloch, Mr. M'Lagan, Sir William Stead, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Henry Balfour, Mr. Fordyce, Major Walker, Mr. Robertson (Berwickshire), Mr. Lumsden, and Captain Spence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Master and Servant Bill, and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day six months.”

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning.

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The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Children's Education Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 17th day of July next.
Treasurer
County
The House, according to Order, resolved itself Sunday The Order of the day being read, for the Corn-
Trading Bill; mittee on the Sunday Trading Bill;

Courts of Law, The House, according to Order, resolved itself Bridges The Order of the day being read, for the Com­
Expenses); and, after some time spent therein, mittee on the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amend-
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, ment Bill; that the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-

Public Records The House, according to Order, resolved itself mittee, be taken into consideration this day.

Bankruptcy The Order of the day being read, for the Com­
mittee, be taken into consideration this day.

Judgments The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Judgments Debtor Bill;

Revenue The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill;

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 1867

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Excise and Customs (Ireland) Acts Report.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Distillers &c. a Return showing the Number of Distillers in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1866, and whether of Malt or Grain Spirits; and the declared or computed Value of each, and their Total Amount; — Similar Return of all Articles exported from Ireland to Foreign Countries and the British Possessions Abroad, during the year ending the 31st day of December 1866, showing the declared or computed Value of each, and their Total Amount; — Return of the Quantities of Corn and Meat exported from Ireland to Great Britain in the year ending the 31st day of December 1866, with the computed Value thereof; — And, similar Return of Corn and Meat exported from Ireland to Great Britain (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 365, of Session 1866).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Excise and Customs (Ireland) Acts Accountative Paper, No. 398, of Session 1866.

Mr. Hutt presented a Bill to confirm a certain Local Government Provisional Order under "The Local Government Act, 1838," relating to the District of Halifax, bill

Sir William Hart presented a Bill for the better Regulation and Supervision of the Accounts of Railway and other Joint Stock Companies: And the same was read the first time: bill

30 Victoria.
4th—5th June. 1867—Of the Amount of Duties of Excise in each Inland Revenue District of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1867 — Of the Amount of Duties of Customs collected at each Port of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1867 — And, of the Amount of Stamp Duties collected in Dublin, and in each Stamp District of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1867 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 496, of Session 1866).
and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of July next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned this day.

Wednesday, 5th June, 1867.

PRAYERS.

West Cork Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Cork Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bedlinn Railway Bill [Lords]. The Bedlinn Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Vida Vosco and Twenty-ninth Report. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Succession Duty (Ireland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Gun Vosco, &c.), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Seamen’s Sixpences, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Warrants sent by the Marshal of the High Court of Admiralty to the Collectors of Her Majesty’s Customs during Seven Years prior to 1867; specifying the Number sent to each Port—and, of the Number of Warrants executed by the Marshal of said Court in the Port of London during the same time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Oxford and Cambridge Universities Education 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time. —The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Churches, Schools, and Glebes (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words “That the” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “Order for the Second Reading of the said Bill be discharged,” instead thereof.

West Cork Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Gun Vosco, &c.), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Seamen’s Sixpences, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time. —The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time. —The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Churches, Schools, and Glebes (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words “That the” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “Order for the Second Reading of the said Bill be discharged,” instead thereof.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Llanelly Railway and Dock Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordering, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Cardwell reported from the Select Committee on the Metropolis Gas, &c. Bills; that, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday the 17th instant, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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 Ricbankhead Improvement Commissioners Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which the Lords agreed, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to make a Special Report.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, To-morrow; Powers) Bill.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That the East London Water (Various Powers) Bill be now read the third time:

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday the 14th day of this instant June, at Two of the clock, Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which the Lords agreed, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, To-morrow; Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Great Grimsby Gas Bill
Resolved, That the Great Grimsby Gas Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Orderd, 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.

Limerick Harbour Bill
The Limerick Harbour Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Lombard-street Improvement Bill
The Lombard-street Improvement Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Orderd, 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.

Midland and Gloucester and South Western Railway Companies Bill
The Midland and Gloucester and South Western Railway Companies Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Orderd, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Celebration and Scotch North Eastern Railway Companies Bill
Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed by the House of Lords, in Session 1866, on the Celebration and Scotch North Eastern Railway Companies Bill, which were communicated from the Lords, be returned to their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Midland Railway Bill
The Midland Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Orderd, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Saint Clement Danes Improvement Bill
The Saint Clement Danes Improvement Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Orderd, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Scromords, Maidstone, and Tonbridge Railway Bill
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Southsea Railway Bill
The Southsea Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Orderd, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

West Sussex Junction Railway Bill
The West Sussex Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Orderd, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

North Western and Charing Cross Railway Bill
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the North Western and Charing Cross Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.
Public Debts.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the cases in which the Treasury have compounded a Public Debt or reduced the Interest thereon within the last ten years; such Return to specify the Body or Person to whom the Advance was made and the Amount, the Date of such Advance and the Rate of Interest; the Amount of Debt due at the time when the Composition or Reduction was made, the Date of the Composition or Reduction, and the Amount for which such Debt was compounded, or the Rate to which the Interest was reduced.

Weymouth and M carey W. W.
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 Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, in the room of Henry Gillett Greely, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northbord, in the County of York.

Trade Unions, &c.
Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of First Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Organization and Affairs of Trade Unions and other Associations, together with Minutes of Evidence.
Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy also presented, —Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Belfast Magistrates.
Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Belfast Borough.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Northumberland
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ship "Northumberland," which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Metropolitan Police Commissioners.
Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to the Metropolitan Police Commissioner, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Shipping.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Ships' Stores, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Army (White Guards).
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army (White Guards), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, 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 Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize Her Majesty to grant further Powers to the Statute Law Revision Society, and Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising Adjournment, of the House this day, adjourn till To-morrow, at a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, no order Foot Guards, should exist which has for its object the exclusion of Irishmen from Her Majesty's Regiments of Foot Guards," instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to postpone the construction of Barracks in Ceylon, the Strait Settlements, China, and Japan, until after the Report of the Select Committee upon the Distribution of Troops in India and the Colonies shall have been received," 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.

(Pro Ch.)
1. £ 809,200, to complete the Sum for Manufacturing Departments and Materials for Warlike Stores.
2. £ 263,000, to complete the Sum for Military Store Establishment and Purchase of Warlike Stores.
3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 93,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Superintending Establishment of, and Expenditure for, Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Item of £ 3,000, for Billiard Rooms, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
4. £ 142,000, to complete the Sum for Military Education.
5. £ 59,300, to complete the Sum for Surveys of the United Kingdom.
6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 100,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Item of £ 26,924, for Expenses attendant upon carrying out the Act for the prevention of

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Contiguous Diseases at certain Naval and Military Stations, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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 Committee on the Railways (Ireland) 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 National Gallery Endowment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Admiralty Jurisdiction 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 Petti Juries (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 Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) 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 Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The British White Herring Fishery 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 Vice-Admiralty Courts Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vice-Admiralty Courts Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway Companies Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Uniformity Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Courts of Law, &c. (Salaries and Expenses):

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 Sale of Licences on Sunday Bill:

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

The County Treasurer (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal certain Ordinances made for the Cathedral or House of Christ Church in Oxford, by the Commissioners appointed under "The Oxford University Act, 1854," and to substitute a new Ordinance in lieu thereof; And that Sir Roundell Palmer, Mr. Chichester Fortescue, and Mr. William Henry Glassdon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade relating to the Construction of a Pier at Cleethorpes, in the County of Lincoln.

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 Mr. Dodson accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade relating to the construction of a Pier at Cleethorpes, in the County of Lincoln.—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Dodson, Mr. Stephen Cave, and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Metropolitan Boards of Works Bill was nominated of Mr. Turton, Mr. Godwin, Mr. Sclater-Booth and Mr. Hunt; and Mr. Godwin, Mr. Stephen Cave, and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Appointments made on the Staff, including Military Appointments at Home Office and War Office, from the year 1855 to 1867, inclusive, and where such Appointments have been held for a period longer than Five years, or where on the termination of the term of one Staff Appointment or Military Appointment as aforesaid, the late holder has been within Six months appointed to another Staff Appointment: according to the following Tabular Form:

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to Overseers, Deniers, Lay-ston-with-Warbrick (Blackpool), Harrogate, and for other purposes relative to certain Districts under the said Act; And that Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy and Mr. Scholer-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Quarterly Reports of the Engineers in charge of the Works at the Harbours of Refuge at Dover, Alderney, Portland, and Holyhead, for the year ending the 31st Day of March 1867 (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 269 and 484, of Session 1866).

Mr. Stephen Cave accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make the Poor Law Board permanent, and to provide various Amendments in the Laws for the Relief of the Poor: And that Mr. Scholer-Booth and Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.
Mr. Salter-Booth presented a Bill to make the Poor Law Board permanent, and to provide various Amendments in the Laws for the Relief of the Poor; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Criminal Law Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Statute Law Revision Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 7th June, 1867.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Thames Navigation 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 London and North Western and Lancashire and Yorkshire 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 Nevery and Armagh 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 Sheffield Corporation 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 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 Nevery and Armagh 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 Waterford and Passage Railway and Ferry Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Waterford and Passage Railway and Ferry Bill was read the 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 Western and Charter Crossing Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Bathmeals and Newcastle Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order made upon the 6th day of this instant June, that Mr. W. would be discharged from further attendance on the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Mr. W. would do attend the said Committee upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the several Counties and Divisions of Counties in England and Wales alphabetically arranged, and the Parliamentary Cities and Boroughs included in each;—Also, as regards each County or Division and each City or Borough therein, the Population in 1851 and 1861 and Increase or Decrease, the Gross Estimated Rental in 1856 and 1865 and Increase or Decrease, and the Number of Members;—With Total for the Cities and Boroughs in each County or Division, and Totals for the Counties and Divisions inclusive of the Cities and Boroughs:

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Welland River one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, for Bill That in the case of the Western River 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.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and ordered to be read, and referred to a Select Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give
give directions, that there be laid before this House, Return of the Area in square Miles, the Distance between the extreme Limits of Parish, the Population in 1861, inclusive of the Hamlets of Winsbell, and that part of Stepshill within the Parish of the ancient Borough of Burton-on-Trent. And, of the Population in 1861 of that part of Stepshill which is not in the Parish of Burton-on-Trent, though contiguous.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (£14,000,000) Bill, without any Amendment.  

The Lords have agreed to the Exchequer Bonds (£1,700,000) Bill, without any Amendment.  

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western Railway (Ashby and Nuneaton Lines) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Dartford Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Grimsby Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lombard-street Improvement Bill.  

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Shipowners’ Gas 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 Caledonian Railway and Forth and Clyde Navigation Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southport Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Horse Day Water 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 appointment of District Pro- positers’ Gas Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to Contagious and Infectious Diseases among Cattle and other Animals; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Widows and Children of Inspec- tors, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Forth Railway, and to enable the Forth and Clyde Railway Company to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Metropolitan Act, in the Parish- of Paddington, Westminster, and Kings-
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(To the Committee.)

1. £ 3,729,370, to complete the Sum for the Pay and Allowances of Her Majesty’s Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India.
2. £ 840,000, to complete the Sum for the Commissioner’s Establishment, Services, and Movement of Troops.
3. £ 20,000, to complete the Sum for the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies.
4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £ 448,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Barrack Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.
5. £ 25,000, to complete the Sum for the Divorce Service.
6. £ 14,000, to complete the Sum for the Administration of Martial Law.
7. £ 195,000, to complete the Sum for the Disembodied Militia.
8. £ 60,000, to complete the Sum for the Yeomanry Cavalry.
9. £ 241,000, to complete the Sum for the Volunteer Corps.
10. £ 22,000, to complete the Sum for the Enrolled Pensioners and Army Reserve Forces.

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.

And the Question being put, That the words “ it is unjust to pass this measure by which all his debts, except as regards his future employment, or earnings, to the extent of half the amount of his debts, while insolvents” be liable to repeated imprisonment to compel them to pay their debts in full,” 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.

Preamble.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Preamble be 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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy Acts Repeal Bill.

(To the Committee.)

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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply.

Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,602,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Manufacturing Departments and Materials for Warlike Stores, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 263,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Establishment and Purchase of Warlike Stores, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 393,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Establishment of, and Expenditure on, Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

4. That...
Military Education.

Survey of the United Kingdom.

Miscellaneous Services.

Administration of the Army.

Rewards for Military Service.

Pay of General Officers.

Pay of Reserve and Retired Officers.

Widows' Pensions and Compassionate Allowances.

Pensions and Allowances to Wounded Officers.

Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals.

Out-Pensions.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances.

Retired Allowances, Seamen, Pensioners, Cavalry, and Volunteer Corps.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £112,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Military Education, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £59,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Surveys of the United Kingdom, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £100,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £144,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Administration of the Army, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Rewards for Military Service, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £36,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Pay of General Officers, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £281,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Pay of Reserve and Retired Officers, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £79,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Widows' Pensions and Compassionate Allowances, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Pensions and Allowances to Wounded Officers, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Establishments of Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and Charge for In-Pensions, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £985,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Out-Pensions, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £88,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Superannuation and Retired Allowances, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Retired Allowances for Disabled Military, Yeomanry Cavalry, and Volunteer Corps, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

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

The Railway Companies Bill was, according to Railway Companies Bill.

Ordered, That the bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Common Law Reading of the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Court of Claims Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, resolved into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Ways and Means.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Petioris Juries on the Petii Jurs (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, resolved into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 21, with Amendments to the Bill, agreed to.

The Railway Companies Bill was, according to Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Petioris Juries on the Petii Jurs (Ireland) Bill.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, resolved into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Petioris Juries on the Petii Jurs (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said 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 read the third time upon Thursday next.

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

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Committee to superintend execution of Works).
Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:
Question put, and agreed to.

Four other Clauses added.

Another Clause (It shall be lawful for every person occupying lands, tenements, and hereditaments, in the Counties of Waterford and Kilkenny, in the County of the Cities of Waterford and Kilkenny, subject to cess or rate under section eighteen of this Act, who shall be liable to pay a rent in respect of the same, and for all sub-tenants and others paying rent for such lands, tenements, and hereditaments, to deduct from such rent the same rateable portion of such cess or rate, payable under this Act, as such occupier is now by law entitled to deduct for a rate made for the relief of the poor in Ireland, and the receipts to be given for such cess or rate under this Act, and the payment thereof, shall have the same effect to all intents and purposes as is provided in respect to rates made for the relief of the poor in Ireland) 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 Yes, [Sir John Gray, Mr. Blaikie; Colonel Taylor, Mr. Noel.] 10.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Woolston, Mr. Stourton.] 29.
Preamble agreed to.

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 upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judges' Chambers (Despatch of Business) 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 Vice-Admiralty Courts Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Courts of Law, Sc. (Salaries and Expenses).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the following Salaries and Expenses should, without prejudice to the rights of Persons now holding Offices for Life or during good behaviour under Act of Parliament, cease to be charged on the Consolidated Fund, &c.:

The Salaries and Expenses of the Lunacy Commissioners (England);

The Salaries of the Inspectors of Anatomy;

The Salaries of the Board of Inquests (Ireland);

The Salaries of the Secretaries of Presentations and of Commissions to the Lord Chancellor (England);

The Salaries formerly charged on the Hereditary Revenues of Scotland;

The Salaries formerly charged on the Civil List (Ireland);

The Salary of the Keeper of the Tennis Court;

The Salary of the Preacher of the Rolls Chapel (until the demise of the Crown);

The Expenses of the Valuation of Rateable Property (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 upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Criminal Law, and took into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Criminal Law Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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, tenements and estates of the Number of Tenements revised in the County of Roxburgh in the year 1846:—

And, of the Number of Days each Revisor was occupied in this revision, and the Salary paid to each Revisor.

The Select Committee on Special and Common Pleas and Juries was nominated of Viscount Enfield, Mr. Commons Wright, Mr. Downes, Mr. Huddleston, Mr. Whitman, Colonel William Stuart, Mr. Altham, Mr. Lush, Mr. Freshfield, Mr. Hastings Russell, Mr. Turner, Mr. Alderman Luker, Mr. Charles Wynn, and Mr. Headlam; 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 to remove Doubts as to the power of Trustees, Executors, and Administrators, to invest Trust Funds in certain Securities, and to declare and amend the Law relating to such Investments: And that Mr. Henry B. Sheridan and Mr. Agnew do prepare, and bring in such Bill.

The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry B. Sheridan presented a Bill to remove Doubts as to the power of Trustees, Executors, and Administrators, to invest Trust Funds in certain Securities, and to declare and amend the Law relating to such Investments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.
Railway Bills

Mr. Arthur Peel reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday the 17th of June, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 13th June, 1867.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Norwich 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 to the Bill by their Lordships.

West Cork Railway Bill.

The West Cork Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Furness Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Furness Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Salamis Railway and Harbour Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sidmouth Railway and Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Witton Drainage Bill.

The Witton Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Folkestone Railway Bill.

The Folkestone Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Ramsden's Estate Bill.

Ramsden's Estate 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.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Metropolis Subways Bill.

A Petition of the East London Waterworks Company, praying that the Metropolis Subway Bill may not be passed into a law, and that they may be heard by their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses against the Preamble and Clauses thereof, or that the Petitioners may have such other relief in the premises as to the House may seem fit, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence concerning the Destruction of the Ship "Mermaid."

Orders of the Day.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to the Representation of the People 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.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the present state and condition of the Department of Ordnance, in the end of the 1st Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to consider the present state and condition of the Departments of Ordnance, instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(The Committee.)

1. £ 267,067, for the Coast Guard Service, the Charges for the Royal Naval Coast Volunteers, and for the Royal Naval Reserve.

2. £ 65,106, for Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy.
3. £1,375,065, for Expenses of Her Majesty's Dockyards, Yards, and Naval and Abroad.
4. £66,865, for the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Victualling Yards and Transport Establishments at Home and Abroad.
5. £2,666, for the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad.
6. £17,448, for the several Marine Divisions.
7. £255,211, for Naval Stores for the Building, Repair, and Outfit of the Fleet and Coast Guard.
8. £60,539, 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.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
9. £88,563, for New Works, Buildings, Machinery, and Stores in the Naval Establishments.
10. £80,064, for Medicines, Medical Stores, &c.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
11. £21,332, for Marital Law and Law Charges.
12. £108,420, for divers Naval and Miscellaneous Services.
13. £704,837, for Half Pay, Reserved Half Pay, and Retirement to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines.
14. £556,647, for Military Pensions and Allowances.
15. £216,915, for Civil Pensions and Allowances.
16. £405,078, 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, 13th June, 1867.

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 Two of the clock.

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.

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,722,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Barrack Establishment, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive. 5. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Divine Services, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Administration of Martial Law, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £190,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Hospital Establishment, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £561,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Yeomanry Corps.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £60,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Yeomanry Cavalry, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,400,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Volunteer Corps, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge on the Commissioners' Names and Army Reserve Force.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Army Valuation of Property Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Valuation of Property Bill.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge on the Public Health (Scotland) Bill.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge on the Public Records (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Local Government Supplemental (No. 4) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Supplemental (No. 4) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Pier and Harbour Order Confirmation (No. 5) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pier and Harbour Order Confirmation (No. 5) 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 Two of the clock.

Bankruptcy Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Judgment Debtors Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgment Debtors Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bankruptcy Acts Supposed (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Acts Supposed (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords.]. The Statute Law Revision Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

British White Herring Fishery Bill [Lords.]. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the British White Herring Fishery Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Vice-Admiralty Courts Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vice-Admiralty Courts Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill [Lords.]. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant June.

Linen and other Manufactures (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Linen and other Manufactures (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sunday Trading Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tyne Pilotage 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 read the third time this day.

The Christ Church Ordinances (Oxford) Bill Christ Church was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committees on Court of Law, Courts of Law, &c. (Salaries and Expenses), &c. (Salaries and Expenses.) Resolution; which was read, as followeth; That it is expedient to provide that the following Salaries and Expenses should, without prejudice to the Rights of Persons now holding Offices for life or during good behaviour under Act of Parliament, cease to be charged on the Consolidated Fund, viz.:—

The Salaries and Expenses of the Lunacy Commissioners (England); The Salaries of Inspectors of Anatomy; The Salaries of the Board of Requests (Ireland); The Salaries of the Secretaries of Presentations and of Commissions to the Lord Chancellor (England); The Salaries formerly charged on the Hereditary Revenues of Scotland; The Salaries formerly charged on the Civil List (Ireland); The Salary of the Keeper of the Tennis Court; The Salary of the Preacher of the Rolls Chapel (until the demise of the Crown); The Expenses of the Valuation of Rateable Property (Ireland).

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to. Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Mr. Dodson and Mr. Childers do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons' Paper. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sunday Trading Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tyne Pilotage 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 read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tyne Pilotage 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 read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tyne Pilotage 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 read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tyne Pilotage 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 read the third time this day.
since 1855 in which Judgment was entered up under the Involvent Debtors Acts upon Warrants of Attorney given by Debtors on their discharge, and the Dividends paid out of any after-acquired Property distributed under such Judgments:—

And, of the Number of Petitions of Involvent Debtors taken off the Fils of the Court, or otherwise superseded, after the Order of Discharge of such Debtors.

Mr. George Grenfell Glyn presented a Bill to amend the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts; 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Army Enlistment Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Army Enlistment Bill 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, 14th June, 1867.

PRAYER.

THI House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Weymouth Consumers’ 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.

Weymouth Consumers’ Gas Bill.

The Weymouth Outfall Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and referred to Select Committees.

Weymouth.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Weymouth Consumers’ Gas Bill; and the Amendments made by the Lords; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and referred to Select Committees.

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

Lancashire.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lancashire, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, be printed.

Boroughs.

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

Volunteers.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Volunteers, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House;—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of May last, for a Return relative to Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for the year ended the 1st August 1866; with an Account of their Receipts and Disbursements in relation to Primate Butler’s and Primate Robinson’s Funds.

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

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, Watch Cases, dated the 27th day of May last, for a Return relative to Watch Cases.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Excise and Customs (Ireland).

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

Lord Henry Lennox presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Slave Trade.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply—Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 207,007, be Coast Guard, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries &c. and Expenses of the Coast Guard Service, the Charges for the Royal Naval Coast Volunteers and for the Royal Naval Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 63,106, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Departments of the Navy, 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 1868.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,375,568, be Dockyards and Naval Yards, returned 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 1868.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 86,365, be Victualling granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of Yards and Transport Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 62,686, be Medical Establishments, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,448, be Marine granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges for Divisions, the several Marine Divisions, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding § 855,511, be New Works, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of New Works, Machinery, &c., 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 1868.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 820,559, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Machinery, &c., of the Naval Stores, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the 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 1868.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 888,565, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of New Works, Buildings, Machinery, and Repairs of Works, Establishments, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868.

10. That
Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 37: After the word "persons," to leave out the words "the observance of the provisions of this Act with regard to the transmission of the certificate of successful Vaccination."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment agreed to.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 38: To leave out from the words "the Certificate" to the word "Vaccination" in l. 39, in order to insert the words "any Certification."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 26: To leave out from the words "the Certificate" to the end of l. 26, in order to insert the words "the transmission of the certificate of successful Vaccination."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 28: To leave out the words "at an appointed station." in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 27: To leave out the words "any Certificates." in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 30: To leave out from the words "the Certificate" to the end of l. 30, in order to insert the words "the observance of the provisions of this Act with regard to the transmission of the certificate of successful Vaccination."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 37: After the word "persons," to leave out the words "the observance of the provisions of this Act with regard to the transmission of the certificate of successful Vaccination."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 38: To leave out from the words "the Certificate" to the word "Vaccination" in l. 39, in order to insert the words "any Certification."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 26: To leave out from the words "the Certificate" to the end of l. 26, in order to insert the words "the transmission of the certificate of successful Vaccination."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 28: To leave out the words "at an appointed station." in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 27: To leave out the words "any Certificates." in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.
As 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 Order made upon the 3rd day of May last, that the Petition of F. Travers and others, relative to Fenianism, do lie upon the Table, be read, and discharged; and that so much of the Appendix to the Twenty-second Report on Public Petitions as comprises a printed copy of the said Petition be cancelled," 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. Charles Forster, Yeas, 43; Mr. Remnant-Carter; Nos, 11.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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,

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And the Question being put,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Graham Montgomery reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Ways and Means.

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.

Army Enlistment Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Army Enlistment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Lin Pendery Bill (Ireland.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Lin Pendery Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Graham Montgomery 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.

Judges' Chambers (Despatch of Business) Bill (Ireland.)

The Judges' Chambers (Despatch of Business) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House for Thursday next.

Viscount Adair's Bill (Ireland).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Viscount Adair's Court Act Amendment Bill;

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

Land Contracts Bill (Ireland).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Contracts (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 2nd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Linseed and Other Manufactures (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Tyne Pilotage Act (1865) Amendment Bill (Tyne Pilotage Act (1865) Amendment Bill);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the "Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1867," and the Acts amending the same; and that Mr. Hunt and Lord Ainslie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the "Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1867," and the Acts amending the same; and that Mr. Hunt and Lord Ainslie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1865," and the Acts amending the same; and that Mr. Hunt and Lord Ainslie do prepare, and bring it in.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had made an arrangement in the Group of Private Bills already formed, No. 78.
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formed, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 17th June, 1867.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th 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 Caledonian Railway and Forth and Clyde Navigation 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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dundee Gas Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dundee New Gas Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Forth Railway Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stinness Railway and Harbour Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th 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.

A Petition of the Governor and Company of Chelsea Waterworks, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, and that they may be heard by their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses against the said Bill and the Preamble thereof, and such part and parts of the said Bill and the Preamble thereof, as affect their rights and interests, and in favour of the introduction of all proper clauses for the protection of the rights and interests of the Petitioners, and in favour of the alteration and amendment of each of the Clauses in such Bill as prudentially affect such rights and interests, or that the Petitioners may have such other relief in the premises as to the House shall seem fit, was also presented, and read.

Petition of the London Gas Light and Coke Company;—Independent Gas Light and Coke Company;—City of London Gas Light and Coke Company;—Phenix Gas Light and Coke Company;—Surrey Consumers Gas Company;—and, Governor and Company of the New River, praying that the said 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 Committee to whom the said Bill may be referred against the Preamble and Clauses thereof, and in support of such Amendments as they may consider necessary or proper for the protection of their rights and interests, and that they may be awarded costs in relation to the opposition to the said Bill, and that they may have such other relief in the premises as to the House may seem meet, were also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard by their Counsel or Agents upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

A Message was delivered, by Colonel Clifford, Royal Artizan, 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 have the Commission read. Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers.—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

An Act to apply the Sum of Fourteen millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:—An Act for raising the Sum of One million four hundred thousand Pounds by Exchanges Bonds, for the service of the year ending on the said thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:

An Act to authorize further Advances of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, for carrying on Public Works, for the Employment of the Poor; for the purposes of the Public Works (Manufacturing, Mining and Manufacturing) Acts, 1865, 1866, 1867; and to amend the Acts authorizing Advances for Public Works:

An Act to amend the Law in respect of the Sale and Purchase of Shares in Joint Stock Banking Companies:

An Act to amend the Labouring Classes Dwellings Acts, 1866;
An Act to allow Warehoused British Spirits to be bottled for Home Consumption;
An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Ballinbriggan, Crone, Dingwall, Greenwich, Bellevue, and Silverdale;
An Act to alter and amend the "Oyster Fishery Act, 1864," and to make further and better Provision as to the raising of Money on Mortgage of the Fishery, and otherwise, and for other purposes:
Faversham and Improvement Bill.
An Act for confirming the Gift of a Park by Thomas Barnes, Esquire, to the Local Board of Health of the District of Faversham, for the Benefit of and in aid of poor persons; and for authorizing the said Local Board to maintain and regulate the said Park, and to erect a Town Hall and Market Bridges in the county of Kent, for the improvement of the local government of the same District, and for other purposes:
Athenry and Emigrant Emigration Railway Bill, [Lords.]
An Act to extend the Time for the Completion of the Athlone and Enniskerry Junction Railway, and for other purposes;
Wiford Bridge Bill, [Lords.]
An Act for granting further Powers to "The Wiford Bridge Act, 1862," and for other purposes;
Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Gas Bill.
An Act to change the Name of the "Cambridge Gas Light Company, and to confer further Powers on the Company, and for other purposes:
North London Railway Bill.
An Act for enabling the North London Railway Company to widen further Portions of their Works, and for granting various additional Powers to the Company:
Sandwich Ferry Bill.
An Act for empowering the Corporation of Sandwich to improve the Approaches to the Railway- well-new Ferry over the River Wear, and for amending the "Hoorn Bridge Act, 1867," and for other purposes;
Greenwich and South Eastern Docks Bill.
An Act to revive the Powers for the Purchase of Lands, and to extend the Time for the Completion of Works authorized by "The Greenwich and South Eastern Docks Act, 1859," and for other purposes;
Dublin Fort Bill, [Lords.]
An Act to alter the Constitution of the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin, and for other purposes connected with that Body, and with the Port of Dublin Corporation;
Hayton and Roya Gas Bill, [Lords.]
An Act for the re-incorporation of the Hayton and Roya Gas Company (Limited), and for conferring additional Powers on the Company;
Gateshead Improvement Bill.
An Act for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gateshead to erect a Town Hall and other Buildings, and for regulating their Rates, and authorizing them to raise further Monies, and for the further improvement of the Borough, and of which the short Title is "Gateshead Improvement Act, 1867;"
Yead and Lowth Road Railway Bill, [Lords.]
An Act for maintaining certain Roads and Streets in the County of Northumberland, called the Ford and Lowth Turnpike, and for the Liquidation of the Debt due on the security of the Toll at the said Roads and Bridges;
Richmond Gas Bill, [Lords.]
An Act for incorporating "The Richmond Gas Company, 1858 (Limited);" and for conferring various additional Powers for the supply of Gas to the Parish of Richmond, and certain neighbouring Parishes and Places in the County of Surrey;
Metropolitan Railway Bill.
An Act for granting further Powers to the Metropolitan Railway Company, and for authorizing them to make a Junction between their Railway and the Metropolitan and South John's Wood Railway; for extending the Time limited for the purchase of certain Lands and completion of certain Works; for amending the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes:
An Act for enabling the Metropolitan North Railway Company to make a Deviation and Branch Railway in substitution for portions of their authorized Undertaking, and for other purposes:
An Act for amending the Acts relating to the Sheffield Water Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks, and for extending the Limits within which the Company may supply Water, and for other purposes:
An Act to alter and amend "The Bingley Improvement Act, 1847," to extend the Limits of the District of the Bingley Improvement Commissioners, to enable the Commissioners to purchase the Works of the Bingley Gas Company, and for other purposes:
An Act to incorporate the Dartford Gas Light Dartford Gas Company, and to make further provision for lighting with Gas the Town and Parish of Dartford and certain Parishes and Places in the neighbourhood thereof:
An Act for extending the Limits of the District within which the Great Grimsby Gas Company may manufacture and supply Gas, and for empowering the Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes:
An Act to authorize the improvement of the Communications between Lambourn, Nuneaton, Rugby, Head-court, and St. Mary's Church, in the City of London, and for other purposes:
An Act to authorize the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners to make new Waterworks, and to extend the Jurisdiction of the Stipendiary Magistrates for Birkenhead, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Commissioners with respect to matters of Police and otherwise:
An Act for extending further Powers to the Linenali Railway and Dock Company, and for other purposes connected with the Undertakings;
An Act to vest in the London and North Western Railway Company, jointly with the Midland Railway Company, certain Railways between Ashby and Nuneaton, in the County of Leicester, and for other purposes:
An Act for extending to the Thames, between Staines and the Metropolis, the Provisions of "The Thames Navigation Act, 1866," relating to the prevention of the pollution of the River, and for otherwise extending and amending the Thames Conservancy and Navigation Acts, and for other purposes:
An Act for vesting the Undertaking of the Fife, Preston, and West Riding Junction Railway Company in the London and North Western Railway Company and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and for other purposes:
An Act for extending the Powers of the Newcastle and Greenn Grammar Railway Company;
An Act for empowering the Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks to construct additional Reservoirs, and alter their authorized Works, and raise further Money, and for altering the Provisions of the Company's Acts respecting Compensation Supply of Water, and for other purposes:
An Act for enabling the Scowes Yale Railway Company to construct Branch Railways, and for Railway Bill other purposes;
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Workhouse Copies of References to Documents relating to the Diet of Workhouse Inmates, published in the Annual
Mr. Secretary Gathurn Barely presented,—Return to an Address to Her Most beloved Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Public Bills (Ireland).

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Hospitals and Reformatory Schools, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Grand Jury System of Yorkshire, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Representation of the Universities, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Watch and Police, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Excise and Customs (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Slave Trade, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Counties and Divisions of Counties, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Bills (Ireland) do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, pursuant to the directions of the Speaker, a Return to an Address of the House, dated the 14th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Public Bills (Ireland).

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Public Bills, by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Address to Her Most beloved Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Public Bills (Ireland).
the Clause, to add the words " and the parishes of " Chelsea, Kensington, and Hammersmith, in the " County of Middlesex, shall, for the purposes of " this Act, together form a Borough, to be called " the Borough of Chelsea, and in all future Par- " liaments such Borough shall return two Members " to serve in Parliament." Question proposed, That those words be there added; Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, after the word "Hammersmith," to insert the word " Fulham." Question, That the word "Fulham" be there inserted.—put, and agreed to.

Question, That the words, as amended, be there added—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 11, agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 12 (Division of the Tower Hamlets).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, L 10: After the word "Parliament," to insert the words "but each elector shall only be entitled to give " one vote for one Member." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 13, amended, and agreed to. Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Postponed Clause, No. 14 (Division of certain Counties).

An Amendment made.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Postponed Clause, No. 15 (University of London to return one Member).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, L 1: After the word "she," to leave out the word "University," in order to insert the word "Universities," instead thereof.

Question put, That the word "University" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Goldsmid,]} 169.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Whitmore,]} 183.

Question proposed, That the word "Universi-" ties" be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Lane,]} 114.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Whitmore,]} 196.

Question again proposed, That the word " Uni-" versities" be there inserted;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—put, and negatived.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Tuesday, 18th June, 1867:

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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee on the Valuation of Property Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking supply into consideration the tenth of the Resolutions (Report, 13th June, which, upon the 13th day of this instant June, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Vaccination Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 9 to N° 35, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Schedules 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 Com- mittee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Army Reserve Bill; Reading of the Army Reserve Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Militia Reserve Bill; Reading of the Militia Reserve Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Write Registration Bill; Reading of the Write Registration (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Persons' the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tenants' Im- provements (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Land Improvement Reading of the Land Improvement and Leasing Bill (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Murder Law Bill; Reading of the Murder Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Capital Punishments within Prisons Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Courts of Law Officers (Ireland) Bill; Reading of the Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cranberry Acts Repeal 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 Bankruptcy Acts Repeal 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 Traffic Regulation (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 Public Schools 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 Statute Law Revision Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trade and Claus 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 Charity 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 Industrial and Provident Societies 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 Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings (Oxford) 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 Possessors 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 Judgments 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 Public Records Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Supplemental (No. 4) 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 Charitable Donations and Bequests (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 Railways 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 Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Acts Repeal 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 Tramways (Ireland) Acts 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 Statute Law Revision 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 Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Supplemental (No. 4) 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 Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bridges (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

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Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.
Ordered, That all Petitions presented during the present Session relating to the said Bills be referred to the Committee; and each 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.

Ordered, That in the case of the Blackwater Bridge Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 18th June, 1867.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Blackwater Bridge Bill, That in the case of the Blackwater Bridge Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Abertillery Gas and Water 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. Dodson reported the Bedlinog Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Cambrian Railways (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Easton and Church Hope Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Hastings Pier Bill; That, in pursuance of the Bill [Lords], Resolution of the House of the 3rd day of May last, the name of Emmett Martin Underwood had been struck out of the Bill, and that it was proved to the Committee, that the Honourable Charles Hay and James Hendry had respectively signed a printed Copy of the Bill; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Lampeter, Llandyfedr, Lampeter, Resca and Risca Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Risca and Montgomery 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.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Petitions of the Western Gas Light Company; and, Great Central Gas Consumers' Company, praying that the Metropolis Subways 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 Committee to whom the said Bill may be referred, against the Preamble and Clauses thereof, and in support of such Amendments as they may consider necessary or proper for the protection of their rights and interests, and that they may be awarded costs in relation to their opposition to the said Bill, and that they may have such other relief in the premises as to the House may seem most meet, were presented, and read.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the West Middlesex Waterworks, praying that the said Bill may not pass into an Act, and that they may be heard by their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses against the Preamble and Clauses thereof; and, should the House see fit to pass the same, in support of the insertion hereinof of provisions for their protection, was also presented, and read.

A Petition
A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Lancastrian Waterworks, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, but that they may be heard by themselves; their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses, before the Select Committee to whom the said Bill shall be referred against the Preamble thereof, and against each of the clauses and provisions thereof as are prejudicial to their rights and interests, 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 also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents upon their Petitions if they think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Edinburgh and Saint Andrew's Universities, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Bills (Ireland), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen years, from 1852 to 1866. Fourteen Number.

Statistical Tables relating to the Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom: Part XII. (1864-5). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Cattle Plague. Lord Robert Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of several Orders of the Lords of the Council relating to Castle Plague, dated respectively, 6th June 1867. 13th June 1867 (2). 17th " " 12th " 7th " (2). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Population, (in the West Riding of Yorkshire.) Resolved, That an 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 Area and Population (exclusive of Boroughs at present represented and of those proposed in the amended Schedule (B) of the Representation of the People Bill) of the Divisions of the West Riding of Yorkshire as proposed in amended Schedule (D). Ordered, That the said 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 Edward Howard have leave of absence for three weeks,—Colonel Croxland, the remainder of the Session;—and, Mr. Brand, a month, on account of ill health.

The Pier and Harbour Order Confirmation (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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

(Postponed Clause, N° 15 (University of London to return One Member).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Vaccination Bill, as amended Bill in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Bills.—Postponed Clause (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee. (In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Supplementary (No. 4) 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Lunds (Ireland) Supplementary 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Galway Harbour (Composition of Debt) Bill have leave to make a Special Report.

Lord Dunellen reported from the Select Committee on the Galway Harbour (Composition of Debt) Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that a notice of the objects of the Bill had been published for two successive weeks in one and the same newspaper, published in the County of the Town of Galway, pursuant to the Order of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and amended the Title, as followeth:

A Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to compound the public Debt and Interest due by the Harbour Commissioners, the Harbour Commissioners of the Port of Galway, the Bank of Ireland, or by the Board of Trade, for the Improvement of the Harbour of Galway, for the purpose of finding accommodation for any vessels disabled in the Atlantic; and, with this view, your Committee are of opinion that the composition of the debt might be altered, so as to allow the additional cost of One thousand five hundred pounds involved in this change, to be increased.

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

Lord Dunellen reported from the Select Committee on the Galway Harbour (Composition of Debt) Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that a notice of the objects of the Bill had been published for two successive weeks in one and the same newspaper, published in the County of the Town of Galway, pursuant to the Order of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and amended the Title, as followeth:

A Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to compound the public Debt and Interest due by the Harbour Commissioners, the Harbour Commissioners of the Port of Galway, the Bank of Ireland, or by the Board of Trade, for the Improvement of the Harbour of Galway, for the purpose of finding accommodation for any vessels disabled in the Atlantic; and, with this view, your Committee are of opinion that the composition of the debt might be altered, so as to allow the additional cost of One thousand five hundred pounds involved in this change, to be increased.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Select Committee on the Galway Harbour (Composition of Debt) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Galway Harbour (Composition of Debt) Bill, reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

That, in the opinion of your Committee, it is desirable that the gates of the Graving Dock should be increased to 45 feet, so as to admit of extension at any future time, for the purpose of finding accommodation for any vessels disabled in the Atlantic; and, with this view, your Committee are of opinion that the composition of the debt might be altered, so as to allow the additional cost of One thousand five hundred pounds involved in this change, to be increased.

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

Sir Edward Colebrooke reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Ryde Station (Deviation) Bill, the Referee on Private Bills 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.

Six Edward Colebrooke reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the Great Eastern Railway (Finance) Bill had stated that the Evidence of Edward Ayres was essential to enable them to consider the 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 Edward Ayres do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Edmund Ayres do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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 Public Libraries Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Sale of Land made by this House to the Sale of Land by Association Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Select Committee on the Sale of Land by Association Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Public Libraries Acts Amendment Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Execution of Deeds Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Trinity College, Dublin, should be exclusively appropriated to those who are members of the Established Church;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the constitution of the University of Dublin" is desirable that the Fellowships and Foundation Scholarships of Trinity College, Dublin, should be exclusively appropriated to those who are members of the Established Church;

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Persons to secure to their Wives and Children the Benefit of Assurances on these Lives by Nomination endorsed on the Policy: And that Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. Hibbert, and Mr. Thomas Hughes do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it is incumbent on Her Majesty's Government to institute Inquiries with a view to the Reform of the sinecure Registrars, and to prevent any appointment to the office of Registrar on a vacancy occurring:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That it is incumbent on Her Majesty's Government to institute Inquiries with a view to the Reform of the sinecure Registrars, and to prevent any appointment to the office of Registrar on a vacancy occurring:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Persons to secure to their Wives and Children the benefit of Assurances on their Lives by Nomination endorsed on the Policy: And that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sunday Trading 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.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented a Bill to enable Persons to secure to their Wives and Children the benefit of Assurances on their Lives by Nomination endorsed on the Policy: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of Committee on Metals to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in 1845 on Iron.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Admiralty, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Tuesday the 9th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the House do now adjourn; and the Question being again proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next; the Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Coleridge, Mr. Curran, and Mr. Baring, 80. The Noes, Mr. Grant Duff; So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Test Abolition (Oxford and Cambridge) Bill:—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left;—Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Henley, Mr. G. F. Drummond, Mr. Sholto, Mr. Coleridge, Mr. O'Brien; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grant Duff; So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways (Guards' and Passengers' Communication) Bill:—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Real Estate Charges 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the West India Bishops and Clergy 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sunday Trading Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn;—The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left;—Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. G. F. Drummond, Mr. Sholto, Mr. Coleridge, Mr. O'Brien; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grant Duff;—So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways (Guards' and Passengers' Communication) Bill:—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of July next; and so be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 19th June, 1867.
Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of April last, for Returns relative to Public Works (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to the Labouring Classes' Dwelling Houses Act (1866).

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Sugar and Molasses.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the West India Bishops and Clergy Bill;

Ordered, That the said 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—[Mr. O'Connor, 196.]
Tellers for the Noes:—[Mr. Evan, 54.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Preamble.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Preamble be postponed; 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.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 10, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 11 (Power of Grand Jury of a County or Council of a Borough to grant Money towards Establishment and Enlargement of Schools): Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always that no presentment shall be made by any Grand Jury under this Act unless such presentment has been previously approved of at the Presentment Sessions of the county at large." 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 "Provided that no presentment shall be made by any Grand Jury for any of the purposes aforesaid without the previous consent of Presentment Sessions, as in other cases by law required." Question proposed, That those words be there added;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

And it being a quarter before Six of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodges moved, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Charities Bill:

Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Church Rates Abolition Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Mixed Marriages (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Mixed Marriages (Ireland) Bill:—Amendment proposed, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Rates Regulation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Rates Regulation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be re-ad adopted.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supplies:

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government:—Take into consideration the Local Government (West Riding) Supplemental Bill.
Supplemental (No. 4) Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Supplemental 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.

Chester Courts Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chester Courts Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

Trinity College (Dublin) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That in the opinion of this House, it is undesirable that the Fellowships and Foundation Scholarships of Trinity College, Dublin, should be exclusively appropriated to those who are members of the Established Church;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Wednesday the 24th day of July next.

Real Estate Charges Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Real Estate Charges Act Amendment Bill;

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

Christ Church Orders (Oxford) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Christ Church Ordinances (Oxford) Bill;

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

Edinburgh Provincial Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provincial Order under "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," relating to the City of Edinburgh; and that Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy and Sir Graham Montgomery do prepare, and bring it in.

Military Reserve Funds Bill.

The Select Committee on Military Reserve Funds was nominated of Mr. Baxter, Mr. Childers, Mr. Goschen, Colonel Hogg, the Marquis of Hertington, Colonel North, Colonel Wilson Paton, General Pest, Mr. O'Reilly, Sir Charles Russell, Mr. Trevelyan, Sir John Trollope, Captain Vizzini, Mr. Percy Wyndham, and Lord Hotham; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Sale of Land by Auction Bill (Lords) Bill 2062.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Sale of Land by Auction Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Railway Bills (Group 18).

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 18 of Railway Bills; That, for the present, the Committee had adjourned to Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on London, Group 19 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (No. 4) 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the Salaries of the Masters of the Superior Courts of Common Law, and of the present Clerk of the Crown of the Court of Queen's Bench, and out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of certain Salaries of the High Court of Chancery, and of the said Superior Courts of Common Law; and of authorizing the Collection by means of Stamps of the Fees in the said Courts, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session to alter and regulate the Official Establishment of the High Court of Chancery, and of the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland;

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, 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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Thursday, 20th June, 1867.

PRAYERS.

Sir Edward Codrington reported from the Commitee on Group 19 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Eastern Railway (Financing) 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the South, Water Bill, the said Amendments having been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That 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 Minutes of the Evidence Metropolitan taken before the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Subways Bill, in Session 1864, be referred to the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Subways Bill.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, 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
Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Lords, 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, 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, with power to compel the production of all deeds, documents, and accounts, as well as witnesses, necessary in any way to support their Petition and its prayer, 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 Sir John Port's School at Derby was presented, and read. The Petitioners prayed for other relief in the premises as to the House may seem meet, with power to compel the production of all deeds, documents, and accounts, as well as witnesses, necessary in any way to support their Petition and its prayer, 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.
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20th—21st June.

Postponed Clause, No. 26, agreed to.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds 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.

Read, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of 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 Poor Law Board, No. 48, Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
Ald the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning:
Friday, 21st June, 1867;
And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Property Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Meetings in Royal Parks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill;
Ordered, That the Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill, be resumed, 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 Representation of the People.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill; and, after some time spent therein, 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 Second Representation Reading of the Representation of the People Bill (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Courts of Law Officers (Ireland) Bill;

(‘In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause, No. 27, agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds 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.

Read, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 1st day of July next.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Courts of Law Officers (Ireland) Bill;
said Superior Courts of Common Law; and to authorize the collection by means of Stamps of the Fees in the said Courts, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session to alter and regulate the Official Establishment of the High Court of Chancery and of the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland.

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, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Law Officers (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 Public Records (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Acts Repeal Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments of Debtors Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments Debtor's Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments Debtors 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 Judges' Chambers (Despatch of Business) 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 Judges' Chambers (Despatch of Business) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Vice-Admiralty Courts in Scotland Bill;

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

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Friday, 21st June, 1867.

PRAYERS.

M. B. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills: That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 10th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Discipline Act Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Paris Exhibition.

ORDERED, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the advisability of making Purchases from the Paris Exhibition for the benefit of the Schools of Science and Art in the United Kingdom, and any other means of making that Exhibition useful to the Manufacturing Industry of Great Britain and Ireland.

Shannon River.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report by Mr. J. F. Hateman on the Inundations of the River Shannon.

Mr. Hunt accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Licences (Wine, Beer, &c.), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Naval Reserve, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

Precipitated Clause, N° 31, re-postponed.

Postponed Clause, N° 32, disagreed to.

Postponed Clause, N° 33 (Repeal of proviso to 6 Vic. c. 18). Amendment proposed in p. 11, l. 25, to leave out the words "There shall be repealed," in order to insert the words "From and after the passing of this Act."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put, and agreed to. Amendment made.

Postponed Clause, N° 36 (Corrupt payment of rates to be punishable as bribery). Amendment proposed in p. 12, l. 18 and 19, to leave out the words "for the purpose of en- abling him to be registered as a voter." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas.

[Mr. Whitmore: 250.]

[Mr. Drexman: 169.]

Postponed Clause, N° 37 (Members holding offices of profit from the crown not required to vacate their Seats on acceptance of another office). Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 26, to leave out the words "thereafter duly elected as," in order to insert the word "being." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause, N° 38, re-postponed.

Postponed Clause, N° 39, amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause, N° 40 (General Saving Clause).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dod- son reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Courts of Law Officers (Tenure) [Salaries and Fees].

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salaries of the Masters of the Superior Courts of Common Law and of the present Clerk of the Crown of the Court of Queen's Bench, and out of Money to be provided by Parliament of certain Salaries of the High Court of Chancery and of the said Superior Court of Common Law; and to authorize the collection of the same by means of Stamps of the Fees in the said Courts, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of
of the present Session to alter and regulate the
Establishment of the High Court of Chan-
cery and of the Superior Courts of Common Law
in Ireland.

Question put, and agreed to.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dod-
son reported, That the Committee had come to a
Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Galway Harbour (Com-
position of Debt) Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
consider the British White Herring Fishery Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee.

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

Sir Graham Montgomery presented a Bill to
confirm a Provisional Order under "The General
Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1882,"
relating to the City of Edinburgh: And the same
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time upon Thursday next; and to be
printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of the whole House in respect of a new
Business.—The House accordingly resolved itself
into the said Committee.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the
Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dod-
son reported, That the Committee had come to a
Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Lodnon Coal Reading of the London Coal and Wine
Duties and Wine

Continuance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Court of Chan-

cery and of the Superior Courts of Common Law (Ireland)

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time;

the Question, by leaving out from the words
"Order for the Third Reading of the said Bill be discharged," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
time:—The Bill accordingly resolved itself
into the Committee.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Charitable Donations and
Readings of the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; and

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
propose to be left out stand part of the Question:

—in the Question, in order to add the words
"Order for the Third Reading of the said Bill be discharged," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

—to the end of the Question, in order to add the words
"That the," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words
"of the said Bill be discharged," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
time:—The Bill accordingly resolved itself
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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;—
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Peti Juris (Ireland) 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 Land Tax Commissioners' Names 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 Courts of Law Officers (Ireland) Bill;—
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Records (Ireland) 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 Llu Pensions Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons Inclosure Act Amendment Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next.

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 Associations of Workmen Bill be read a second time;—
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Improvements 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 Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1883 Amendment Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Industrial and Provident Societies Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Sale of Land by Auction Bill.
The said Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.
Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the said Amendment;—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Reayly, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Charles Jasper Schuy, Mr. Kintzelle-Hoppen, Mr. Ayton, and Mr. lemon — And they are to report immediately.
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to certain Districts of Ramsgate, Tunbridge Wells, Dover, Newpor, Chesterfield, Malvern, Great Harwood, and Harrow; and for other purposes relating to certain Districts under that Act: And that Mr. Secretary Cathorne Hardy and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from every County Court and from the Sheriff's Court of the City of London of the Number of Persons taken to Prison in the Year 1860, by order of such Courts respectively; specifying in each case the Amount of the Monthly Instalment, if any, by which the Judgment was ordered to be paid, as follows:—

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution;—
which was read, as follows:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the Districts of Ramsate, Tunbridge Wells, Dover, Newport, Chesterfield, Malvern, Great Harwood, and Harrow; and for other purposes relating to certain Districts under that Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Spencer acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords' Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Police Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have appointed a Committee of Five Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider the Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 30, and the Standing Orders of both Houses in relation to Parliamentary Deposits, and for securing the completion of Railways within a prescribed time, and to report what alterations may be necessary to make therein for the present and for the ensuing Session,
Monday, 25th June, 1867.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hume Bay 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 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 Peterborough 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 Bodmin Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cambrian Railways (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hastings Pier Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lamport, Longdendale, &c. Gas Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Fulford Railway Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time; and committed.

Ramsden's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Message from the Lords of the 21st day of this instant June, as relates to the appointment of a Joint Committee on Parliamentary Deposits.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Five Members be appointed to join with the Select Committee appointed by the House of Lords, as mentioned in their Lords' Message of the 21st day of June, to consider the Acts 9 & 10 Vict. c. 30, and the Standing Orders of both Houses in relation to Parliamentary Deposits; and the completion of Railways within a prescribed time, and to report what alterations it is expedient to make therein for the present and for the ensuing Session.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Isle of Wight—Resumption of Storm Warnings.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Report of Mr. Montagu Bere, the Inspector appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into the circumstances attending the Wreck of the "North" on the Goodwin Sands on the 26th day of August 1866, and the alleged Plunder on that occasion, be printed.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Five Members be appointed to join with 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Paper to the Lords; and 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.

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Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

A Petition of the Ratcliff Gas Light and Coke Company, praying that the Metropolis Subway 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 Committee to whom the said Bill may be referred against the Preamble and Clause thereof, and in support of such Amendments as they may consider necessary or proper for the protection of their rights and interests, that they may be awarded costs in relation to their opposition to the said Bill, and that they 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 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, Storm Warnings.

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

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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 election of a Knight of the Shire, to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Lancaster, in the room of Colonel John Wilson Patten, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Mr.
Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty’s Comm-
mand,—Copy of Circular Despatch to Colonial
Governors, dated Downing-street, 30 January 1867,
on the subject of Martial Law.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third
Reading of the Civil Church Ordinances (Oxford)
Bill, for the Month ended 31st May 1867.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Thursday next.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table
by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order,
dated the 20th day of this instant June, for a Re-
turn relative to Private Bills.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented,—
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the
23rd day of May last, for Returns relative to the
Police (Metropolis).

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

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order,
dated the 17th day of May last, for Returns rela-
tive to Revenue (Scotland).

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

Lord Henry Lennox presented,—Return to an
Order, dated the 18th day of this instant June, for
a Return relative to Trade.

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

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, by Her Majesty’s
Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navi-
gation, for the Month ended 31st May 1867, and
Five Months ended 31st May 1867.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East
India (Police Force) Jamandenny, No. 243, be
printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army
(Snider Rifle), which was presented upon the 21st
day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-
sage had been brought from the Lords by one of
their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Bunhill Fields
Burial Ground Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Chichester Har-
bour Embankment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cardiff and
Fourth Road Bill, with Amendments; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North and Brecon
Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Crickhowell Gas
and Water Bill, with Amendments; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments
made by this House to the Hypothec Amendment
(Scotland) Bill, with an Amendment; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act
for enabling Her Majesty and Her Majesty’s
Successors to erect three additional Bishoprics, and
Vot. 122.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act
for facilitating the acceptance of Stock of the
Snailbeach Mine Company Limited, in substitu-
tion for Shares in the Snailbeach Mine 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 authorizing Building and Improving Leases,
and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire
the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Burial Ground Bur-
ial Bill, without any Amendment. Teller, for the
Yeas, Mr. Hunt; Teller for the Noes, Mr. Noel.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
to a Committee on the Representation of the
People Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Writs Registration (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Administration of Justice Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Blackburn Bridge 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 Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Valuation of Property Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Bankruptcy Acts Repeal Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Acts Repeal Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Vaccination take into consideration the Vaccination Bill, as Bill amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 25, by inserting after the word "shall," the words "in those districts where the births registered in the preceding year do not exceed two hundred and fifty, every week send a notice in writing to the vaccinator of the number, names, and residence of the children whose births had been registered during the week," and "and."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

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

Tuesday, 25th June, 1867:

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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Galway Harbour (Composition of Debt) 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 White Herring Fishery Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Ireland) [Salaries and Officers (Ireland)] Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Supply consideration the tenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 15th day of this instant June, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Records (Ireland) 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 Statute Law Revision (Ireland) Bill.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 (Enactments in Schedule related to Savings); Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Clauses agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

The Vice-Admiralty Courts Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday next.

The Lis Pendens Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee for Thursday next.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee, and appointed a Committee of the whole House, which this House doth desire the concurrence of the Lords.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee, and appointed a Committee of the whole House, which this House doth desire the concurrence of the Lords.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Real Estates Charges Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent upon the Bill therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That Mr. MacEvoy be one of the Mem-
bers of the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastic
Titles and Roman Catholic Titles and Act
—and a Debate arising thereupon:
A Motion was made, and the Question
being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;
The House divided.

Tues.dy, 25th June, 1867.

Prayes.

The Duke of Cleveland's Estate Bill was read

first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examin-
ers of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Snailbeach Miss Estate Bill was read

first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examin-
ers of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Richard William Cooper, of No. 52,
Parliament-street, in the City of Westminster, Par-
liamentary Agent for Thomas Fredericks, of No. 3,
Middlesex, Gren, Bromley, in the County of Mid-
dlesex, was presented, and read; setting forth, that
the Petitioner is acting as Parliamentary Agent
for said Thomas Fredericks, who is the plaintiff
in a cause now pending in the Court of Exchequer
of Pleas at Westminster, in which cause Samuel
Cook Freebody is defendant; that such cause now
stands for trial at the sittings after last Trinity
Term now being held at Westminster Hall; that the
production on such trial of the following documents
relating to the application to Parliament for the said
Belgravia and South Kensington New Road Bill,
1866; that is to say, the Plan, Section, Book of Refer-
ence, Gazette Notice, Petition for leave to bring in
the Bill, with a print of the Bill annexed thereto,
Agent's declaration, estimate of expense, lists of
owners, lessees, and occupiers, and other documents
relating to the application to Parliament for the said
last mentioned Bill, and the Memorial of the said
Thomas Fredericks against such Bill; and also the
following documents relating to the application to
Parliament for the South Kensington New Road
Bill, 1866; that is to say, the Plan, Section, Book of
Reference, Gazette Notice, Petition for leave to
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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 Changes made in the Customs Tariffs of Her Majesty's Possessions Abroad (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 560, of Session 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.

The Blackwater Bridge Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Charitable Donations and Bequests (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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause, No. 49 (Construction of Acts).

Question again proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words " and with the Registrars of Election Acts; and in construing the provisions of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth sections of the Act of the second year of King William the Fourth, chapter forty-five, the expressions ' the provisions hereinafter contained,' and ' as aforesaid,' shall be deemed to refer to the provisions of this Act conferring rights to vote as well as to the provisions of the said Act." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 7, after the word " Parliament," to insert the words " dwellings, " dwelling-house," shall include any building or part of a building occupied as a dwelling, and separately rated to the relief of the poor; ' lodgings,' shall mean any part of a house or building occupied by any person dwelling therein, and not separately rated to the relief of the poor.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 43 (Interpretation of Terms).

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 43 (Appointment of Boundary Commissioners, who shall appoint Assistant Commissioners to examine Boundaries of new Borough, and report if Enlargement necessary).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the third paragraph, to add the words " proceed to inquire into the temporary boundaries of every Borough constituted by this Act, with power to suggest such alterations therein as they may deem expedient; they shall also inquire into the boundaries of every other Borough in England and Wales, with a view to ascertain whether the boundaries should be enlarged, so as to include within the limits of the Borough all premises, the occupiers of which ought, due regard being had to situation or other local circumstances, to be included therein for Parliamentary purposes; they shall also inquire into the temporary divisions of Counties as constituted by this Act, and as to the places appointed for holding courts for the election of Members for 1 such divisions, and report whether, having regard to the natural and legal divisions of such County, and the distribution of the population therein, any and what alterations should be made in such divisions or places."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, after the word " therein," to insert the words " for Parliamentary purposes, and in the case of those Boroughs for which freemen dwelling within seven miles of them have a right to vote, " to inquire whether their boundaries should be so enlarged as to include equally all householders dwelling within the same radius of seven miles from the said boroughs."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment to the said proposed Amendment by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, after the word " boundaries," to insert the words " should be reduced, or whether they."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment to the said proposed Amendment by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made to the said proposed Amendment.

Proposed words, as amended, added.

Another Amendment made.

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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the National Gallery National Gallery Enlargement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sixfield (gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Waterford, New Waterford, Ross, and Wexford 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 amend the Acts relating to the Jurisdiction of the County Courts; 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 true Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee appointed by this House in the present Bill, Session 8 s 3.
Sir William Hathaway reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That the House be adjourned to Tuesday next.

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered. That the said Resolution be printed.

Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the Barriers to the Disposition of the National Gallery Deposited at the South Kensington Museum.

Ordered. That the Select Committee on the Paris Exhibition do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered. That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Committee appointed by the Science and Art Department, to inquire into the alleged misappropriation of the Pictures belonging to the National Gallery deposited at the South Kensington Museum.

Ordered. That the Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return as to the following Borough and County Gaols, showing 1st. The Total Number of Prisoners in each on the 1st day of June 1867, and the Number belonging to each Religious Denomination; 2nd. 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 "The Prison Ministers' Act, 1865," or "Prison Act, 1865."; third. Whether any alteration has been made since April 1866; and if so, what alteration in the Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions in force in each of those Prisons relating to the Duties, Visits, and Communications of the Chaplains of the Established Church, the Roman Catholic Priest, and Ministers of other Religious Denominations, with the Prisoners; viz.: Chester County and City; Knutsford House of Correction; Cumberland County; Durham County; Kent County; Maidstone; Lancaster County; Stafford County; Kirkdale Borough; Preston House of Correction; New Bailey; Stafford; Manchester County; Wakefield; Kirkstone; Lancaster Borough; Preston House of Correction; Wakefield Borough; Kingston-on-Hull Borough; Leeds; Swansea; Glamorgan County; Edinburgh; Perth; Paisley; and Glasgow.

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Ordered. That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether any alteration can be made in respect of the Cheshire Lines Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time.

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of the local public authority in whom is vested the management and control of the place in which such meeting is held, and no meeting held beyond the limits of any County or Borough shall be deemed to be a meeting within the meaning of this Clause if held in any place being private property whether with or without the permission of the owner.

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 to No. 16, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

A Clause (No Civil or Criminal Proceedings shall be maintainable for the publication of Defamatory Matter in Parliamentary Papers or in the report of Parliamentary Proceedings)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Security for Defendant’s Costs)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Attorneys’, &c. Certificate into a Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned,—

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Preamble postponed.

The Investment of Trust Funds Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant June, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Railways (Guards' and Passengers' Communication) Bill);

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Wednesday, 26th June, 1867:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 (Short Title), Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hodgson; Yes, | Mr. Pease: ] 25.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry B. Sheridan; Noes, | Mr. Stacpoole: ] 72.

Clause agreed to.

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Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Penalty for not establishing such means of communication), Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, to leave out the words “ready and effectual.”

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 6, disagreed to.

A Clause (From and after the expiration of Six months from the passing of this Act, each and every Railway Company in Great Britain and Ireland shall, in every train provided for the conveyance of passengers, upon lines of railway under their control and management, wherever the distance to be traversed by such train without stopping shall in any case during the journey exceed fifteen miles, fit up and provide in each carriage, and in each compartment of a carriage in which passengers are conveyed, means of communication between the passengers and the guard in charge of such train, and shall also provide means of communication between the said guard and the driver or drivers of the locomotive engine or engines attached to such train)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 2, after the word “shall,” to insert the words “if required by the Board of Trade.”

Question, That these words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (In case of any difference of opinion as to the sufficiency of means adopted for said communication, on any complaint being brought before the Magistrates, the same shall be referred to the Board of Trade)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

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, as amended, to be reported.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned,—

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill—

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 4, agreed to.
Monday, 25th June, 1867.

Parliamentary Business.

The Select Committee of Five Members appointed to join with the Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Parliamentary Deposits was nominated by Mr. Dodson, Lord Hotham, Mr. Milner Gibson, Mr. Bouverie, and Mr. Dodson, with power to send for process, papers, and records. Ordered, That Three shall be the Quorum.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 25th day 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 Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the London and North Western Railway (New Works, &c.) 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 read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Westminster by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, Abbey dated the 18th day of April last, for a Return relative to Westminster Abbey.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Loan Societies of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales to 31 December 1866, by John Tidd Pratt, Esquire, the Barrister appointed to certify the Rules of Savings Banks.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Land Tenure Reading of the Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

As 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 Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Winding-up) 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 Military at Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Representation Reading of the Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Railways Reading of the Railway Companies (Winding-up) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The said Minutes of Evidence be also laid upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Committee on the Execution of Deeds Bill; Deeds Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Tests Abolition the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Oxford and Cambridge) Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mixed Marriages (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The
Supplies.

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.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

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

Real Estate Charges Act Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Real Estate Charges Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Hypothec Amendment (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Hypothec Amendment (Scotland) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordsships.

Public Records (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Records (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Oxford and Cambridge Universities Education Bill do consist of Twenty-one Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated by Mr. Exworthy, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Gladstone, Sir William Heathcote, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Charles Jasper Seton, Mr. William Edward Forster, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Chichester Fortescue, Mr. Bensford Hope, Mr. Forwood, Mr. Baillie Cochran, Mr. Neate, Mr. Sturrock-Booth, Mr. Gouge, Mr. Powell, Mr. Pollard-Upham, Mr. William Egerton, Mr. Astel, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, and Mr. Grant Duff; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction, alter and amend the Procedure and Practice, and to regulate the Establishment of the High Court of Admiralty in Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Lord Nauze do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Barracks), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education (Scotland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction, alter and amend the Procedure and Practice, and to regulate the Establishment of the High Court of Admiralty 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.

Conscience Annuity Tax (Edinburgh) Bill

Sir Graham Macdonald presented a Bill to unlegislate the Parish of Conisolate within the Parliamentary Burgh of Edinburgh; to reduce the Amount of the Annuity Tax within the said Parish; and to make provision for the Maintenance of Two Ministers therein: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.
Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for a Return relative to Savings Banks.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 27th June, 1867.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on the Sea Coast Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, 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 24th and 25th days of this instant June, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the Lords; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cardiff and Penarth 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 Carmarthen Gas and Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and 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 and Brecon 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 Bodmin Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Lampeter, Llandysul, &c. Gas Bill be read the third time Tomorrow.

Mr. Dodson reported the Witham Drainage 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.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the East London Water Bills, &c, have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Churches, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 15th day of June, be amended by having Totals of the Expenditure in each Diocese under each head brought out into a separate Column, and there added together, so as to show the Gross Expenditure under each Head or Division in all the Dioceses; and then to add the several Gross Totals together, so as to show the Grand Total Expenditure.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Com- The mand,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Science of the “Tornado” off Madeira, by the Spanish Frigate, “Geronimo” (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament, June 7th, 1867).

Lord Stanley also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 50th day of May last, Collection, for Returns relative to the Woodhouse Collection.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Rangoon, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Letter from Captain Williams, Public Works Department, Rangoon, to the Commissioners of British Revenue, dated the 14th day of December 1866, with Map, if any, to be attached thereto:—And, of any Correspondence thereon between the Commissioners, the Government of India, and the Secretary of State for India (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 223, of the present Session).

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Group S. of Private Bills Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of (Group S) the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Arrest for Debt Abolition (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Attorneys', &c. Certificate Duty Duty Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the East London East London Water Bills, &c, have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Ayrton 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, Trinity Coll. Returns showing the Gross and Net Amount of of (Dublin) the Revenues of Trinity College, Dublin, specifying the various Sources from which they are derived, and how much from each Source, with any Deductions therefore:—And, the Number of Resident and of Non-resident Undergraduates on the Books, and who appeared at the last Terminal Examination.
Lunatic a Copy of Correspondence between the Treasury, Asylum.
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Water, and Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Widnes Gas, The Lords have agreed to the
Corporation Water, &c. Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Chatham, and the House resolve themselves into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

Banks. Banks, which was presented upon the 26th day of April 1867, granting a special Compassionate Allowance to John Lowe, Overlooker, Ordinance Factories, Portsmouth, for one year. Mr. Hunt accordingly presented the said Paper.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by
Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the
Statute Law Commission.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Mail Services (India and Australia).—Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords have agreed to the Policies of Insurance Bill.

Order to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Plymouth Corporation Water, &c. Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dukley Town-
ship Bill.

Widnes Gas, and Improvement Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Voters (Staffordshire.) —Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of May last, for a Return relative to Voters (Staffordshire).—Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the appointment of a Magistrate for Chatham and Shorness, in the County of Kent; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That those words be there added—part, and negatived.

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Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words “Provided that no Assistant Commissioner who shall be appointed under this Act shall be a person who may have acted as Election Agent, according to the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act of 1854 and of the Act amending the same of 1863, for any candidate at any Parliamentary Election which may have taken place since the passing of the above-mentioned Corrupt Practices Prevention Act of 1854.”

Question, That those words be there added—

A Clause added.

Another Clause (In every County the justices of the peace having jurisdiction therein, or in the larger part thereof assembled at the first court of general or quarter sessions held after the passing of this Act, at or some adjournment thereof, or at some subsequent court to be held as soon as may be after such first court, shall divide such County into polling districts, and assign to each district a polling place in such manner as to enable each voter so far as practicable to have a polling place within a convenient distance of his residence, and the justices shall advertise in such manner as they think fit a description of the polling districts so constituted by them, and the names of the polling places assigned to each district; but nothing herein contained shall affect the powers conferred by any other Act of Parliament of altering polling places or polling districts, or of creating additional polling places or districts: Where any Borough contains more than five hundred electors, the local authority shall, as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, divide such Borough into polling districts, having regard, as far as convenience will permit, to making each separate ward, parish, or township, a separate polling district; and the returning officer shall in the case of a contested Election provide at least one booth or room for taking the poll in each polling district: The List of Voters in each Borough shall be made out by the town clerk in such manner as to correspond with the division of the Borough into polling districts: A description of the polling districts made in pursuance of this Act shall be advertised by the local authority in such manner as they think fit, and notice of the situation of the polling booth for each district shall be given in manner now required by law: The local authority shall mean in any Borough subject to the jurisdiction of the Act of the Session of the fifth and sixth years of King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-six, the council of the Borough, and in any other case the returning officer: The local authority may from time to time alter any districts made by them under the Act);—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 6, after the words “each voter,” to insert the words “resident therein.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 8, to leave out the words “advertise in such manner as they think fit,” in order to insert the words, “cause to be published in the London Gazette.”

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Amendment proposed, at the beginning of the Clause, to insert the words "in lieu of:"

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided,

The Tellers for the Yes: [Mr. Russell Gurney]. [172.
Tellers for the No: [Mr. Gilpin]. [178.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Another Clause added.

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. 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, at Two of the clock, again resume itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Vaccination Bill;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Murder Law Amendment Bill;

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

And then the House adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock, again to resume 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 Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Meetings in Royal Parks Bill;

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

The Edinburgh Provisonal Ordinance Confirmation 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 Committee on the Courts of Law Officers (Ireland) Bill,

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 7, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.
The Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) 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 Third Reading of the Christ Church Ordinances (Oxford) Ordinance Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 2:
—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 Clause.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:
—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Lieu Bill consideration the Libel Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Land Tenures the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Ireland) Bill, upon the 26th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Land Tenure (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 Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Improvements Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Thanes Improvement and Metropolitan Improvement (Loans) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine Duties Confinnance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education, Divorce, and Probate Courts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Office of Judge in the Admiralty, Divorce, and Probate Courts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vice-Admiralty Courts Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
And the Question being put, That Mr. McKenna
be one other Member of the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Titles and Roman Catholic Relief
Acts:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then the Judge Advocate and Mr. Chichester
Fortescue were nominated other Members of the said
Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That Mr. Neve was to be one other Member
of the said Committee:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Mr. William Edward Forster, Mr. Henry
Austin Bruce, Mr. Bentinck, Lord Frederick Ca-
vendish, and Mr. Britt were nominated other Mem-
bers of the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to
send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Motion being made, That this House will,
this day, resolve itself into a Committee to con-
sider of authorizing the payment, out of Money
to be provided by Parliament, of the Salary and
Superannuation of any District Auditor that may
be appointed by the Poor Law Board, and of the
Superannuation of any Relieving Officer who may
also hold the office of Registrar of Marriages, in
pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the pre-

current Session to make the Poor Law Board perma-
nent, and to provide annuity Amendments in the
Acts for the Relief of the Poor;

Lord John, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-
quainted the House, That Her Majesty, having
been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion,
recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve
itself into the said Committee.

The Chatham and Sherness Magistrate Bill
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The County Courts Acts Amendment Bill was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Increase of the Episcopal Bill was read
the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time upon Tuesday the 16th day of July next; and
to be printed.

Mr. Neville-Grenville reported from the Com-
mittee on Group 8, of Private Bills: That, in the
case of the Welland River Outfall Bill, they had
examined the allegations contained in the Pre-
mable 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 Amend-
ments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a
Committee, this day, on the Investiture of Trust
Funds Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Stephen Case presented, pursuant to the di-
rug of a Stale Act of Parliament, a Abstract of
Returns relating to Pilots and Pilotage in the
United Kingdom (year ending 31st December
1866), in continuation of Parliamentary Paper,
No. 433 of Session 1866.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit
till Two of the clock on Friday morning,
adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Rail-
way Bills (Group 12 of Railway Bills; That, for the con-

currence of Parties, the Committee had adjourned
to Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Lampeter, Llandysul, &c. Gas Bill was, ac-
cording to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do
lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which
this House doth desire the concurrence of their
Lordships.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
a Return of all Armour-clad Ships and Batteries
built by Contract for Her Majesty's Service since
November 1865; giving—

1st. Amount of original Contract in price per
Ton, and Total Contract Amount;

2nd. Total Amount actually paid, under the
following heads:

1. Payment of Contract Instalments by
Cash, and Value of Stores supplied and
chargeable to the Contractors;

2. Payments previously authorized;

3. Payments for Extras not previously autho-
rised, but allowed as extra to the Con-
tract;

4. Exceptional Payments for Compensation
or otherwise, explaining any Amount not
being for Compensation.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented

to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions, that there be laid before this
House, a Return of the Local Taxation and Ex-
penditure in each County and Union in England
and Wales for the year 1866:

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To Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions, that there be laid before this
House, a Return of the Local Taxation and Ex-
penditure in each County and Union in England
and Wales for the year 1866:

Expenditure.

1. Total Revenue, the

2. Expenditure, the

3. Total Revenue.

Income.

1. Rent, Rates, &c., on

2. Rent, Rates, &c., on

3. Rent, Rates, &c., on

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5. Rent, Rates, &c., on

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

Trinity College (Dublin.)

Ordered, That there be added to the Return relative to Trinity College (Dublin), ordered upon the 27th day of June, the number of Students who have kept their terms during the last Academic Year.

Industrial and Provident Societies.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a return of the general statements of the funds and effects of Industrial and Provident Societies registered under the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 87, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1855, transmitted to the Registrars of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland.)

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a copy of the tenth detailed annual report of the Registrar General of births, deaths, and marriages in Scotland.

Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

Copy of tenth report of the Inspector appointed under the provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 98, to visit the certified Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great Britain.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy also presented, a return to an address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of May last, for a return relative to the Court of Session, &c. (Scotland).

Population, &c. (West Riding of Yorkshire.)

Return to an address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant June, for a return relative to population, &c. (West Riding of Yorkshire).

Poor Relief (Ireland.)

Return to an order, dated the 13th day of May last, for a return relative to poor relief (Ireland).

Dogs Registration (Ireland.)

Return to an order, dated the 3rd day of this instant June, for returns relative to dogs registration (Ireland).

Voters (Staffordshire.)

Ordered, That the return relative to voters (Staffordshire), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Pilotage.

Ordered, That the paper relative to pilotage, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Statute Law Commission.

Ordered, That the return relative to the statute law commission, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mail Services (India and Australia.)

Ordered, That the return relative to mail services (India and Australia), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Representation of the People Bill.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee on the representation of the people Bill. (In the committee.)

Another clause (every poor rate payable from an occupier in respect of any premises capable of conferring upon him the parliamentary franchise under this or any other Act, shall be demanded of him by a requisition or demand note wholly or partly in writing or print, which requisition or note shall be deemed to be duly served if the same is delivered to the occupier, or left at his last or usual place of abode, or with some person on the premises in respect of which the rate is demanded; and no rate shall be deemed to be payable within the meaning of this or any other Act as aforesaid, until the expiration of seven clear days from the service of such requisition or note) —brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed in b. 7, to leave out from the word "demanded," to the end of the clause.

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Ordered, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause, put, and agreed to.

Another amendment proposed, at the end of the clause, to add the words, "it shall be the duty of the overreceiver or collector to make such demand within one month of the publication of the rate, and, if he should neglect to do so, he shall incur a penalty of one pound in each case."

Question put, That those words be there added; The committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: (Mr. Headlam; Colonel Taylor; Mr. Whitmore.)

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Tellers for the Nays: (Mr. Headlam; Mr. Whitmore.)

327.

Question put, That the clause be added to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Colonel Taylor; Mr. Whitmore; Mr. Headlam.)

305.

Tellers for the (Mr. Stuart; Nos.)

307.

Motion made, and question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. —Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another clause (that any person possessing a freehold, copyhold, or leasehold qualification within the parliamentary boundary of any borough, and residing within seven miles thereof, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for such borough, and to vote at the election of a member or members to serve in Parliament for such borough, in respect of such qualification, and not for the county in which such borough is situated) —brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the clause be read a second time;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a committee on the vice-admiralty courts 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 read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a return of the population and inhabited houses boroughs, in New boroughs to return one member each, included in schedule (b), of the representation of the people Bill, as proposed to be amended by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.

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

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a message had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords their clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the ligurian and olympic ligurian and olympic railway Bill, without any amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the solway junction railway Bill, without any amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sunderland extension and improvement Bill, without any amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the local government supplemental (No. 3) Bill, with amendments;
to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Wolverhampton New Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Bristol and Eastern Railway (Further Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Wallasey Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Protection of Naval Stores; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords return the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the London and North Western Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill, as desired by this House. The Naval Stores Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to 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 "this House considers it essential to the satisfactory settlement of the question of Parliamentary Reform that there should be an amendment of the Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords return the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Courts of Law Officers (Ireland) Bill, as desired by this House. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Volunteer Force was established solely for the purpose of security against Foreign Invasion, and that the members of that Force, in cases of domestic tumult or disturbance, have no obligations or duties distinct from those of other Citizens," be added to the word "That" in the Original Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That the Volunteer Force was established solely for the purpose of security against Foreign Invasion, and that the members of that Force, in cases of domestic tumult or disturbance, have no obligations or duties distinct from those of other Citizens.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, receive itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Records (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 upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Lords on the Bills for the Protection of Naval Stores; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the North Western Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill, as desired by this House. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, receive itself into the said Committee. The Local Government Supplemental (No. 5) Local Government 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 the Lords on the Petition of the City of Exeter, for the Establishment of a New Waterworks; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, receive itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Comyngeg County Amity Tax (Edinburgh) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Edinburgh Provisional 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 upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Poor Law Board, &c. (Salaries and Superannuations); (In the Committee.) Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, of the Salary and Superannuation of any District
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Mr. William Cooper, Viscount Elyfield, Lord Erc­
cho, Sir Frederick Hervey, Mr. Henley, Mr. Bersford Hope, Mr. Langton, Lord Hotham, Mr. Tit, Lord John Manners, and Mr. Headlam; with Power to send for persons, papers, and re­
cords. 

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Paris Exhibition do consist of Eighteen Members. 

Ordered, That Mr. Marshall be added to the Com­mittee.

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, the ad­

fjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tenants’ Im­

provements (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged. 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 8th day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Land Improvement and Leasing (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of July next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Bankruptcy Committee, upon Monday next, on the Bankruptcy Bill, was read, and discharged. 

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Bankruptcy Committee, upon Monday next, on the Bankruptcy Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of July next.

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fjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged. 

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

The Order for the Bill to be read a second time, upon Metropolitan Improvement Monday next, the Metropolitan Improvements (Loans) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon London Coal Monday next, the London Coal and Wine Duties and Wine Duties Compensation Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thames Embankment Monday next, the Thames Embankment and Metropolitan Improvement (Loans) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, the Land Tenure adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon (Ireland) Bill, the 26th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged. 

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum. 

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fjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

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

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fjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Paris Exhibition do consist of Eighteen Members. 

Ordered, That Mr. Marshall be added to the Com­mittee.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 8th day of July next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Policies of Insurance Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eleventh Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs on the Customs of 10 Geo. 4, c. 60, and 2 Will. 4, c. 1, being the Sixteenth Report under the Act of the 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42, dated 27th June 1867.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Widnes 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.

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1st July.

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

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Persecution of Jews in Moldavia.

Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consul, in 1867; No. 7, 1867.

Copy of Correspondence with Her Majesty's Missions Abroad, regarding Industrial Questions and Trades' Unions.

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

Public Debts.

Mr. Hunt presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of June last, for a Return relative to Public Debts.

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

Standing Orders of the House.

The Standing Orders of the House, That whenever the House shall meet for despatch of business, before Two o'clock, except Wednesday and Saturday, unless the House shall otherwise order, the House will resume its sitting at Six o'clock; and when business has not been disposed of at Ten minutes before Four o'clock, unless the House shall otherwise order, Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Debate upon business then under discussion, or the Chairman shall report Progress, as the case may be, and no opposed business shall then be proceeded with.—That when such business has not been disposed of at Four o'clock, unless the House shall otherwise order, Mr. Speaker (or the Chairman, in case the House shall be in Committee) do leave the Chair, and the House will resume its sitting at Six o'clock, when the Orders of the Day have not been disposed of at Seven o'clock, unless the House shall otherwise order, Mr. Speaker (or the Chairman, in case the House shall be in Committee) do leave the Chair, and the House will resume its sitting at Nine o'clock, when the Orders of the Day have not been disposed of at the morning sitting, and any Motion which was under discussion at Ten minutes to Seven o'clock, shall be set down in the Order Book after the other Orders of the Day.

Resolved, That whenever the House shall be in Committee at Seven o'clock, the Chairman do report Progress when the House resumes its sitting.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty was brought from the Lords by one of the Lords' Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment, made by this House to the Lamperpet, Llandeyn, &c. Gas Bill and the Gas Bill, without any Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the bridge (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tyne Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Secretary Goulburn Hardy presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of June last, for Returns relative to Durham on Tyrne.

Supplemental Return to an Order, dated the Poor Relief 13th day of May last, for a Return relative to (Ireland) Poor Relief (Ireland).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Westminister and Westminster Ablay, which was presented upon the 26th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Woods, Woods, and Land Revenue, which was presented upon the 25th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dogs Registration (Ireland), which was presented upon the 28th day of June last, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill. (In the Committee.)

A Clause (That any person possessing a freehold, copyhold, or leasehold qualification within the Parliamentary boundary of any Borough, and residing within seven miles thereof, shall be entitled to be registered as a Voter for such Borough, and to vote at the Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for such Borough, in respect of such qualification, and not for the County in which such Borough is situate.) Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;
Question put, and negatived. Another Clause (No person shall be entitled to vote in the Election of Members or a Member to serve for any County in virtue of any rent-charge created after the first day of July in the present year) — 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.

Another Clause (No elector who before or during any election for any County or Borough shall have been retained, hired, or employed for reward by or on behalf of any candidate at such election as agent, canvasser, clerk, messenger, or otherwise, shall be entitled to vote at such election, and if he shall so vote, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and any candidate, agent, or other person who shall promise or pay, or cause to be paid, any such reward to any elector so retained, hired, or employed, and voting at such election, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor) — brought up, and read the second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 1, to leave out the words " before." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in l. 3, to leave out the word " agent." Question, That the word " agent" stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, after the word "agent," Thursday next. Question, That the word " other than the "agent for election." Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, after the word "vote," to insert the words " his vote shall be "void." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (From and after the end of this present Parliament, the several Boroughs named in Schedule (G.) to this Act, each having a population (according to the last Census of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one) of upwards of two hundred and fifty thousand, shall respectively be entitled to send Representatives of the people to Parliament; and shall be entitled to send Representatives of the people in the same manner as the several Boroughs named in Schedule (G.) to this Act, each having a population (according to the last Census of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one) of upwards of two hundred and fifty thousand, shall respectively be entitled to send Representatives of the people to Parliament;) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hornefall, Mr. Graves, 
Yeas, } 297. 
Noes, } 63. (Sir Charles Russell; 
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Thursday, 2nd July, 1867:

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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry R. Sheridan]
Yes. (Mr. Stockdale)
Tellers for the [Mr. Serjeant Gascoyne, Noses.]
Mr. Pates
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Policies of Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Pault be added to the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Titles and Roman Catholic Relief Acts.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the House of Commons (Arrangements) do consist of Sixteen Members.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Supplemental Act (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

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Tuesday, 2nd July, 1867.

Prayers.

ORD, Robert Montagu reported from the Select Committee on Sir John Port's Charity要求的 Charities Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had the Bill 217. 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 Minutes of the Proceedings No. 413. of the Committee be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bristol and Exeter Railway (Further 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 divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry R. Sheridan]
Yes. (Mr. Stockdale)
Tellers for the [Mr. Serjeant Gascoyne, Noses.]
Mr. Pates
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Policies of Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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Great North- The House proceeded to take into consideration the 12th day of April last, for a Return relative to Coal Mines.

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

Mr. Adderley presented, Return to an Address from the Lords to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of June last, relative to Customs Tariffs (Colonies).

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

Clause (From) and after the end of this present Parliament, the several Boroughs named in Schedule (2) to this Act, each having a Population (according to the last Census of One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one) of upwards of two hundred and fifty thousand, shall respectively return three Members to serve in Parliament.

Amendment proposed, in 1.1, after the word "Parliament" to insert the words "the City of Manchester, and the Boroughs of Liverpool, Birmingham, and Leeds," shall each respectively return three Members to serve in Parliament.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, after the word "Leeds," to insert the words "and Sheffield."

Question put, That the words "and Sheffield" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas. [Mr. Holford, Mr. Beeton.]

Tellers for the Noes. [Mr. Noel; Mr. Dodson.]

Another Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, after the word "Leeds," to insert the words "and the City and County of Bristol."

Question put, That the words "and the City and County of Bristol" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas. [Mr. Berkeley.]

Tellers for the Noes. [Mr. Whitmore.]

Original Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and that the said Boroughs, for the purpose of Elections, shall be divided into two Wards, one to return two Members, and one one."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (Right to vote of members of Corporations, lay or ecclesiastical)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (It shall not be lawful for any Candidate, or any one on his behalf, at any Election, to pay any money on account of the conveyance of any voter to the poll, either to the voter himself or to any other person, or for any person to receive from any Candidate, or any one on his behalf, any money on account of such conveyance; and if any such Candidate, or any person on his behalf, shall pay and any such person shall receive, any money on account of the conveyance of any voter to the poll, each payment shall be deemed to
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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Proceedings of the Simla Court Martial.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and of any written communications between the Secretary of State for War, the Secretary of State for India, and the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief, respecting the offer of £1,800 to Captain Jernie."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Proceedings of the Simla Court Martial.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, to repeal certain parts of the Acts tenth George the Third, chapter thirty-five (Irish), and the twenty-seventh George the Third, chapter thirty-five (Irish), which impose qualifications for the keeping of Sport­ing Dogs in Ireland: And that the O'Donoghue, Mr. Cogan, and Mr. Seigneur Barry 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 repeal certain parts of the Acts tenth George the Third, chapter eight (Irish), and the twenty-seventh George the Third, chapter thirty-five (Irish), which impose qualifications for the keeping of Sporting Dogs in Ireland: And that the O'Donoghue, Mr. Cogan, and Mr. Seigneur Barry do prepare, and bring it in.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com­mittee on the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland), the Chairman took the Chair; and Mr. Dodson accordingly reported a Resolution; the Chairman then reported, That the Committee had made Pro­gress: And that Mr. Hunt, Mr. Stephen Cane, and Mr. Hankey do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Municipal Bill:—The Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had made Pro­gress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Wednesday, 3rd July, 1867:

Ordered, That the Bill be discharged, and Mr. Colman O'Loghlen be appointed a Member of the Committee on the said Bill.

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

 Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Guarantee of Persons holding Situations of Trust under Government by Companies, Societies, or Associations: And that Mr. John Abel Smith and Mr. Hankey do prepare, and bring it in.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Public Records (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Copies of Public Records in Record Office, London, to be lodged in Irish Record Office) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Libel Bill.
A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the cancelling of two Bonds bearing date respectively the 15th day of January 1854, and the 26th day of February 1854, and entered into by the Waveney Valley Railway Company under "The Waveney Valley Railway Extension Act, 1863," for securing the completion of the Railway by that Act authorized;

Mr. Stephen Cave, 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.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Rate of Mortality in the several Counties of England and Wales, in the two Decennial Periods 1841-1850, and 1851-1860; also, in the years 1855 and 1865;—Of the Rate of Mortality in the Boroughs of England and Wales for the years 1855 and 1865; also, in the years 1855 and 1865:—Of the Proportional Numbers of Men and Women that signed the Marriage Register with Marks in the several Counties of England and Wales for the year 1855 and 1865:—Of the Marriages in the Boroughs of England and Wales for the year 1865; distinguishing the Numbers of Men and Women that signed the Register with Marks:—And, of the Marriages in Districts not containing Parliamentary Boroughs; distinguishing the Numbers of Men and Women that signed the Register with Marks, so far as they can be conveniently supplied from the Tables in the General Register Office.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Trials of Coal at Woolwich, Portsmouth, and Devonport Dockyards between the 1st day of April 1866 and the 31st day of March 1867 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 440, of Session 1866).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Debts, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vessels, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coal Mines, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Customs Tariffs (Colonies), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Customs Tariffs (Countries) be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Roman Catholic Churches, Schools, and Glebes (Ireland) be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Churches, Schools, and Glebes (Ireland) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

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The The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons Inlosure Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the question proposing upon the 16th day of April last, that the Associations of Workmen Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Military at Elections (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The 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 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 Public Records (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the "Trades' Union Commission Act, 1867"; and that Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy and Mr. Selater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant July, the Agricultural Children's Education Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant July.

Mr. Hunt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Treasury Warrant creating Terrible Annuité for cancelled Charge of £18,000,000 (Savings Banks) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Cases, omitting Names, in which Officers who have been dismissed from the Indian Army during the last Ten years have been granted Subsistence Money, the nature of the Offences for which those Officers were dismissed, and the Amount granted in each case.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Wood be added to Standing the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; and they had Petitions Examined, of Railway Bills; That, for the Group 12 Petitions, Special Report.

Your Committee, having examined the Signatures to the Petition of "Inhabitants of the City of Dublin and its environs," relative to the Sale of Liquors on Sunday Bill, presented by Mr. Akroyd upon the 26th day of June last, desire to bring under the notice of the House, that a large number of such Signatures are evidently not in the handwriting of the persons whose names are attached; that many of such names appear to be merely absurd applications of common words; and that others are of a more questionable character. Your Committee have felt it their duty to call special attention to the discrepancy with which the House has been treated in the preparation of this Petition.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Public Petitions have leave to make a Special Report.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Forster be added to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Local Government consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Supplemen tal (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented that finds to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased (Army) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Cases, omitting Names, in which Officers who have been dismissed from the Indian Army during the last Ten years have been granted Subsistence Money, the nature of the Offences for which those Officers were dismissed, and the Amount granted 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.
Resolved, That 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 Papers relating to the Famine in the Madras Presidency in 1865-66—and, of additional Papers relating to the Famine in Orissa, subsequent to the Report of the Commission.

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

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Police on Duty during the Day and during the Night (in separate Columns) in the Parish of Saint Marylebone from the 1st day of January 1866 to the 31st day of December 1866, inclusive.

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

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Petitions relating to the Proprietors of the Orissa Famine, and further Correspondence relative to Bengal and Orissa Famine, in continuation of previous Papers.

Sir Stafford Northcote also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of June last, for Returns relative to Rangoon.

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

Message from the Lords.


The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill. (In the Committee.)

Another Clause (It shall not be lawful for any candidate, or any one on his behalf, at any election, to pay any money on account of the conveyance of any voter to the poll, either to the voter himself or to any other person, or for any person to receive from any candidate, or any one on his behalf, any money on account of such conveyance; and if any such candidate, or any person on his behalf, shall pay, and any such person shall receive, any money on account of the conveyance of any voter to the poll, such payment shall be deemed to be an illegal payment within the meaning of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854.) Question again 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.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Hobberti, Mr. M.Loren]; 196.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Sandford, Mr. Corrance]; 191.

Clause read a second time.

Amendment proposed, in 1, 2, after the word "Election," to insert the words "for any Borough, except the Boroughs of East Retford, Shoreditch, Cricklade, and Aldersbury.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, after the word "Aldersbury," to add the words "and Heckmondwike.

Question, That those words be added to the said proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.
Another Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, after the word "buildings," to insert the words "or acting on behalf of." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 1. after the words "illegal payment" to insert the words "and to be bribery." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 5. of the next page, after the word "building," to insert the words "licensed as a beerhouse." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and if any candidate shall, by himself or his agents, at any time before, during, or after such election, pay any money on account of any such expenses, the return of such candidate shall be null and void." Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Thomas Hughes]: 108.
Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Noel]: 159.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Thomas Lloyd]: 60.
Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Albert Grant]: 74.

Another Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "by," in order to insert the words "or on behalf of." Question, That the word "by" stand part of the said proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, after the word "by," to insert the words "or on behalf of." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed, That the words "appointed by" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

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Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Warner]: 108.
Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Noel]: 159.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 5. of the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again; Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 7. after the words "money on account of any such expenses, the" to insert the words "or acting on behalf of." Question proposed, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Liddell]: 88.
Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Morrison]: 213.

Another Clause (At any contested Election for a County or Borough represented by more than two Members, and having more than one seat vacant, every voter shall be entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of vacant seats, and may give all such votes to one candidate, or may distribute them among the candidates as he thinks fit)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, 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; Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—put, and negatived.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning; Friday, 6th July, 1867:

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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy 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 Judgment Debtors 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 Bankruptcy Acts Repeal 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 Bankruptcy Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Naval Stores 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 Office of Judge in the Admiralty, Divorce, and Probate Courts 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 Master and Servant Bill; Servant 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; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Report be read the third time, at Two of the clock.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Report be read the third time, at Two of the clock.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Great Eastern Railway [Cancellation of Bonds].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to cancel the two Bonds bearing date respectively the 15th day of January and the 28th day of February 1854, entered into by the Waveney Valley Railway Company for the completion of the Railway authorized by "The Waveney Valley Railway Extension Act, 1852." 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 read this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Uniformity in the Administration of Justice; 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 House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Master and Servant Bill; Servant Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Committee be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Sir John Port's Charity Bill.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Committee be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Artizans and Labourers' Dwelling Law and Superannuation Act; 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law Board, &c. [Salaries and Superannuations]; 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; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Committee be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Master and Servant Bill; Servant Bill.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Office of Judge in the Admiralty, Divorce, and Probate Courts 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 Master and Servant Bill; Servant Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Committee be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Office of Judge in the Admiralty, Divorce, and Probate Courts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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Inclosure Act Amendment BILL. [28x880]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons Inclosure Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of April last, That the Associations of Workmen Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Barrack-lane, Windsor (Right of Way.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extinguishing certain Rights of Way over and along Barrack-lane, in the Borough of New Windsor, in the County of Berkshire: And that Sir John Pakington and Sir James Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Chatham and Shoreham Barrack-lane (Salaries.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of providing for the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salary of the Stipendiary Magistrate who may be appointed under any Act of the present Session for the appointment of a Magistrate for Chatham and Shoreham, and for the payment, out of any money that may be provided by Parliament, of the Salary to the Clerk to such Magistrate; Sir John Pakington, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Barrack-lane, Windsor (Right of Way) Bill No. 229.

Sir John Pakington presented a Bill for extinguishing certain Rights of Way over and along Barrack-lane, in the Borough of New Windsor, in the County of Berkshire: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancashire and Yorkshire 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.

Cambrian Railways (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Witham Drainage Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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Barmer Mills's Estate Bill was read the first time.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Officers of Artillery or Engineers who have retired from the Service under the operation of the Military Reserve Funds; distinguishing such as have held Civil Appointments, with the Names of such Appointments, and the length of Time they have been held by each Officer.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Terminable Annuities, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East Indies (Hergesl and Ghizas Punjabs,) which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Rangoon, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Quarantine, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

Another Clause (At any contested Election for a County or Borough represented by more than Two Members, and having more than one seat vacant, every voter shall be entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of vacant seats, and may give all such votes to one Candidate, or may distribute them among the Candidates as he thinks fit.)

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Resolved, That the Clause be read a second time.

Question put:

Resolved, The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen,) Yes. Mr. Mill.

Tellers for the (Colonel Taylor,) No. Mr. Whitmore.

To report Progress, and that he be directed to move, That the Committee may have 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 this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Poor Law Board, &c. [Salary and Superannuation].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of any Moneys that may be provided...
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, New Britain and London and Great Eastern Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill, and the Return showing the Area in Square Miles, computed from the Ordnance Surveys or other authentic Sources, of each of the proposed New Boroughs of Luton, Stockton, and Keighley, and stating separately the Area of each Parish or Township included within the proposed Boroughs, together with the Population of each Parish or Township, and the Total Population of each Borough; also, the Distance between the two extreme limits of each of such Boroughs (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 275 of the present Session).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Investiture of Trust Funds Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House was moved, That the several Acts and Orders relative to the Customs and Inland Revenue, might be read; and the same being read, the House adjourned until Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration Sir John Port's Charity Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Members of the House proceed to the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to facilitate the transaction of business in the Chambers of the Judges of the High Court of Chancery, and in the Offices of the Registrars and Accountant General of the said Court; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Investiture of Trust Funds Bill; Resolved, That the said Return be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider their Lords' Bills to the Dalkey Township Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dunlin and Kingscourt Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the East Gloucester 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 passed a Bill, intituled "An Act of Parliament to authorise the payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, of the Salary and Superannuation of any Auditor that may be appointed of the Customs and Inland Revenue in the United Kingdom, of the Salary of the Stipendiary Magistrate to be appointed by the Poor Law Board, and of the Superannuation of any existing Auditor, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session to make the Poor Law Board permanent.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the British White Herring Fishery Bill, with any Amendment.

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appointed to consider the Act 9 & 10 Vict. c. 20, and the Standing Orders of both Houses in relation to Parliamentary Deputations, and for securing the completion of Railways within a prescribed time, and to report what alterations it is expedient to make therein for the present and for the ensuing Session, do meet in the Painted Chamber on Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Rathkeale and Newcaste 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.

The House was moved, That the Special Report which, upon the 4th day of this instant July, was made from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, might be read; and the same was read, as follows:

"Your Committee, having examined the signatures to the Petition of 'Inhabitants of Halifax, and its environs,' relative to the Sale of Liquors on Sunday Bill, presented by Mr. Austed upon the 26th day of June last, desire to bring under the notice of the House, that a large number of such signatures are evidently not in the handwriting of the persons whose names are attached; that many of such names appear to be merely absurd applications of common words; and that others are of a more questionable character. Your Committee have felt it their duty to call special attention to the disrespect with which the House has been treated in the preparation of this Petition."

The Order made upon the 26th day of June last, That the said Petition be lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition be rejected.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the alteration made in the Royal Warrant of the 1st day of October 1858, has not only operated prejudicially to the interests of the Medical Profession, but produced an injurious effect upon the Military Service of the Country, and that it would tend to procure a better qualified class of Medical Officers, and thereby promote the greater efficiency of the Military Service generally, if the recommendations of the said Committee were carried out in their integrity," 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.

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And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
The House proceeded to take into consideration Ramsden's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. The Duke of Cleveland's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed. The Rhododa Valley and Hirnsea Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed. The Sunnibeach Mine Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed. Parliamentary Deposits The House proceeded to take into consideration the Message from the Lords of the 5th day of this instant July, relating to the Joint Committee on Parliamentary Deposits. Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with the Select Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the Act 9 & 10 Vict. c. 30, and the Standing Orders of both Houses in relation to Parliamentary Deposits, and the completion of Railways within a prescribed time, and to report what alterations it is expedient to make therein for the present and for the ensuing Session, do meet the Lords' Committee in the Painted Chamber upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That all Messages be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message. Ordered, That the said Select Committee appointed to join with the Select Committee of the Lords have power to agree in the appointment of a Chairman of such Joint Committee.

Waterloo Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Barrow Mills 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 Waterloo and Whitehall Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) 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 Bourton-on-the-Water Railway (Abandonment, &c.) 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 Francis Goldsmith reported from the Committee on the Great Eastern Railway Bill, to whom the Lords' Amendments to the said Bill were referred; That they had, in accordance with the Instruction of the House, amended the said Amendments pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 5th July instant, and that they recommended that the House do agree to the Lords' Amendments so amended. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Lord Robert Montagu presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute by the Lords of the Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education:—The 8th day of June 1867: Revised Code (Scotland). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the Select Committee on Special and Common Powers and the Minute of the Evidence taken before them. Viscount Fingley 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, No. 425, Returns of the Actual Number of Boys in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th years, Training Ships during each Quarter in the three last years:—Of the Actual Number discharged during the same periods from the Training Ships into Seagoing Ships:—Of the Actual Number discharged or who Died during the same periods:—Of the Actual Number entered in the Navy otherwise than through the Training Ships during the same periods:—Of the Actual Number rated as Ordinary Seamen during same periods:—And, of the Actual Waste of Seamen during those periods from Death, Desertion, Discharge, and end of Service. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the debate on the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ordered and referred to the Select Committee and Committee of the whole House to consider the Abolition of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, as amended in the Committee of the whole House, for Friday next. Ordered, 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 Libel Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Wednesday next. Reading of the Libel Bill; Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Game Preservation Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable. Ordered, 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 Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Sir Francis Finlay reported from the Select Committee on Special and Common Powers and the Minute of the Evidence thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them. Ordered, That the said Committee be printed. That the said Report be printed. That the Order be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed. Mr. Finlay reported from the Select Committee on the Game Preservation Bill; That the Resolution thereon is No. 426, had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; and committed. Mr. Finlay reported from the Select Committee on the Game Preservation Bill; That they had directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
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#### 8th July.

Mr. Adderley presented,—Return to an Address Quarantine to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of February last, for Returns relative to Quarantine Regulations.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented,—Return to an Address Quarantine to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of February last, for Returns relative to Quarantine Regulations.

Ordered, That the said Return be laid upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments William Drainage Bill made by this House to the William Drainage Bill without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North British Railway (Abandonment, &c.) Bill, with Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the establishment of a Table of Fees to be levied on the Conscription of Churchers, Chapels, and Burial Grounds, and on the Ordination of Deacons and Priests; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the Irish People Bill.

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### Orders.

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

### Manufactures, Commerce, &c.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports by Her Majesty's Secretaries of Embassy and Legation, on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of the Countries in which they reside.

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

### Supply.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented,—Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd and 25th days of February last, for Returns relative to Joint Stock Companies; and, Companies.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of June last, for Returns relative to Foreign Cattle.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy also presented, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Presentments made by the Grand Jurors of the several Counties, Cities, and Towns in Ireland, in the year 1866.

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

### Industrial and Provident Societies.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of June last, for a Return relative to Industrial and Provident Societies.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—A true Account of the Receipts and Application of all Monies which have been received by the Directors of the Margate Pier and Harbour Company, from the 5th day of April 1866 to the 14th day of April 1867, both days inclusive.

VOL. 122.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two o'clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Courts of Law Officers (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 29 to No. 35, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 34 (New Establishments to be formed from old).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 35 (Vacancies in Offices of Pleading and Record Assistant, and Chief Clerk, to be filled by Judges).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 28, to leave out the words “judges of the Court,” in order to insert the words “Chief Justice or Chief Baron, as the case may be,” instead thereof.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Colonel Taylor, Mr. Neeld) 88.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Fane, Mr. Symon) 35.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 36, agreed to.

Clause, No. 37 (Officers of abolished offices to continue Officers of Court to which they shall have been attached, and to receive Salaries if they discharge Duties imposed upon them).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 4, to leave out the word “Forty,” in order to insert the words “Twenty-five.”

Question proposed, That the words “Forty” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 38 to No. 51, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 8, disagreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 21, amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 18 and No. 19, agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 20 (Salaries of Clerks in Court).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 25, to leave out the words “four hundred” in order to insert the words “six hundred.”

Question, That the words “four hundred” stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 22 (Office of Supernumerary Examiner abolished).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 14, to leave out from the word “and inclusive” to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 25, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses added.

Another Clause (Lord Justice to rank after the Lord Chief Baron):—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.

Another Clause (Common Law Taxing Officers’ Salaries to be increased):—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.

Another Clause (Honour Members and Members for boroughs next above ten thousand inhabitants, according to the Census of 1861, now returning two Members each, shall only return one Member; and Luton, Knighley, Barnsley, and Saint Helens shall each return one Member to serve in Parliament):—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Colonel O’Gorman, Colonel Dyott) 185.

Tellers for the Noes, (Colonel Taylor, Mr. Whitmore) 224.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Tuesday morning;—Tuesday, 9th July, 1867:

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.


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Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.

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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Treasurers' Charities Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Treasurers Charities Bill;

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

**Treasurers' Improvements (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Treasurers' Improvements (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 22d day of this instant July.

**Land Improvement (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Improvement (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second upon Monday the 22d day of this instant July.

**Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill;

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

**Poor Law Board, &c. Bill.**

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Poor Law Board, &c. (Salary and Superannuation), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of any Moneys that may be provided by Parliament, of the Salary and Superannuation of any Auditor that may be appointed by the Poor Law Board, and of the Superannuation of any existing Auditor, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session to make the Poor Law Board permanent.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Board, &c. Bill;

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

**Public Health (Scotland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Bill;

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

**County General Assessment (Scotland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County General Assessment (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

**Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

**Trades' Unions Act (1867) Extension Bill.**

The Trades' Union Commission Act (1867) Extension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Admiralty Jurisdiction Bill;

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

**Barrock-lane, Windsor (Right of Way) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barrock-lane, Windsor (Right of Way) Bill;

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

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue Acts on Sulphuric Ether and Naphtha or Methylic Alcohol, upon their importation into Great Britain and Ireland, the following Duties shall be charged; namely, upon every gallon of Sulphuric Ether, twenty-five shillings; and upon every gallon of Naphtha or Methylic Alcohol, purified by means of filtration or any other process, ten shillings and five pence.

2. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duties Plant-Licenses, now payable in Great Britain on licences to persons trading in, vending, or selling Gold or Silver Plate, and in Ireland on licences to persons to sell or make Gold or Silver Plate, there shall from and after the Fifth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, be charged and paid the following Excise Duties on Licences to deal in Plate to be taken out yearly in the United Kingdom by the persons hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

By every person who shall trade in or sell any articles composed wholly or in part of Gold or Silver, in respect of every house, shop, or other place in which his trade or business shall be carried on—

Where the Gold shall be above two pennyweights and under two ounces in weight, or the Silver above five pennyweights and under thirty ounces in weight, the sum of two pounds six shillings; Where the Gold shall be of the weight of two ounces or upwards, or the Silver of the weight of thirty ounces or upwards, the sum of five pounds fifteen shillings.

By every person duly licensed as a hawkers, pedlar, or petty chapman who shall trade in or sell any article composed wholly or in part of Gold or Silver, the sum of five pounds fifteen shillings.

By every person duly licensed as a hawkers, pedlar, or petty chapman who shall take in pawn, or deliver out of pawn, any article composed wholly or in part of Gold or Silver, the sum of five pounds fifteen shillings.

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By every person who shall trade in or sell any article composed wholly or in part of Gold or Silver, in respect of every house, shop, or other place in which his trade or business shall be carried on, the sum of five pounds fifteen shillings.

3. Resolved, That the following documents shall Letters of be charged with the Stamp Duty of one penny Allotment, &c. (that is to say):—

Letter of allotment of any share of any Company or proposed Company, or in respect of any loan raised or proposed to be raised by any such Company, or letter of allotment issued or delivered in the United Kingdom, or share of any Foreign or Colonial Company or proposed Company, or in respect of any loan raised or proposed to be raised by or on behalf of any Foreign or Colonial Government, State, Company, or Corporation; and the word "letter of allotment" hereinafter used shall include letter of transmission or other document having the effect of a letter of allotment in favour of any person;

Certificate or other document entitling any person to become the proprietor of any share of any Company or proposed Company; or any certificate or other document issued or delivered in the United Kingdom, entitling any person to become the proprietor of any share of any Foreign or Colonial Company or proposed Company;

Scrip or other document denoting or intended to denote the right of any person as a subscriber in respect of any loan raised or proposed to be raised by any Company, or any scrip or other document issued or delivered in the United Kingdom, entitling any person to become the proprietor of any share of any Foreign or Colonial Company or proposed Company;
Ecclesiastical Benefices (Scotland.)

Metropolitan Adm. Bill

London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill.

Thames Embankment and Metropolitan Improvements (Loans) Bill.

Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill.

Ways and Means.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petri Juris (Ireland) 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 Local Government Supplemen-

tial (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Reading of the Traffic Regulation (Metropolis) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee on the Judges' Chambers (Dispatch of Busi-

ness) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee on the Judges' Chambers (Dispatch of Busi-

ness) Bill, to resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Reading of the Intestates' Widows and Children Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday Bill [Lords.]

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commit-

tee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon the Recovery of certain Debts (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Thursday Bill [Lords.]

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commis-

sioner on the Judges' Chambers (Dispatch of Busi-

ness) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on

Chatham and Sheerness Magistrates (Salaries), a

Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment,

out of money to be provided by Parliament,

of the Salary of the Stipendiary Magistrate

in the County of Chatham and Sheerness.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself

into a Committee on the Chatham and Sheerness

Magistrate 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 amended the Title, as followeth:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for the Appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate for Chatham and Sheerness, in the County of Kent.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-

mittee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Turnpike Trusts: And that Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy and Mr. Salter-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on the House of Commons (Arrangements), that they have power to consider the Arrangement of the several Houses and Offices attached to the House, and the means of access to the same, with a view to the greater convenience of Members in the discharge of their Duties; and also to consider how better Accommodation can be provided within the Precincts of the House for the transaction of Departmental Business during the Sittings of the House by Members holding Offices in the Government.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision for the Payment, out of any Money that may be provided by Parliament for the purpose, of any Compensation that may be awarded to the Registrar of Judgments for the loss of Fees of which he may be deprived by the operation of any Act of the present Session, regulating the Official Establishment of the High Court of Chancery, and of the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland; Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, 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, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented a Bill Turnpike Acts to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and to make further Provisions concerning Turnpike Roads: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented a Bill Turnpike Acts to confirm certain Provisional Orders made under an Act of the fifteenth year of Her present Majesty, to facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Court of Chancery (Offices) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lord the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Order Confirmation (No. 3) Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Tuesday, 9th July, 1867.

PRAYERS.

Fullam Railway Bill [Lords].

Mr. Dodson reported the Fullam Railway Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Wandsworth Bridge Bill [Lords].

Mr. Dodson reported the Wandsworth Bridge Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the East Gloucestershire Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

London and North Western Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Western 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.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills; that in the case of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, and the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (No. 2) Bill, they had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House, consolidated the said Bills into one Bill to be called the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to raise a sum of money for the satisfaction of certain claims, and for other purposes relating to the undertaking of the Company; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill so consolidated, and amended the same by incorporating with it certain of the allegations contained in the Bills which the Committee had consolidated, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Public Petitions.


Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Schools Inquiry Commissioners relative to Technical Education.

Metropolitan Cattle Market. Annual Return of Proceedings of the Corporation of London in respect of the Metropolitan Cattle Market, made in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Parliament, 1857, for the establishment of the said Market; together with an Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London in relation to the Metropolitan Cattle Market, under the provisions of the said Act, from 1st January to 31st December 1866.

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

Patents for Inventions.

Lunatic Asylums.

Abstract of the Accounts for the year 1866 of the several County and Borough Lunatic Asylums in England and Wales.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Returns relative to Poor Relief be printed. Grand Jury Provisions (Ireland.)

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Accounts relative to Grand Jury Provisions (Ireland), which were presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.
paid, directed to the occupier at his place of abode as described in the rate book; any overseer who shall willfully withhold such notice with intent to keep such occupier off the list or register of voters for the said Borough shall, on conviction thereof before two justices of the peace, forfeit for every offence a penalty of twenty pounds—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (The Borough of Hartlepool shall comprise the Towns of Hartlepool and Stockton)—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.

Another Clause (The County of Kent to be divided into three Divisions, each Division to return two Members to Parliament)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Schedules (A.) to (E.), disagreed to.

New Schedule (A.), agreed to, and added.

New Schedule (B.).

(New Boroughs to return One Member each.)

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—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, to leave out the word "Hartlepool," in order to insert the word "Hartlepool;"—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Question, That the word "Stockton" stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, after the words "Borough of Stockton;" to leave out the words "remaining portion of the Township of Poulkfield, Township of Staley, The District of the Local Board of Health of Musselburgh;"—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "Yorkshire, North Riding;" to insert the word "Rotherham;"—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Question, That the word "Rotherham" be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, after the words "Yorkshire, North Riding;" to insert the word "Doncaster;"—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Question, That the word "Doncaster" be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

New Schedule (C.), agreed to, and added.

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Question, That those words be there inserted part, and negatived.

Schedule, as useful, agreed to, as added. New Schedules (G.) and (X.), agreed to, as 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 Friday next, at Two of the clock; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the customs and Island Revenue Acts, several Recommendations; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable upon Sulphuric Ether and Collodion, Silver, Gold, and Naphtha or Methyl Alcohol, upon their importation into Great Britain and Ireland, the following Duties shall be charged, namely, upon every gallon of Sulphuric Ether, twenty-five shillings; and upon every gallon of Collodion, twenty-four shillings; and upon every gallon of Naphtha or Methyl Alcohol, purified by means of filtration or any other process, ten shillings and five-pence.

2. That, in lieu of the Excise Duties now payable on licences in vending, or selling Gold or Silver Plate, and in Ireland on licences to persons to sell or make Gold or Silver Plate, there shall from and after the fifth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, be charged and paid the following Duties; namely, upon every ounce or weight of Gold or Silver Plate, the sum of fifteen shillings; upon every ounce or weight of Gold or Silver in respect of every house, shop, or other place in which his trade or business shall be carried on—

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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 tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill; and the same was read, 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.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of further correspondence respecting (Moldavia) the persecution of Jews in Moldavia (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament, 1 July 1867.

Lord Stanley also presented,—An Address from Her Majesty, with respect to a Return relative to the Ship Mermaid.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty, That a Message from Government stated that a Bill had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Kirkby and Kirkby and Continent and Desert Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Waterford and Waterford Railway and Rosslare Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dwyer and Dwyer Railway (Devolution) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the East London Water (Thames Supply) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the East London Water (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to legalize certain Marriages solemnized at (Moldavia), to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Comparative Statement of the Number of Perpetual of Pensions of all classes (except Lunatic Pensions No. 421, 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 1866 and 1867 respectively ; also for the months of January, February, and March 1867 and 1868 respectively;—Statement of the Number of Pensions, distinguishing the Number of Adult Able-bodied Pensions received in the 1st day of July 1866,—Similar Statement for the 1st day of January 1866;—Statement of the Amount expended for In-maintenance and Out-relief only for the half year ended at Michaelmas 1866;—Statement of the Amount expended for In-maintenance and Out-relief only for the half year ended at Lady Day 1867;—And, of the Number of Issuances Pensions chargeable to the Poor Rates on the 1st day of January 1868.

Mr. Selander-Brown accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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9th—10th July.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to alter certain Duties and to amend the Laws relating to the Customs to provide for the appointing of the Officers and Licensed Servants of District Lunatic Asylums in Ireland: and that Lord Naseby and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Prudential Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the Districts of Exeter, Devonport, Reading, Warley, and Middlesbrough, and for other purposes relative to certain Districts under the said Act; And that Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy and Mr. Selhurst do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Execution of Deeds Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Mixed Marriages (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Military at Elections (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 24th day of this instant July.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, there has been a great and disproportionate increase of Irish Taxation since 1861, as compared with the increase of Taxation in Great Britain during the same period, which deserves the attention of Parliament;

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

Wednesday, 10th July, 1867: The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Carriers Act Amendment might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, 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 further amend the Carriers 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. Dodson 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 further amend the Carriers Act:—And that the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cornwall Leigh, Mr. Williams Eyre, and Mr. William Edward Forster do prepare, and bring it in. Vol. 122.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter certain Duties, and to amend the Laws relating to the Inland Revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Execution of Deeds Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawning 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 Contracts (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Trusts (Ireland) Acts Amendment 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 Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Preamble Notes and Bills of Exchange 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 Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Banns of Matrimony 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.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return specifying the Sum expended in purchasing, erecting, repairing, altering, and furnishing the Palaces and other Residences of Bishops, Deans, and Canons of the Established Church since 1836, and the authority for such Expenditure, and the Sources and Funds from which the money was supplied.

Ordered, That 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 Poor Bill; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Tancred's Committee, upon Thursday next, on Tancred's Charities Bill, was read, and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 10th July, 1867.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Nanas and Kilparcell Branch Bill; and the same were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kilteeny Junction Railway (Amendment of Junction Bill, Kilparcell Branch) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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Resolved, That this House doth agree to one of the said Amendments as amended by the Committee, and to the other Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of June last, for Returns relative to Workhouse Dieters.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of April last, for Returns relative to County Treasurers, &c. (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of May (Grand Jury Case (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return be placed upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education of the Poor Bill; and a Motion being made, the Question being
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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To­morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com­mittee on the Masters and Workmen Bill;

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

The Railway and Joint Stock Companies’ Ac­counts 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 Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons Inclosure Act Amend­ment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of April last, That the Asso­ciations of Workmen 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 Third Reading of the Libel Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commit­tee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, To­morrow, re­solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com­mittee of Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Chancery (Officers) Bill;

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Courts of Law Officers (Ireland) [Compensation], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—That it is expedient to make provision for the Payment, out of any Money that may be provided by Parliament for the purpose, of any Compensation that may be awarded to the Registrar of Judgments for the loss of Fees of which he may be deprived by the operation of any Act of the present Session regulating the Official Establishment of the High Court of Chancery and of the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland, the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commit­tee on the Execution of Dooms Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To­morrow, re­solve itself into the said Committee.

The Banns of Marriage 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 Laws regulating the Superannuation Allowances of the Dublin Metropolitan Police: And that Lord Nass and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove Disqualifications of Justices of the Peace in certain cases: And that Colonel Wilson Patten and the Marquis of Hartington do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Army (System) to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Army (System of Retirement): And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

And then the House adjourned till To­morrow.

Thursday, 11th July, 1867.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Subways Bill have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North British Railway (Abandonment, &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.

Rowland’s Estate Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Dover and Somerset, and Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That, in the case of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Arrangement) Bill, Standing Orders 86, 197, 204, 205, and 233, be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To­morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with the Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Parliamentary Deposits have Power to report their Observations hereupon, from time to time, to the House.

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Public Petitions.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 9th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Stephens Care presented, by Her Majesty's Weeks and Command.—An Abstract of the Returns made by 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 Price 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.

An Abstract of the Returns made in the Board of Trade during the year 1866 of Wrecks and Casualties which occurred on the Shores of the Channel Islands, on the Shores of Her Majesty's Possessions Abroad, and in British Ships at Sea; and of Casualties reported by Her Majesty's Consuls during the same period. With a Chart.

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

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

Mr. Hunt reported from the Select Committee on the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill; That they had made the Bill, and had printed the Amendments thereof; and had amended the Title, as followeth:

A Bill for amending the Laws relating to Election Petitions, and providing more effectually for the prevention of Corrupt Practices at Parliamentary Elections.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Mr. Robert Montagu referred, and 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Act (1862) 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 Sea Fisheries 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 Admixture Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council, was this day brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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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 Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law Board, &c. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Preamble be postponed.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Consulate Annuity Tax (Edinburgh) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and Annuity Tax (committed to a Committee of the whole House, for bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Turnpike Acts Reading of the Turnpike Act Continuance Bill; Continuance

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 bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill;

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

The County General Assessment (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the said Amendments:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Waldegrave-Laud, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, Mr. Childers, Mr. Charles Forster, Mr. Edward Egerton, Mr. John Abel Smith, Lord Hotton, and Mr. Bonham Carter:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Courts of Law Officers (Barrack-lane) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Four other Clauses added.


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The Order of the day being read, the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Monday next.

The County Courts Acts Amendment 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 be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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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 Lordsships.

The House, according to Order, 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 has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 107 and 237 be suspended in the case of the said Bill, and that the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Great Eastern Railway (Finance) Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Mr. Whitbread moved, That the Lords, for disagreeing to the Amendments made by the Lords, to the Great Eastern Railway Bill, be given.

Ordered, That a Motion be made, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into 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; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Walpole-Lowe reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords, for disagreeing to the Amendments made by their Lordsships to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amendment, in p. 2, l. 4, after (Act) inserts Clause (A), for the following Reasons:

Because the provision made in such Clause is totally distinct from the objects intended to be effected by the Bill, and does not relate either directly or indirectly to any of the districts or places named in the Bill, and refers only to the Town of Hastings, which is not referred to in the Bill, and would amend the provisions of a previous Act of Parliament, which also is not referred to in the Bill; and also,

Because the Clause would prejudicially affect the interest of parties who, if the ordinary course of proceeding in respect to Bills of this nature had been pursued, would have had notice of the proposed enactment, and might have claimed to be heard before a Select Committee in opposition thereto.

They also disagree to the alteration of the Title Vol. 122.
A Clause (Definition of "Expenses of Registration"), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Copy of Reports of Commissioners to be evidence), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Concerning the jurisdiction of the Court of Admiralty); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (No under-sheriff, acting under-sheriff, &c. to act as agent in the election of any Member for a City or Borough); And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Labour Corps and Dockyard); And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause (Provision as to direction of Writs in the County Palatine of Lancaster), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Officers, and of certain Remunerations, that may be paid to the Judges of the Court of Admiralty of Ireland; and of collecting the Salaries, Compensations, and Superannuations to be paid to the Officers, and of such extended area as, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "such" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 24, after the words "same," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "same," instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 27, by leaving out the word "thereof;" and inserting the words "such extended area as, instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 24, by leaving out the words "all premises which," and inserting the words "such extended area as, instead thereof.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by leaving out the word "man," and inserting the words "male person," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "man," instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 20, after the words "same lodgings," to insert the words "or different lodgings in succession.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, at the commencement of Clause 21, to insert the words "Every Member of the Senate and.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, to leave out from the beginning a Clause 27 to the word "Districts," inclusive, in l. 24.

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 22, after the word "cricic to insert the words "much wedge.

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The Yeas voted:—Mr. Morton, 127.

The Noes voted:—Mr. Neeld, 158.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

The House divided.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The Naval Stores Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Chatham and Sheerness Stipendiary Magistrate 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.

Mr. Tite reported from the Select Committee Metropolitan on the Metropolis Subways Bill: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Admiralty Bills, (Right of Way) Bill.

Barneck-lane, Windsor (Right of Way) Bill:

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, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

The House divided.
the Fees payable in the said Court by means of Stamps.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Orders of the Day.

The Standing Order of the House, "That while the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means are open, the first Order of the Day on Friday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means, and that on that Order being read, the Question shall be proposed "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair," was read, and suspended.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the Committee of Supply, and the other Orders of the Day, be postponed until after the Order of the Day for the further Proceeding on Consideration of the Representation of the People Bill, as amended.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further Proceeding on Consideration of the Representation of the People Bill, as amended in the Committee; and other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 16, by leaving out from the word "conferred" to the end of the Clause.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,—[Mr. Nooe, 84.]

Tellers for the Noses,—[Mr. Letherer, 145.]

So it passed in the Negative.

A new Schedule (F.) was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended, and added to the Bill.

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (B.), by leaving out the words "Durham," and inserting the words

"Durham Darlington
Darlington,
Durham-le-Sheres,Courtesy,
Coberon,"

and inserting the words

"Surrey — Wandsworth
Wandsworth, Clapham, Tooting, Streatham, Saint Mary Battersea, Putney, and so much of the Parish of Lambeth as is not included in the Borough of Lambeth.

instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (B.), by leaving out the words "re-"mining portion of Township of Dukinfield, "Township of Stockport, and District of the Local "Board of Health of Monsey."

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (C), by adding, after the words "Borough of Hackney," the words "the Parish of West Ham.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (D.), by leaving out the word "Brain," and inserting the word "Colchester," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Brain" stand part of the Schedule.—It was received in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 5:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (B.), by leaving out the word "Thames."—It was received in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (D.), by leaving out the word "Dover."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (E.), by leaving out the word "Lykett."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (F.), by leaving out the word "Gothenburg."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (G.), by leaving out the word "Edinburgh."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (H.), by leaving out the word "Warsaw."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (I.), by leaving out the word "Munster."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (J.), by leaving out the word "Dundee."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (K.), by leaving out the word "Dundalk."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (L.), by leaving out the word "Tooting."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (M.), by leaving out the word "Trenton."

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (O.), by leaving out the word "Liverpool."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (P.), by leaving out the word "Manchester."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (Q.), by leaving out the word "Belfast."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (R.), by leaving out the word "Dublin."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (S.), by leaving out the word "London."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (T.), by leaving out the word "York."

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (V.), by leaving out the word "Brighton."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (W.), by leaving out the word "Bath."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (X.), by leaving out the word "Edinburgh."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (Y.), by leaving out the word "Glasgow."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule (Z.), by leaving out the word "Belfast."

And a Motion being made, 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 House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 13th July, 1867:

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Service" give directions, that there be laid before this House, "a Copy
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,645, 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 1868, for the support of certain Hospitals in Dublin; and for the Expenditure of the Board of Superintendence:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

10. £ 5,325, to complete the Sum for Charitable Allowances charged on the Consolodatum Fund in 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 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.

The Trades' Union Commission Act (1867) Extension Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Improvements Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Thames Embankment and Metropolitan Improvement (Loans) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Local Government Supplemental (No. 6) Local Government Supplemental (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to sit on 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 Com. Committee on the Court of Chancery (Officers) Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Committee on the Court of Chancery (Officers) 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 Game Laws (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies 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 Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Master and Servant Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Short Title). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, ss. 38 and 39, to leave out the words "the employer and employed." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Definition of Terms). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (In case of intention to abscond, security to be found for appearance).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 14, to leave out from the word "sessions" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "Provided also, That where in any information or complaint the case shall be set forth as being so aggravated as to be of a charge of a criminal character, and the party complaint shall have cause to believe that the party complained against has absconded or is about to abscond from the jurisdiction so as to avoid proceedings under the complaint, such complainant may in his complaint set forth the facts and circumstances in support of such belief, and make oath thereto, in which case it shall be in the power of the officer, civil or criminal, to issue a warrant for the apprehension of the party without any previous summons or citation; But provided further, That in every such case the officer executing such warrant shall upon apprehending the party complained against deliver to him a copy of the complaint, of the complaint's oath and of the warrant, and the trial of the party so apprehended shall not be proceeded with sooner than twenty-four hours from the time of such party being brought before the officer, civil or criminal, and upon his finding security to the satisfaction of any justice, magistrate, or sheriff, for his appearance at a certain time and place to be fixed for the purpose, he shall be set at liberty."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Horley; 31.
Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Liddell; 7.

Clause agreed to.

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Clause, No. 5 (On neglect or refusal to obey summons or citation, warrant to issue for apprehension of parties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 30, after the word "Adjudicate," to insert the words "proceed ex parte to the hearing of such complaint, and to adjudicate thereon as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if such party had personally appeared before them or him in obedience to the said summons, or if they or he shall think fit."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 6 to No. 14, 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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill; Report made, and Question, That the Bill, as amended, be now read a second time—put, and negatived.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Carriers Act Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Carnarvon and Llandeilo Railway Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tyrainwsough Parish 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.

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PRAYER.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Carnarvon and Llandeilo Railway Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Carnarvon and Llandeilo Railway Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

3 a 4 A Message
A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers—and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

A Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Police District, and for other purposes relating to the Metropolitan Police: An Act for amending the Practice as to the Entry of Satisfactions on Crown Debts and on Judgments:

A Bill for amending the Companies Act, 1862, and for other purposes:

A Bill for the enlargement of the National Gallery:

A Bill to amend the Companies Act, 1862, and also the Act passed in the Session held in the Year 1864, relating to the City of Edinburgh; and the Act passed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth years of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act to simplify and amend the Practice as to the Entry of Satisfaction on Crown Debts and on Judgments;"

A Bill for amending the Law of Auctions of Estates:

A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Office of County Treasurer in Ireland:

A Bill to amend the Constitution, Practice, and Procedure of the Court of Chancery in Ireland:

A Bill to alter and amend the Acts relating to the British White Herring Fishery.
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New Streets and improve existing Streets, and for other purposes:

An Act for supplying with Gas the Towns of Llanegryn, Llanedeyrn, Penpenrhyn, and Abergelegen, and the Neighbourhoods thereof respectively, within the Parish of Llanegryn, and in Llanedeyrn, Penpenrhyn, Abergelegen, and Howelstone, all in the County of Cardigan:

An Act for conferring further Powers upon the Birmingham Railway Company:

An Act for authorizing the maintenance and repair of the Road leading from Cardiff to Penarth, with the Bridge theron, and the construction of a new Road and Bridge, and the levying of Tolls, and for other purposes:

An Act for the better supplying with Gas and Water the Town of Crickhowell and its Vicinity, in the County of Brecon, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the North and Brecon Railway Company to acquire certain Lands at and near Seaview, to transfer to the Company the Operation of Tramway and Part of the Brecon Forest Tramway, and to confer other Powers upon the Company:

An Act for authorizing the making by the Bedford and Northampton Railway Company of Lines of Railway, by way of substitution of Lines of Railway already authorized to be made by them, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the abandonment of the making of the Wherwell Valley Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for conferring further Powers upon the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company with reference to their Extensions to Bude and Torry, and for other purposes; and of which the Short Title is, " Devon and Cornwall Railway Act, 1857."

An Act for authorizing the Local Board for the District of Widnes, in the County of Lancaster, to supply with Gas and with Water their District and Places near therein, and to purchase and to acquire the Undertaking, Gas Works, Water Works, and Property of the Widnes Gas and Water Company, and to improve their District, and to raise Moneys, and for other purposes; and of which the Short Title is, " Widnes Improvement Act, 1857."

An Act for incorporating the Enfield Gas Company, Limited, and extending their Powers, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leeds to allow Water to be supplied to Leeds and its Vicinity, and for other purposes:

An Act for conferring further Powers upon the Waterford and Wexford Junction Railway Company to make Deviations in their authorized Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time granted to the Waterford and Wexford Railway Company for the Purchase of Lands and execution of Works, and to confer upon the Company special facilities for raising part of their Railways, and to confer various Powers upon the Company in reference to their Capital, and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time granted to the East End Gloucestershire Railway Company for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works with respect to certain of their Railways, and to confer various Powers upon the Company in reference to their Undertaking, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the North British Railway Company to make Deviations in their Glais­gown Branches, and in the Pars and purposes, and to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works with respect to certain of such Railways, and to confer various Powers upon the Company in reference to their Undertaking, and for other purposes:

An Act to transfer the Undertakings of the Waterhouse and Waterhouse and new Water Works Company to the new Water Corporation of Waterhouse, to confirm certain Agreements between the Company and the North Staffordshire Water Works Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Tyne Improvement Tyne Improvement Commissioners to borrow further Sums of Money, and to construct Railways and Shipping Places in connection with the Northumberland Docks, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to complete the North Yorkshire Railway Bill. Lancashire Loop Line between Blackburn and Burnley, and for other purposes relating to their Undertaking:

An Act to confer upon the Cambria Railways Company special facilities for raising part of their Railways, and to provide additional means for draining the Fourth District of the Wiltshire Drainage Bill. in the County of Lincoln, and for other purposes relating to the Wiltshire Drainage:

An Act for the better supplying with Water the Extents and Parliamentary Boroughs of Kirkcaldy and Dysart, Brown Water and Suburbs and Places adjacent, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time granted to the Waterford and Wexford Railway Company for the Purchase of Lands and execution of Works, and to confer upon the Company special facilities for raising part of their Railways, and to confer various Powers upon the Company in reference to their Capital, and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time for the Purchase of North Staffordshire Railway, and to maintain additional Waterworks, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time for the Purchase of North Staffordshire Railway, and to confer upon the Company special facilities for raising part of their Railways, and to confer various Powers upon the Company in reference to their Capital, and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time granted to the East End Gloucestershire Railway Company for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works with respect to certain of their Railways, and to confer various Powers upon the Company in reference to their Undertaking, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the North British Railway Company to make Deviations in their Glais­gown Branches, and in the Pars and purposes, and to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works with respect to certain of such Railways, and to confer various Powers upon the Company in reference to their Undertaking, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the North British Railway Company to make Deviations in their Glais­gown Branches, and in the Pars and purposes, and to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works with respect to certain of such Railways, and to confer various Powers upon the Company in reference to their Undertaking, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Devon and Somerset Railway Company to make a Deviation in their authorized Railway, to abandon a portion of their authorized Railway, and for other purposes:
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, re-direct its self into a Committee on the Game Laws Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Whole House on the Tramways (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant July, That the Education of the Poor Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged,

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of any Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Governor of Western Australia, upon the subject of proposed Changes in the Constitution of the Legislative Council of that Colony,

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the recent Correspondence between the Wardens of the Brentwood Grammar School, in the County of Essex, and the Commissioners of Charities, having reference to a proposed new Appropriation of a portion of the Trust Estates of Sir Anthony Browne, the Founder of such School, for the purpose of aiding in the Erection of a Private Chapel for the use of the Private Boarders in the Head Master's House.

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated New Forest, the 14th day of June last, for Returns relative to the New Forest.

Mr. Hunt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the gross Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended the 30th day of June 1867; together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the commence-ment and at the termination of the year, and the Amount of Funded and Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year,

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

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented,—Weights and Measures (Metropolis). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of April last, for a Return relative to Weights and Measures (Metropolis),

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Population of 21st day of May last, for a Return relative to the Population of Towns.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Mortality and 3rd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Mortality and Marriages.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy also presented, County Returns, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the several County Treasurers in England and Wales, for the year ending Michaelmas 1866.

Report of the Proceedings of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in Scotland, in his Office of Registrar, and of the principal matters transacted by Friendly Societies, which have come under his cognizance during the past year,

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Stephen Cave presented—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of March last, for a Return relative to Steam Vessels.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken at the Inquiry instituted by the Board of Trade into the circumstances attending the Wreck of the "North" on the Goodwin Sands on the 5th day of August 1866, and the alleged Plunder on that occasion.

Mr. Stephen Cave accordingly presented the said Paper, Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Grand Juries (Ireland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Grand Jury Cess (Ireland), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Representation of the People Bill; People Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Courts of Law Officers (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Procedence of Lord Justice) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 11, by leaving out from the word "Write" to the word "and," in l. 14, and inserting the words "or in the office of the first of the second assistant in the Record and "Writ Office, it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being to so ministe and appoint some fit and proper person to fill such vacant offices," instead thereof.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Write Registration (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr.Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

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1. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,035, be Supperman to 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 1868, for Supernanation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £638, 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 1868, towards the Support of the Register for the "Refuge for the Destitute."

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,352, 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 1868, for enabling Her Majesty to grant Relief to Polish Refugees, and Allowances to Distressed Spaniards.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,804, 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 1868, for the Subsistence of Polish Refugees, and Allowances to Distressed Spaniards.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,183, 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 1868, for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children, under the Merchant Seamen's Fund Act, and for Compensation to the late Officers of the Trustees of the Merchant Seamen's Fund.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,710, 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 1868, for Miscellaneous Allowances and Arrears of Spanish, and other Allowances formerly defrayed from the Civil List, the Lords of the Treasury, and the Merchant Sea­men's Fund, and for Compensation to the late Officers of the Trustees of the Merchant Seamen's Fund.

8. 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 1868, for the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,945, 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 1868, for the Support of certain Hospitals in Dublin, and for the Expenditure of the Board of Superintendence.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,323, 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 1868, for Charitable Allowances charged on the Consolidated Fund in Ireland, and other Allowances and Bounty formerly defrayed from Grants for the Lord Lieutenant's Household, Civil Contingencies, &c.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Judges' Chambers (Disposal of Business) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army Reserve Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Militia Reserve Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Militia Reserve 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 Judges' Chambers (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Common 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 Committee on the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health (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; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill; (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 9, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 10, postponed.
Clauses, No. 11 to No. 15, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 14, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 15, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 16 to No. 20, postponed.
Clauses, No. 21, disagreed to.
Clauses, No. 22 and No. 23, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 24, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 25 and No. 26, postponed.
Clauses, No. 27 to No. 30, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 30 to No. 41, postponed.
Clauses, No. 42 to No. 50, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 51 and No. 52, postponed.
Clauses, No. 53 to No. 58, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 59, postponed.
Clauses, No. 60 to No. 79, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 79 (Admiralty Jurisdiction of Local Courts), Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 11, to leave out the word “Two,” in order to insert the word “Five.” Question, That the word “Two” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.
Clauses agreed to.
Clauses, No. 80 to No. 85, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 86, postponed.
Clauses, No. 87 to No. 89, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 90 and No. 91, postponed.
Clauses, No. 92 to No. 116, 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, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petty Jurisdict. (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs Revenue 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 Inland Revenue 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 Representation of the People 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 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 this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The District Lunatic Asylums Officers (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, and Bill.

The Justices of the Peace Disqualification Re-Justices of the Peace Disqualification Removal Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, and Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Metropolitan Police 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 Companies Act (1862) 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 Sea Fisheries 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 Turnpike Acts Continuance 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 General Assessment (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 Galashiels Jurisdiction 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 Metropolitan Improvements Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) 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 Thames Embankment and Metropolitan Improvement (London) 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 Local Government Supplemental Rate (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Carriers Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Policies of Insurance Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mixed Marriages (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, 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 Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment 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 Sea Fisheries Bill; Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Schools 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 Artizans and Labourers' 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 Second Reading of the District Prothonotaries, Court of Common Pleas, County Palatine of Lancaster 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 Recovery of certain Debts (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Charities Lines (Cancellation of Bond); and, after some time spent thereon, 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Chancery (Officers) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Policies of Insurance Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mixed Marriages (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, 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 Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment 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 Railway and Joint Stock Companies' Accounts 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.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) 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 Carriers Act Amendment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day two months, resolve itself into the said Committee, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House will, upon this day two months, resolve itself into the said Committee," be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Then the Main Question, so amended, being put, was resolved, That this House will, upon this day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill, was accordingly read, and ordered to be read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Thursday next.

The Guarantee of Government Officers Bill was accordingly read, and ordered to be read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Trusts Bill, was accordingly read, and ordered to be read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Execution of Deeds Done Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agriculture Bill, was accordingly read, and ordered to be read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Execution of Deeds Done Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of all Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins, of the Realm coined (No. 4), from each year, from the 1st day of January 1857 to the 31st day of December 1866; showing the real Cost or Value of the Metal, and the Amount represented by the Coins (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 4, Session 1866).

Mr. Hunt accordingly presented the said Account, which was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1863, relating to the Burgh of Dunfermline: And that Sir Graham Montgomery and Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy were prepared to bring it in.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from the Governor General in Council of Bengal to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors on the subject of the Debts due by the Viziers of Oude to certain individuals, dated the 16th day of August 1871, together with "The Account No. 4" referred to in and accompanying that Letter.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 4) Bill; and to the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ottawa and Somerset Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West Surrei Junction Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act of the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Government Stores Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Court of Appeal, Chancery (Despatch of Business) Bill, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

The War Department Stores Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Consecration and Ordination Fees Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.
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Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Dundee Police and Improvement Bill. Sir Graham Montgomery presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," relating to the Burgh of Dundee: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, 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.

Limerick Harbour Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Limerick Harbour Bill; and the same were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Lord John Manners reported from the Select Committee on the Hours of Labour Regulation Bill, That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Steam Vessels, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies (Scotland), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Court of Session (Scotland).

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of an Act of Sedersums extending the next Winter Session of the First and Second Divisions of the Court of Session.

East India (Army).

Sir Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to East India (Land Revenue). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hunt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report, Fisheries, by the Commissioners for the British Fisheries, of their Proceedings in the year ended 31st December 1866, being the Fishing of 1866.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the President of the Queen's College, Galway, and Professor Darcy Thompson, in reference to the Publication of certain Letters by the latter Gentlemen.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith Barry have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of ill health.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Parishes of England and Wales, stating the Counties in which they are situated; their Area; their Population; the Gross Estimated Rental; the Rate per £, to the Relief of the Poor; the per centage of Population per Acre, and the per centage of Gross estimated Rental per Person; the Accommodation and the Average Attendance of Schools aided by Parliamentary Grants.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his 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 Western Division of the County of Gloucester, in the room of Sir John Rods, Knight, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of the Judges of the Court of Appeal in Chancery.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Andover, in the room of Sir John Burgess Karslake, 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 Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Birmingham, in the room of William Scholesfield, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Southampton, in the room of Charles Jasper Seabyn, 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 Writ for the electing of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Oxford, in the room of Morgan Treherne, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Edinburgh, in the room of William Scholesfield, Esquire, deceased.
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The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arrest for Debt Abolition (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 Increase of the Episcopate Bill (Lords);

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months;"—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas;

Mr. John Abel Smith.

Mr. Hadfield.

Noes, 45.

Ordered, That the Clause be 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 Investment of Trust Funds Bill.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2, disagreed to.

Another Clause added.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dobson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dobson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of June last, That the Tests Abolition (Oxford and Cambridge) Bill, be now read the third time;

And the Question being again proposed;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months;"—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas;

Mr. Sclater-Booth.

Mr. John Abel Smith.

Noes, 34.

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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 Improvement of Trust Funds Bill.

Preamble postponed.

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**Factory Acts Extension Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Factory Acts Extension Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Pawnbroking Bill.**

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

**Libel Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Libel Bill;

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

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Thursday next.

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**Prayers.**

Mr. Dodson reported the Duke of Cleveland's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Isle of Wight Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Snailbeach Mine Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the West Sussex Junction Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Estate and Church Hope Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Army), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India Land Revenue, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Condition and Progress of the Queen's University in Ireland, for the year 1866-67, by the Right Honourable Masters Braydy, Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Copy of Third Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Organisation and Rules of Trades' Unions and other Associations, together with Minutes of Evidence.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy also presented—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Professor Thompson's Letters.

**Votes.**

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

Ordered, That the Libel Bill be read the third Libel Bill, time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Metropolitan) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant July.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £366, 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 1868, for Non-conforming, Seceding, and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Sum, not exceeding £366, 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 1868, for Non-conforming, Seceding, and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir John Gray; Colonel Taylor, Mr. Whitmore; 33.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Hodfild, Mr. Candlish; 06.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £946 3s. 4d. for New Congregations, be omitted from the proposed Vote; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lasz; Mr. Candlish; 41.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Whitmore; 78.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £10,500, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Palaces.

3. £95,905, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings.

4. £10,500, to complete the Sum for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments.

5. £100,526, to complete the Sum for maintaining and keeping in Repair the Royal Parks, Pleasure Gardens, &c.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

6. £45,137, to complete the Sum for Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament.

7. £1,670, for Embassy Houses at Paris and Madrid.

8. £30,600, to complete the Sum for erecting a New Office for the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

9. £31,000, to complete the Sum for the purchase of Land and Houses near the Downing-street Site for Public Offices.

10. £15,260, to complete the Sum for the Repairs and Restoration of the Chapter House at Westminster.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

11. £40,000, to complete the Sum for the Public Record Repository.

12. £33,000, towards the purchase of a Site for the Reception of the National Gallery.

13. £27,000, to complete the Sum for the Repair and Restoration of the Chapter House at Westminster.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

14. £30,000,
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 Sea Fisheries Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Court of Admiralty Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Admiralty Court (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.]
(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salary and Retiring Pension of the Judge of the Court of Admiralty of Ireland; and the payment, out of any Monies that may be provided by Parliament for the purpose, of the Salaries, Commissions, and Superannuations to Officers, and of certain Remuneration, that may be granted under any Act of the present Session extending the jurisdiction of the Court of Admiralty in Ireland.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient that a Stamp Duty of One Pound be imposed on the樊或 or Document appointing a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the Court of Admiralty in Ireland.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient that the Fees payable in the said Court should be collected by means of Stamps.
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.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Courts Act Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Office of Judge in the Admiralty, Divorce, and Probate Courts Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Intestates' Widows and Children Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestates' Widows and Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) 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 Recovery of certain Debts (Scotland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Recovery of certain Debts (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious and Ordination Fees Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Consolidation and Ordination Fees Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopate Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Increase of the Episcopate Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Episcopate Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Judges' Chapels (Debate of Business) (Scotland) Bill, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Guarantee of Government Officers 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 Metropolis Subways Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Industrial and Provident Societies Trust Funds 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 Cheshire Lines [Cancellation of Bond].

Cheshire Lines (Cancellation of Bond). 
(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, with the consent of the Board of Trade, to deliver to the Cheshire Lines Committee, or their Secretary, the Bond entered into by the Liverpool Central Station Railway Company, or on their behalf, for the completion of the Railway authorized by "The Liverpool Central Station Railway Act, 1864," for the purpose of being cancelled.
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.

The Court of Appeal, Chancery (Debate of Business) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Trusts 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 Game Laws (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 Turner's Trusts 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 Guarantee of Government Officers Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Investment of take into consideration the Investment of Trust Funds 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 Game Laws (Scotland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Industrial and Provident Societies Trust Funds 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 the Game Laws Amendment (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Game Laws Amendment (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]
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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment 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 Master and Servant Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Life Policies Nomination 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 West India Bills and Clergy 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 Church Rates Regulation 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 Commons Indemnity Act Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of April last, That the Associations of Workmen Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Repair of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works in Ireland in case of sudden Damage; And that Lord Lowe, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and Mr. Dick prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the inspection of Weights and Measures, and to regulate the Law relating thereto in certain parts of the Police District of Dublin Metropolis; And that Lord Naas and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

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The Select Committee on the Woodhouse Collection was nominated of Mr. Edward Egerton, Mr. Carnwath, Mr. House, Mr. Levedr, Mr. Bereford, Hope, Mr. Arthur Russell, and Mr. Lowe; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Report or Letter by the Lord Advocate, or the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, on the occasion of a Vacancy in the Office of Lord Clerk Register in November 1845, in reference to the Regulations made by the Treasury respecting the

Office of the General Register of Saisins, &c., under the Act of the 5th Geo. III., c. 94, s. 1:

— Of Treasury Minute of December 1845, following on the above Report or Letter by the Lord Advocate:— Of Application by the present Principal Keeper of the Register of Saisins in 1859 to the Treasury, for leave to extend to every case the principles of doubly or twice collating every Writ registered therein, and for additional Clerks to enable such collating to be carried more completely into effect:— Of any Reports relative to any of the before-mentioned Documents by the Crown Agents for Scotland, the Lord Advocate, or other person employed to investigate the same, and report thereon:— Of any Minutes of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury following on any of the foresaid Reports or Letters: And, of Memorial or Letter, dated February 1857, by the Clerks in the Office of the Register of Saisins to the Lord Advocate of Scotland respecting the Writ Registration Bill, as affecting their interests in connection with the said Office under the Bill.

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

Mr. Whitmore presented a Bill for facilitating the distribution of Sewage Matter over Land, and otherwise amending the Law relating to Sewer Authorities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Whitmore presented a Bill for the Relief of Widows and Issue of Interstites in Scotland where the Succession is of small Value: And the same (Scotland) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Edward Colebrooke reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Miller, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Lord Naas presented a Bill to provide further facilities for the Repair of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works in Ireland, in case of sudden Damage; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

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Colonel Tietjohan presented a Bill to validate certain Proceedings of the Grand Jury of the County of Wexford: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Transubstantiation, &c. Declaration Abolition Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Clauses and Schedules to the Superintend Magistrate Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to Ramulon's Estates Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to facilitate the Administration of Trusts in Scotland, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The MORRIS VELHA MARRIAGES Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Hours of Labour Regulation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Plague.

Lord Robert Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copies of Five Orders of the Lords of the Council relating to Cattle Plague, dated respectively, 12th July 1867 (3), and 16th July 1867 (2).

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 19th July, 1867.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and South 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 Newport 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 Clement Danes 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 Ricas and Pontymer Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th, 12th, 13th, and 16th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

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to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient, in consequence of the suspension of 'Storm Warnings,' to continue present arrangement with the Committee of the Royal Society, at an Expense of £10,000 per annum, the Average Cost of the Meteorological Department of the Board of Trade having been £4,300 per annum," instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all the Colonial Governors, the Dates of their Appointments, the Amount of their Salaries, and the Number of Years' Service of each," instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, stating that, in the opinion of this House, the demand for Compensation from the Spanish Government made in respect of the destruction of the Ship "Mermaid" was just and right, and that there is nothing in the Correspondence laid before this House which would sanction Her Majesty's Government in with-drawing from the demand that has been made," instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a List of the Persons invited to meet the Sultan at the State Entertainment, to be given to His Majesty by the Indian Government, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

In the Committee.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas.

2. 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. £2,081, to complete the Sum for the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the British North American Provinces.

4. £4,230, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Stipendiary Justices in the West Indies.

5. £15,500, to complete the Sum for the Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of Africa.

6. £2,230, to complete the Sum for the Island of St. Helena.

7. £700, for the Orange River Territory (Cape of Good Hope).

8. £1,190, for Heligoland.

9. £2,336, to complete the Sum for the Falkland Islands.

10. £1,183, to complete the Sum for Labrador.

11. £50,398, to complete the Sum for the Emigration Board.

12. £1,600, for the Expedition to the Niger River.

13. £1,190, for Expenses connected with the Emigration of Colours from India to the French Colonies.

14. £2,200, to complete the Sum on account of the Treasury Chest.

Resolution to be reported.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a 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 1868, for Bounties on Slaves, and Tonnage 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."

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Dodson also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,579, be Nonconformist and Roman Catholic Relief, 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 1868, for Nonconformists, and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £35,645, be Royal Palaces, 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 1868, for the Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Palaces.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £95,805, be for the Salaries of the Governors, Lieutenant Governors, and others, in the West Indies, and certain other Colonies.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,300, 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 1868, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Buildings.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £100,326, 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 1868, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Buildings, and Charges attendant thereon.

Amendments to be made to the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for maintaining and keeping in Repair the Royal Parks, Pleasure Gardens, &c.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £45,157, 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 1868, for Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,670, 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 1868, for the Maintenance and Repairs of Embassy Houses at Paris and Madrid.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £35,000, 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 1868, for erecting a New Office for the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and providing the necessary Fittings and Furniture.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,000, 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 1868, for the purchase of Land and Houses near the Boudoir-street Site for Public Offices.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,290, 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 1868, for erecting, improving, and maintaining the necessary Courts of Law Officers (Ireland), and providing the necessary Fittings and Furniture.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £450, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for erecting and maintaining the New Packet Harbour and Harbour Expenses at holyhead and Spurn Point.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,000, 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 1868, for the Repair of the Works of the大学 at Ireland.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,000, 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 1868, for the Repair and Restoration of the Chatham House at Westminster.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £50,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for the acquisition of Lands for the purposes of the New Palaces at Westminster, and further Embankment of the Thames.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,000, 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 1868, for one half of the Expenses of erecting, improving, and maintaining Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for Contributions in aid of Local Taxations for the Relief of the Poor in respect of certain descriptions of Government Property.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for the Maintenance and Repairs of the Embassy Houses, Chapel, Consular Offices, Hospital, Surgeon's House, and Prison at Constantinople.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,000, 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 1868, for a Contribution towards the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £56,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for constructing certain Harbours of Refuge.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £84,475, 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 1868, for Works and Expenses at the New Packet Harbour and Harbour of Refuge at Holyhead, for Portpatrick Harbour, and for Works at Spurn Point.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £55,837, 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 1868, for erecting, improving, and maintaining the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

22. 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 1868, for the Purchase or Erection of Buildings for the Queen's University in Ireland.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for the Maintenance of certain Lighthouses Abroad.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £35,350, 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 1868, for erecting, improving, and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868 for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

26. 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 1868, for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £26,500, 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 1868, for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,500, 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 1868, for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,500, 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 1868, for erecting, improving, and maintaining the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for the Purposes or Erection of Buildings for the Queen's University in Ireland.
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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 same, without Amendment.

The _Morocco Veal_ Marriages 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 Sunday Trading Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Policies of Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway and Joint Stock Companies’ Accounts Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Laid Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on _Chester Lines_ (Cancellation of Bond), a Resolution;

That it is expedient to authorise the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury, with the consent of the Board of Trade, to deliver to the Chester Lines Committee, or their Secretary, the Bond entered into by the Liverpool Central Station Railway Company, or on their behalf, for the completion of the Railway authorized by “The Liverpool Central Station Railway Act, 1864,” for the purpose of being cancelled.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Chester Lines Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Trusts Bill;

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

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Trusts Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
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West India bishops and clergy bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the West India bishops and clergy bill, resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Westford grand jury bill.

The Westford grand jury bill was, according to order, read a second time; and committed to a committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

District lunatic asylum, &c. (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Total Amount of Accommodation now existing in each District Lunatic Asylum in Ireland, together with the Number of Patients therein (specifying Curable or Incurable) on the 31st day of December 1866;—Of the Amount of Accommodation which will be provided by the four District Lunatic Asylums now in course of Construction;—And, of the Number of Lunatics and Idiots in the Union Workhouses in Ireland on the 31st day of December 1868.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate certain Orders made by the Lord Lieutenant in Council under the Church Temporalities Acts in Ireland, and to raise the Sums payable by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland to certain Incumbents in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Sir Edward Colebrooke reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Eastern Railway (Finance) (re-committed) Bill, in consequence of an almost unanimous Resolution of a General Meeting of the Preference Stockholders convened since the Report of the Committee on the Bill, they had reconsidered that Report; that they had examined the alterations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by setting forth more particularly the present condition of the Company, and events which have occurred since the last Report of 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.

Sir John Pakington presented, by Her Majesty's Army Command,—Revised Supplementary Estimate, to cover the Charges for granting an Increase of Pay, &c. to the Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Army, Militia, and Army Reserve Force, and for the more efficient Recruiting of the Army, from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

Copy of a Royal Warrant for the Pay and Non-Army Medical effective Pay of Officers of the Army Medical Department.

Copy of Statistical, Sanitary, and Medical Reports of the Army Medical Department, for the year 1865.

Sir John Pakington also presented,—Return to Simla Court an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of Martial, this instant July, for a Return of Copy of Proceedings relative to Simla Court Martial.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Army the 5th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Army (Artillery and Engineers.)

Answered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Sea Coast Fisheries (Ireland) Bill have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Blades 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, together with their Observations; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; No. 443, and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 29th day of this instant July.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords have agreed to the Indemnity (No. 2) Indemnity Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Improvement (Finance) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Lords do consent to the concurrence of this House.
The Lords do not insist upon their Amendments to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.

Mr. Stephen Case presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the month ended 30th June 1867, and six months ended 30th June 1867.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 4) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on Tancred's Charities Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 22nd July, 1867.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to Tancred's Charities Bill, as amended in the Committee, and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Military Reserve Funds have power to report their Observations thereto upon the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Artillery and Engineers), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be referred to the Select Committee on Military Reserve Funds.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Military Reserve Funds 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.

An Address was 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 Cases for the trial of which Jurors were Summoned and Sworn, in the years 1865 and 1866, at the Sittings of the Superior Law Courts at Westminster and London, and at the Assizes throughout England and Wales; distinguishing the Metropolis from the Country, and the Special from the Common Jury Causes; also, the Number of Persons Summoned on each Special and Common Jury who were fined for Non-attendance during the years 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, Naval Dockyards,Account showing the Value of the Land, Buildings, fixed and moveable Plant, Stock of Timber and Stores in Her Majesty's Naval Dockyards No. 454.
Dockyards at Home on the 25th day of March 1865:— Of the Receipts and Issues during the year, and of the Remains on the 24th day of March 1866:— And, of the net Expenditure on Ships, Services, and Conversions, and the Dockyard Expenditure and Production for Ships, Services, and Conversions, and of Expenses incurred on Her Majesty’s Ships Building, Converting, Fitting, Repairing, &c. for the year 1865–66.

Lord Henry Lennox accordingly presented the said Accounts.

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

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 Values as per Rate Book, for the year 1865–66.

Lord Henry Lennox accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Wakeling’s Contract.

Lord Henry Lennox presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of March last, for a Return relative to Wakeling’s Contract.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Writs Registration (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Tenants’ Improvement (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Committee on the Amendment, which was made to the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tenants’ Improvements (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Land Improvement and Leasing (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Improvement and Leasing (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Murder Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Murder Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sea Fisheries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Admiralty Jurisdiction Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Admiralty Jurisdiction Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Petit Juries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petit Juries (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Intestates’ Widows and Children (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestates’ Widows and Children (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Intestates’ Widows and Children Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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 follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Kilpress Branch Railway (Abandonment of Kilpress Branch) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Offices and Oaths Office and Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ryewater Railway (Abandonment of Ryewater Railway) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway (Mifland Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire Railway Bill, the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Patriotic Fund to make better provision for the administration of the Patriotic Fund; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Merchant to amend the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Chancery (Officers) Bill; Removed, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will graciously be pleased to give direction, that the said Address be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence which lately passed between the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law, a Copy of a Letter addressed by the Poor Law Board to every Union and Parish in England and Wales, dated the 12th day of April 1865, and headed "Supply of Coals" Lives Oil and Expensive Medicines:"—And, Return of the Unions and Parishes, excluding the Metropolis, in which the Recommendation contained in the said Letter has been carried out; of those who have declined to attend to it, and of those from which no Answer has been received.

Sir John Pakington presented,—Return to an Army. Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Army.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Billingsgate by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, Marked, dated the 7th day of June last; for a Return relative to Billingsgate Market.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of June Parrington last, for a Return relative to Farrington Market.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented,—Poor Rates Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 7th and 10th days of May last, for Returns relative to Poor Rates (Scotland), and Pur. instaut) Inquiry Burgage (Scotland).

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

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Railway Accidents.

Mr. Stephen Cave 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 April, May, and June 1867. (Part Third.)

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

Cattle Plague.

Lord Robert Montague presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of the Lords of the Council relating to Cattle Plague, dated 19th July 1867.

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

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to County Treasurers, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Support and Conveyance of Captured Negroes, and for other Charges under the Acts for the Abolition of the Slave Trade; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 1868, for Bounties on Slaves, and Tonnage 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;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor Law, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Support and Conveyance of Captured Negroes, and for other Charges under the Acts for the Abolition of the Slave Trade; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £19,000, 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 1868, for Bounties on Slaves, and Tonnage 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;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Browns Charity, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Church Charity, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Brenchwood Grammar School, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Thames Conservancy, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Educational Service (Bombay), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Trinity College (Dublin), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of Copies of Proceedings relative to Simla Court Martial, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of Copies of a Despatch and Correspondence, relative to Simla Court Martial, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to County Treasurers, &c., which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Support and Conveyance of Captured Negroes, and for other Charges under the Acts for the Abolition of the Slave Trade; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,450, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,760, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed; 2. Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,760, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves;—put, and agreed to.

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, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor Law, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

7. £1,658, to complete the Sum for Salaries of Third Secretaries at Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

8. £23,000, to complete the Sum for Temporary Commissions.

9. £29,410, to complete the Sum for the Expenses payable under the provisions of the Patent Law Amendment Act.

10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £11,067, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Fishery in Scotland.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,995, 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 1868, for encouraging the Cultivation of Flax in the South and West of Ireland.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

11. £39,948, to complete the Sum for Duties payable by British or Foreign Vessels under Treaties of Reciprocity.

12. £1,700, to complete the Sum for Corn Returns.

13. £550, for adjusting and defining the Boundaries of Counties, Baronies, and Parishes in Ireland.

14. £416, for the Expense of the Publication of the Ancient Laws and Institutes of Ireland.

15. Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 1868, for encouraging the Cultivation of Flax in the South and West of Ireland.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Fishery in Scotland.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

16. £2,940, for the Telegraphic Cable laid down between Malta and Alexandria, for the Bel-moral Telegraph.

17. £1,183, for collecting Agricultural Statistics in Great Britain.

18. £15,592, to complete the Sum for Civil Contingencies.

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 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, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

1. 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 1868, for the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,368, 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 1868, for the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the British North American Provinces.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,678, 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 1868, for the Salaries and Allowances of the Governors, Lieutenant Governors, and others, in the West Indies, and certain other Colonies.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,658, 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 1868, for the Island of Hope.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,500, 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 1868, for the Civil Establishment on the Western Coast of Africa.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,259, 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 1868, for the Emigration Establishment of the West Indies.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for collecting Agricultural Statistics on the Western Coast of Africa.

8. 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 1868, for the Emigration Establishment of the West Indies.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,836, 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 1868, for the Emigration Board, and Emigration Officers at the different Ports of this Kingdom, and for certain other Expenses connected with Emigration.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,183, 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 1868, for the Expedition to the Niger River.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,995, 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 1868, for completing the Expedition to the Niger River.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,100, 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 1868, for the Expedition to the Niger River.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,895, 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 1868, for the Establishment of the Bermudas.

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 1868, for the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas.

15. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £11,067, 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 1868, for encouraging the Cultivation of Flax in the South and West of Ireland.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,940, 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 1868, for the Sir Henry Hope Chest.
31st day of March 1868, on account of the Treasury Chest.

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

The Customs Revenue Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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 Customs Duties (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be 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 Capital Punishments within Prisons Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on County Courts Acts Amendment Bill.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 6, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 8, and No. 9, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 10, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 11, and No. 12, disagreed to.

Two Clauses added.

Preamble agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning.

Tuesday, 23rd July, 1867:

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 Friday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Courts Acts 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 be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Improvements Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance 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 Thames Embankment and Metropolitan Improvement (Leaves) 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 Companies Act (1862) 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 Parliamentary Elections Bill; Ordered, 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 Public Schools 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 withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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

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

Ordered, 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 Poor Law Board, &c. 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-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) 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 upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mixed Marriages (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mixed Marriages (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

West India Bishops and Clergy Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the West India Bishops and Clergy Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Metropolitan Subway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Subways Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Guarantee of Government Officers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Guarantee of Government Officers Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Game Laws (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Game Laws (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Police of Insurance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Police of Insurance Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Turnpike Trusts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Trusts Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve of the clock.

West India Bishops and Clergy Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the West India Bishops and Clergy Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Wexford Grand Jury Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Wexford Grand Jury 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.

Navy.

Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Supplementary Estimate of Her Majesty's Navy for the year 1867—68—An Estimate of the Sum required to defray the Charges which shall come in course of payment in the year ending the 31st March 1868, on account of the increased Pay to be given to the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Royal Marine Corps, under the following head of the Navy Estimates: Vote, No. 1, Wages to Seamen and Marines.

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

Fortifications and Works.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, 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;

Sir John Pigotton, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Offices and Oaths Bill be taken on the Table; into consideration upon Thursday next; and be Bill No. 272, printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Ecclesiastical Titles Act Repeal Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 23rd July, 1867.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool 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 Lives and Pensions 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.

Ordered, That Lord Hobart be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee appointed to join with the Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Parliamentary Deposits.

Ordered, That Colonel Wilson Patten be added to the Committee.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitioners, Vide Thirty-fifth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rates, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rates (Scotland), and Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant July, be printed.

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

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented.—By Ecclesiastical turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th inst. This day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Ecclesiastical Residences.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Wexford Harbour, by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of May last, for a Return relative to Wexford Harbour.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Galashiels Jurisdiction 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 amended the Title, as followeth:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Morro Velho Marriages 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 Industrial and Provident Societies 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 Waverley take into consideration the Westford Grand Jury, Dinner Ferry Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Gas and Coke Bills have leave to make a Special Report.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.

Mr. Dodson reported Barker Mill's Estate Bill, Barker Mill's with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Hayling Railways Bill, Hayling with an Amendment.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Railways and Newcastle Newcastle and Sandstone Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of Messrs. Nicoll and Lyon, and Covenant to the Admiralty, of the Trials at Wigan of the Steam Coals of South Lancashire and Cheshire.

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 Tynemouth Tynes and Tyneside Arrangements Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Surrey and Surrey and Passage Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cornwall and Cornwall and Passage Railway and Ferry Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Judge's Chambers made by this House to the Judges' Chambers here (Dispatch of Business) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Risca and Risca and Pontymister Grammar Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to
naturalize Charles Conrad Adolphus du Bois, and to
grant to and confer upon him all the Rights,
Privileges, and Capacities of a Natural-born Sub-
ject of Her Majesty the Queen; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to
naturalize Daniel Adolphus Lange, and to 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.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to
naturalize Charles Conrad Adolphus du Bois,
commonly known as the Baron de
Ferrareses, and to grant to and confer upon him
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which the Lords desire the concurrence of this
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naturalize John Kendrick's Loan Charity, and to
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Privileges, and Capacities of a Natural-born Sub-
ject of Her Majesty the Queen; to which the
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the
better Regulation of the Grammar School and
John Kendrick's Loan Charity, Reading; to
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this
House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the
Regulation of the Queen's College at
Birmingham, and for incorporating the Queen's
Hospital at Birmingham; to which the Lords desire
the concurrence of this House.

Abstainia.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an
Account of the Expenses charged for Mr.
Rousay's Mission to Abyssinia.

The Order for reading a second time, To-
morrow, the Military at Elections (Ireland) Bill,
was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Wednesday the 7th day of August next.

A Motion was made, and the Question was
proposed, That the maintenance of the Naval
Squadron on the West Coast of Africa, as it has
hitherto been placed, is no longer expedient.

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House,
withdrawn.

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.

Naval
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(First
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Africa.)
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in the opinion of this House, it is unsatisfactory that the Fellowships and Foundation Scholarships of Trinity College, Dublin, should be exclusively appropriated to those who are Members of the Established Church; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the constitution of the University of Dublin should be altered so as to enable and fit it to include Colleges connected with other forms of Religion than that of the Established Church, and that the members of such Colleges should be entitled to share in all the benefits now enjoyed by the members of Trinity College," instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Emmonde, Yeas, 108. (Mr. M'Laren;)
Tellers for the Sir Frederick Hoppet, Noes, 168. (Mr. Bentick;)

And the Numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker stated that this was an abstract Resolution, which if agreed to by the House would not even from the basis of Legislation; but undoubtedly the principle involved in it was one of great importance, and if affirmed by a majority of the House it would have much force. It should, however, be affirmed by a majority of the House, and not merely by the casting vote of its presiding Officer. For those reasons he declared himself with the Noes.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Church Rates Abolition Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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 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. Hardcastle, Yeas, 129.
Tellers for the Mr. Coote, Noes, 59.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Justices of the Peace Disqualification Removal Bill; and, after some time, Vol. 122.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Factory Acts Extension 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 Church Rates Regulation 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 House of Commons Reform Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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 Factory Acts Extension 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 said Bill.

Preliminary postponed.

Clause, No 1 (Penalties for selling, offering, and exposing for Sale).

An Amendment made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Braddy, Yeas, 129.
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Hughes, Noes, 59.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 2 (Certain Cases to which this Act does not apply).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, after the word "may" to insert the word "butchers'."

Clause proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Justices of the Peace Disqualification Removal Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Third (Line) Bill. Reading of the Land Act Amendment Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Tuesday's Acts Amendment Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Dalston reported from the Committee on County Courts Acts Amendment (Compensation) Acts Amendment Resolutions; which was read, as followeth:—
That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of any Money that may be provided by Parliament for the purposes of Compensation to persons legally entitled to any Franchise or Office in certain Hundred or other Courses, the jurisdiction whereof may be abolished under any Act of the present Session amending the Acts relating to the jurisdiction of the County Courts, the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Courts Acts Amendment Bill, and directed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolis Subways 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 Public Health (Scotland) 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 District Prothonotaries, Court of Common Pleas, County Palatine of Lancaster Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General be added to the Select Committee on the Oxford and Cambridge Universities Education Bill.

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The Consecration of Churches and Churchyards Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Prerogation of Parliament Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Patriotic Fund Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Inclosure (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented a Bill for the Relief of Railway Companies as regards their Agreements to work unprofitable Branch Lines: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to render perpetual Compositions for Stamp Duty, on Bank Post Deposits, as respects Members of the House; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir William Gell presents a Bill for the Protection of Railway Companies as regards their Bills of Five Pounds and upwards, in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th, 19th, 22nd, and 23rd days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making Provision for the Application of the Surplus Fees paid by Suitors in the Superior Courts of Law and other Courts towards the Expenses of maintaining the New Courts of Justice, and of amending the Laws relating to the Fees and Payments in such Courts; Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, 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.

The House was moved, That the several Acts relative to the Customs Revenue, might be read; and the same being read;

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The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Customs Revenue Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Inland Revenue Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Malt Tax have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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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East India 

(European and Native Troops.) 

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Fire 

Protection have Power to report their Observations thenceforward to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. M'Lagan reported from the said Committee:— That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to accept the thanks of this House for the noble exertions of Her Majesty's Lieutenants-General, and other Officers, in defending the territory of India from the designs of the rebellious mutineers; and that this address be presented to Her Majesty as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

A Message was delivered, by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assent.

Mr. Speaker, 

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Ma-

Carnarvonshire Railway Company, and for other purposes:—An Act for extending the Undertaking of the Carnarvon and Llanberis Railway Company in the Carnarvonshire Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for the appointment of a Stipendiary Chancery Judges in the Court of Common Law:

to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Lords, thereby authorized, had declared, by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, that the said Bill was in accordance with the Declaration against Transubstantiation, the Invocation of the 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:

An Act to make further provision for the Despatch of Business in the Court of Appeal in Bankruptcy:

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders 

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An Act for making a Division of part of the Newport Railway, for relinquishing a portion of said Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time for the purchase of Lands, and for the completion of the Works authorized by "The St. Clement Danes Improvement Act, 1865," and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Kilnway Junction Railway Company to abandon the construction of their authorized Kilparril Branch Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Surrey and Sussex Junction Railway Company to make Alterations in the mode of constructing their Railway, to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes:

An Act to further extend the Time limited for the completion of the Works by the Act relating to "The Waterford and Passage Railway Company":

An Act to enable the City of Glasgow Union Canal Company to make a further Deviation of their authorized Railway, to construct Railways to join the Railway from Glasgow to Cumbernauld, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Curnavas Railway Company to make Deviations in their authorized Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to execute new Works and Alterations of authorized Works, and to acquire additional Lands in Surrey, Sussex, and Kent, for extending the Time for exercising the Powers relating to certain Railways in Sussex, for sanctioning Arrangements with the South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Company to run over and use portions of the Railways of certain other Railway Companies, and to revive and extend the Powers over certain Lands, and to extend the Time limited by "The Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Act, 1851," for the completion of Works, and for other purposes:

An Act for making Decks at Seabrook, and for constructing a Pier and other Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from Easton, in the Isle of Portland, to Church Hope Cove, with a Pier in connection therewith, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the making of new Streets, the widening of existing Streets, and the acquisition of land in the Borough of Liverpool, and for other purposes; and of which the Short Title is "Liverpool Improvement Act, 1867."

An Act for lighting with Gas the Parishes of Eiree, Mynyddybryn, Aberconwy, and Maenock, in the County of Montgomery:

An Act for authorizing Building and Improving Lease and Sale, of all Objects of Treasure Trove unaccounted for from the 1st day of January 1867 to the 10th day of May 1867.

Ordered, that the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from Colonel Baker, Esq., Superintendent of the Royal Laboratory at Woolwich, dated the 17th day of June 1867, relative to the Comments made by Dr. Percy of the Examination of the Ballast Iron in the Royal Laboratory.

Lord Henry Lonsa accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Factory Acts Extension Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hours of Labour Regulation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary, a Supplementary Estimate for Civil Services for 1867-68:—An Estimate of Sums required to be Voted for the Expenditure of the year ending the 31st March 1868, in addition to the Sums already provided in the Estimates presented in the Session of 1867.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Treasure Returns of all Objects coming under the denomination of Treasure Trove which have been claimed by the Solicitor of the Treasury on behalf of the Crown, between the 10th day of May 1866 and the 10th day of May 1867, setting forth the Date of each Claim, Description of Treasure, Estimated Value, and how disposed of (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 354, of Session 1866):—

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.
Parliamentary Business.

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 Parliamentary Boroughs which, being also Municipal, have their Parliamentary and Municipal Boundaries contiguous, and have adopted the Small Tenements Rating Act in all their Parishes, arranged in the following form:

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With Totals of each Column:—"Electoral Returns" for 1867-68, pp. 37 to 40.

Ordered, That 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. Children presented a Bill to remove certain Charges from the Consolidated Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Message from the Lords.

"The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian Railway (Forfarshire Works, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House." (Printed.)

Bill 292.

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 Caledonian Railway (Forfarshire Works, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in England.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to National Education (Ireland) (Classics and French).

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the last two be printed.

Cattle plague.

Lord Robert Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of the Lords of the Council relating to Cattle Plague, dated 19th July 1867.

Copy of an Order of the Lords of the Council putting in force the provisions contained in Part II. of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention (Scotland) Act, 19 & 20 Vic. c. 103, dated 19th July 1867.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolutions of Supply.

Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention (Scotland) Act.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ecclesiastical Residences, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Dissenters, &c.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dissenters, &c., which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Churches, &c.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Churches, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Cemeteries, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 477.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. supply; 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. Dodon 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.

Mr. Dodon reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,000, be Snake Trail, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Snake do. necessity to defray the Charge which will come in course

2. £6,350, for an increase of Pay to the Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Militia.

3. £20,000, for Additional Pay to the Army Reserve Force.

4. £50,000, for the increased Pay to the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Royal Marine Corps.

Resolutions to be reported.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Cemeteries, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

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12. That a Sum, not exceeding £550, be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Charge, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for adjusting and defining the Boundaries of Counties, Baronies and Parishes in Ireland.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,161, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for the Expense of the Publication of the Ancient Laws and Institutes of Ireland.

14. 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 1868, for the Expense of the Telegraphs between Malta and Alexandria, and of the Balmoral Telegraph.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,000, 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 1868, for the Cultivation of Flax in the South and West of Ireland.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £780, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for the Expense of the Telegraph laid down between Malta and Alexandria, and of the Balmoral Telegraph.

17. 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 1868, for Agricultural Statistics in Great Britain.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £791, 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 1868, for the Service of late Princess Charlotte and of the Leopold King of the Belgians.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,590, 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 1868, for certain Expenses formerly charged upon the Vote for Civil Contingencies.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Army Reserve Bill was, according to Order, Army Reserve read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Militia Reserve 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 forthwith into a Committee on Fortifications and Works.

3. Resolved, That, towards providing a further Sum for defraying the Expenses of the Construction of Works for the Defence of the Royal Dockyards and arsenals, and of the Ports of Dover and Portland, a Sum not exceeding £800,000, be charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom; and that the said payments 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.

4. Resolved, 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 £800, for the Management of the Contributions to be received by the said Governor.
Court into a Committee on the Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law Board, &c. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Statute 10 & 11 Vic. c. 109, s. 28, repealed, The Poor Law Board made permanent).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the words "from and after the passing of this " Act."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yes, 

Mr. Whitmore; 88.

Tellers for the No, 

Mr. Harvey Lewis: 14.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 2 to No. 11, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 12, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 13 to No. 19, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 20, postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 21, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 22 (Guardians empowered to detain indoor paupers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 1, 5, to leave out the words "or from bodily disease of an infectious or contagious character."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clauses agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 23 to No. 29, agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 20, disagreed to.

A Clause (Incumbent and churchwardens to continue to be members of the Board of Guardians elected under the Poor Law Acts)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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 gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendment made by the Lords to the Inclosure (No. 2) 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 Bill be read a second time this day, upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUS, No. 117, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 118, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 119, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 120 to No. 125, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 126, amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 16 (Salaries of Judge and Officers).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the blank be filled up with "Twelve hundred";

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the blank be filled up with "Two thousand."); Question, That the blank be filled up with "Twelve hundred"—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 17, amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 18 (Compensation to Judges and former officers of the present Court of Admiralty not re-appointed under this Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 6, to leave out the words "or equal to his salary at the commencement of this Act," in order to insert the words "of Eight hundred pounds."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clauses agreed to.

Postponed Clauses, Nos. 19 and No. 20, agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 25, disagreed to.

Postponed Clauses, Nos. 26 and 27, agreed to.

Postponed Clauses, Nos. 36 and 40, amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clauses, No. 40, No. 41, and No. 51, disagreed to.

Postponed Clauses, Nos. 42 and No. 39, agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 46, amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 90, disagreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 91, amended, and agreed to.

A Clause 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 be amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the Inclosure (No. 2) 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 consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Records (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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Temporalities Orders (Ireland) Validation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs Duties Validation 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Act (1862) 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 Parliamentary Elections Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sewage Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Justices of the Peace (Edinburgh) Jurisdiction Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Courts of Law Fees, &c.

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 into a Committee on Customs Revenue.

Ordered, That any goods the growth of the Isle of Man, or there manufactured from materials the growth of the said Isle, or from materials not subject to Duties in Great Britain or Ireland, or from materials upon which the Duty has been paid in Great Britain or Ireland, and upon which no drawback has been subsequently granted, may be brought from the said Isle into Great Britain or Ireland without payment of any Duty; Provided, That any goods may nevertheless be charged with such proportion of such Duties as shall fairly counterbalance any Duties of Excise payable on the like sort of goods the produce of that part of Great Britain or Ireland into which they shall be brought or payable upon any of the materials from which such goods are manufactured; and any articles either wholly or in part manufactured in the said Isle from any materials upon which a higher Duty is payable upon their importation into Great Britain or Ireland than on their importation into the Isle of Man, may be brought from the said Isle into Great Britain or Ireland on payment of the Duty payable on such goods in that part of Great Britain or Ireland into which they shall be so brought.

Resolution to be reported.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bank Post Bills (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court of Chancery (Offices) Bill.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUDE, N° 1 (Power to appoint additional chief clerks and junior clerks). 3 & 2 Amendment
AMENDMENT PROPOSED, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided also, That the total number of chief clerks shall not at any time exceed twelve." Question proposed, That those words be there added, 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Recovery of certain Debts (Scotland) Bill; it was resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Morro Velho Marriages Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Merchant Shipping Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 5th day of August next.

The Trusts (Scotland) 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, received itself into a Committee on the Guarantee of Government Officers 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 taking into consideration the Amendements made by the Lords to the Policies of Insurance Bill; it was resolved, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Offices and Oaths Bill;—

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour after Three of the clock on Friday morning—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

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PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Army (System the Army (System of Retirement) have leave of Retirement) to sit, this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Devon and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Devon Somerset and Somerset Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Towns Drainage and Sewage Utilisation Bill be now taken into consideration;

Sir Stafford Northcote, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the said Amendments, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the House proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Isle of Wight Railway Bill was read the Isle of Wight Railway Bill, first 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 Amendments.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Army (India Army (India and the Colonies) have Power to and the report their Observations therupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Vide Ouantum reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Money; &c. Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy (Iron Money; &c., Ballast), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the following Paper, pursuant to the directions the Bankruptcy of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of a General Order of the Court of Bankruptcy, dated Wednesday the 24th day of July 1867.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardwicke presented.—Re Morton and Bankruptcy turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Merton College. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Army (System of Retirement) have leave of Retirement, to sit, this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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A Motion being made, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Towns Drainage and Sewage Utilisation Bill be now taken into consideration;

Sir Stafford Northcote, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the said Amendments, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the House proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Isle of Wight Railway Bill was read the Isle of Wight Railway Bill, first time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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A Motion being made, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Towns Drainage and Sewage Utilisation Bill be now taken into consideration;

Sir Stafford Northcote, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the said Amendments, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the House proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Isle of Wight Railway Bill was read the Isle of Wight Railway Bill, first 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 Amendments.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Army (India Army (India and the Colonies) have Power to and the report their Observations therupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Vide Ouantum reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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Mr. Hunt presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated 15th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Sasines (Scotland).

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Number of Surveyors, Inspectors, Postmasters, Postmasters’ 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 there is no Delivery of Letters 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.

Mr. Hunt also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 10th May 1867, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Captain White, late a Director of Convict Prisons.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Office and Outlay Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Christ Church College Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Railway Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the amendments made by the Lords to the Trade Union Commission Act (1867) Bill be read a second time on Wednesday.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill for the Extension of the Great Eastern Railway Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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The Lords have agreed to the Brecon and Montgomery Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the protection of Naval Stores; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Railway Companies Relief Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of August 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 "it is the opinion of this House, that it is " the duty of the Government to take steps to limit " the dietary in the County Prisons in " Ireland, especially for prisoners confined beyond " two months": upon which the Question was withdrawn.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 "as humble Address be presented " to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that " it is the opinion of this House, that it is " the duty of the Government to take steps to limit, " the dietary in the County Prisons in " Ireland, especially for prisoners confined beyond " two months": upon which the Question was withdrawn.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Fortifications and Works.

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 Dockyards and Armories, and of the Ports of Dover and Portland, a Sum not exceeding £800,000, 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 £800, for the Management of the Annuities, and for the Management of the District Lunatic Asylums Officers (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the said Bill.

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 on Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Public Works (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health (Scotland) Bill.

Bill 294.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health (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.

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.

Indemnity Bill and Bank Post Bills (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Indemnity Bill and the Bank Post Bills (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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court of Chancery (Officers) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No 1. (Power to appoint additional Chief Clerks and Junior Clerks.)

Amendment again proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided also, That the total number of chief clerks shall not at any time exceed twelve."

Question again proposed, That those words be there added;

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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trusts (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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Game Laws Amendment (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 Sunday Trading Bill; and, after some time spent therein. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and. Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and amended the Title, as followeth:

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sunday Trading Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the same Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sunday Trading Bill; 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Game Laws (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Game Laws (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Game Laws Amendment (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 Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Office of Clerk to Justices in Counties: And that Mr. Cotelle, Mr. Powell, and Mr. Peace do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the General Digest of Endowed Charities for the Counties and Cities mentioned in the Fourteenth Report of the Charity Commissioners:—And, of the Charities vested in the various London Companies, in so far as such Digests have been completed, or can be completed, up to the time of Publication.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws:

Sir John Pakington presented a Bill for providing a further Sum towards defraying the Expenses of constructing Fortifications for the Protection of the Royal Arsenals and Dockyards, and the Ports of Dover and Portland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Army (System of Retirement) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Children 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. Cotelle presented a Bill to regulate the Office of Clerk to Justices in Counties: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of August next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill for the application of Surplus Fees paid by Suitors in the Superior Courts of Law and other Courts towards the Expenses of providing the intended Courts of Justice, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. East presented a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Naval Stores (No. 2) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to Sir John Pakington's Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Capital Punishments within Prisons Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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, 29th July, 1867.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caledonian Railway (Forfarshire 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 Barker Mills' Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Hayling Island and New eBook Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Baron de Ferrero's Naturalisation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Bischofheim's Naturalisation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Lange's Naturalisation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Kingsland reported from the Select Committee on the Local Government Supplemental Bill, (No. 6) Bill; That they examined the matters therein contained of the confirmation of the Order in the Schedule thereto in respect of Warley; that the Provisional Order relating thereto ought 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 To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from John Kendricke's, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Kendricke's Loan Charity Bill, That in the case of the Queen's College Charitable Trust 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 Queen's one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, College Bill, That in the case of the Queen's College Burning-Bills' Law Bill, the Standing Orders 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.

With Thirty-sixth Report. Army

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any War Office Instructions, or Excerpts from any Royal Warrants, under which Grants of Money are made to Officiating Clergymen, or which regulate or define the Religious Denomination of the Clergymen, Recipients of such Grants.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Firey Council.
Ordered, That the 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 Breda-Barnoldswick Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Welland River Outfall Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Vaccination Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Devon and Devon and Somerset Railway (Extension) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Barnoldswick 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 Welland River Outfall 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 Skipton Grammar School; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Order relative to the Court of Session, Sec. (Scotland) be printed. No. 403.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Valuation (Ireland), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 404.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Quarantine Regulations, which was presented upon the 8th Regulations, day of this instant July, be printed. No. 405.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sums set off (Scotland), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 406.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the East India Poor Law, &c.

Wexford Harbours.

Mr. Stephen Crace presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of June last, for Returns relative to Wexford Harbour.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 74,621, to complete the Sum for the British Museum.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 531,865, 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 1868, for Public Education in Great Britain:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

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 Two of the clock.

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 Parks Regulation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House deems it inexpedient to proceed further at the present moment with any Bill "touching the regulation of the Parks," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

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And the Question being put; The House divided; The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Taylor, Yeas; [Mr. Sheridan: 133.]

Tellers for the (Mr. Locke: Noes; [Mr. McCallagh Terras: 88.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Preamble be postponed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—put, and negatived.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Customs Revenue Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee has gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Inland Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 19, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 20 to N° 22, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 23 (Share Certificates and Stock Certificates), Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "In every case where the right or title to such share or stock shall be or be intended to be transferable by the delivery of such letter, certificate, or other document." Question proposed, That the 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 [Mr. Sergeant Gastele, Yeas; [Mr. Sheridan: 6.]

Tellers for the (Colonel Taylor, Noes; [Mr. Whitmore: 43.]

Question again proposed, That those words be there added:

Question put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 24 (Penalty for signing, &c. the Documents charged un stamped),

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 49, after the word "shall" to insert the word "wilfully.

Question, That the word "willfully" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 25 and N° 26, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 27, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 28 to N° 30, agreed to.

Schedule, 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Army Reserve Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Militia Reserve Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Court of Chancery (Officers) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Customs Duties (Isle of Man) Bill, as the 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 Poor Law, &c. Bill was, according Poor Law to Orders, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The District Lunatic Asylums Officers (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.

Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill.

The Admiralty Court (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.

Indemnity Bill.

The Indemnity Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Bank Post Bills (Ireland) Bill.

The Bank Post Bills (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.

Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

County General Assessment (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County General Assessment (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Metropolitan Improvements (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Improvement (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 acqui
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Recovery of certain Debts (Scotland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Conservation, and Irrigation, &c. (Ireland) Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Constitution and Ordination Fees Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Trusts (Scotland) Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Trusts (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Naval Stores (No. 2) Bill (Lords.)

The Naval Stores (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Sir John Port's Charity Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to Sir John Port's Charity Bill; and the same was 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.

Public Schools Bill (Lords.)

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 Thursday next.

Sea Coast Fisheries (Ireland) Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sea Coast Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Guarantee of Government Officers' Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Guarantee of Government Officers' Bills; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Offices and Oaths Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Offices and Oaths 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.

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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Christian Church Ordinance (Ordinary) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Christian Church Ordinance (Ordinary) 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.

Policies of Insurance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Policies of Insurance Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Subway 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.


Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That these be given to bring in a Bill Dominica to authorize an Alteration in the mode of Re-payment of a Loan made by the West India Relief Commissioners to the Island of Dominica: And that Mr. Hunt and Mr. Adderley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Vaccination Lords to the Vaccination Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Skipton Grammar School Bill was read the first time. 
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills. 
Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed upon Thursday next.

Sir John Fankington presented a Bill to define the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and Contingent Bill, and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant Allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, and Surgeons' Mates of the Militia; and to authorize the Employment of the Non-commissioned Officers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Savings Army Expenditure and Deficiencies upon the Grants for Army and (1864-5) Army Service in the Year ended the 31st day of March 1866, and the temporary Sanction obtained from the Treasury by the Navy and Army Departments, to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that Year.

Ordered, That the Statement of the Savings and Papers Deficiencies upon the Grants for Navy Services referred, for 1865-6, and the Statement and Deficiencies upon Grants for Army Services for 1865-6, which were presented upon the 11th day of February last, be referred to the Committee.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to authorize an Alteration in the mode of Re-payment of a Loan made by the West India Relief Commissioners to the Island of Dominica: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Sixth-second Report of the Commissioners of the Colodinian Canal.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration Waterways—The Amendments made by the Lords to the West, Loo and Watford Railway, and the Bill same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The following Papers, pursuant to Order, were laid upon the Table:—

Ordered, That the Return relative to Refreshment Houses, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Madras and Orissa Famine), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Boroughs, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Industrial Accidents and Provident Societies, which were presented upon the 4th and 8th days of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Commons and Monuments, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tenements in the Metropolis, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Industrial Accidents in the Metropolitan Boroughs, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Refreshment Houses, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tenements in the Metropolis, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of the Committee on the Metropolis Subways Bill, were laid upon the Table:—

Sir Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to East India Troops (European and Native Troops).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Princes Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Forty-fifth Report (Scotland) of the Inspectors General on the general state of the Prisons in Scotland, 1866; with Appendix.

Sir John Pakington presented,—Return to an Army Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Army (Olivellizing and Expediting).
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Army (Cavality Commissions).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Private Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Private Bills introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed, or laid before the House of Commons, in the Session of 1867, classified according to the following Subjects:—Railways; Roads and Bridges; Waterworks; Ports; Fleets; Harbours and Docks; Canals and Navigations; Churches, Chapels, and Burying Grounds; Paving, Lighting, and Improving; Gates and other County Buildings; Lands; Small Debtors; and all other Bills and Acts:—Of all the Private Bills which, in the Session of 1867, have been treated as Opposed Bills; specifying those which have been classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last day of the Sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been Proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not Proved; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having been Unopposed, and the Bills withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties; or on account of an adverse Report from the Referee under Standing Order No. 66. And, of all Private Bills which, in the Session of 1867, have been referred by the Committee of Select Committees to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with the Names of the Members who served on each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; and the Number of Days on which each Member attended (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.108, of Session 1866).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Select Committees appointed in the Session of 1867; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days each Committee met, and the Number of Days each Member attended; the Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the Names of the Member who moved for such Committee; also, the Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.109, of Session 1866).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House in the Session of 1867; stating the Subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also the Aggregate Number in the House on each Division; distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private; and also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.110, of Session 1866).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House sat in the Session of 1867, stating, for each Day, the Date of the Month, and the Day of the Week, the Hour of Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which the House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.111, of Session 1866).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Persons relieved in each Workhouse in Ireland during the Quarter ended the 31st day of March 1867:—And of the Number of Persons who received Out-door Relief in each Poor Law Union in Ireland in the same Quarter:—And, of the Total Cost of the Outdoor Relief that was given in each Poor Law Union.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Examiners appointed to examine the Candidates who presented themselves since 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, Place of Education, the Name of the Civil Engineers, if any, to whom such Candidates have been Articled Pupils, the Marks assigned to every Candidate on each Subject, and the Examination Papers on each Subject (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 451, of Session 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 Committee on the Factory Acts Extension Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question thereon being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House is not prepared, without further evidence, to interfere with the free exercise of labour to so great an extent as is contemplated by the present measure," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hours of Labour Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Factory Acts Extension Bill, and the Hours of Labour Regulation Bill, be committed to the same Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In Committee on the Factory Acts Extension Bill.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 (General definitions; "Factory"; "Manufacturing Process").

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, after the word "on" to insert the words "and in which ten or more persons are employed."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, after the word "City" to insert the word "or."

Question, That the word "or" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, after the word "making" to insert the words "for sale."

Question
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 27, to leave out the words “One hundred” in order to insert the word “Twenty.”

Question proposed, That the words “One hundred” be inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No 4 to No 11, with Amendments, to one of them, agreed to.

Clause, No 12 (Rules as to Number of Persons employed to constitute a Factory).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 19, after the word “employed” to insert the words “in a manufacturing process.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Two Clauses added.

Schedule.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 12, after the word “Acts” to insert the words “and,” “this Act.”

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 41, to leave out from the word “Wheresoever” inclusive, to the word “Factories,” inclusive, in p. 8, l. 26, in order to insert the words “in any factory to which this Act applies, children, young persons, or women may be employed between the hours of seven in the morning and seven in the evening, or between the hours of eight in the morning and eight in the evening, or between the hours of eight in the evening and eight in the morning, or between the hours of nine in the morning and nine in the evening, or between the hours of nine in the evening and nine in the morning, or between the hours of ten in the morning and ten in the evening, or between the hours of ten in the evening and ten in the morning, or between the hours of eleven in the morning and eleven in the evening, or between the hours of one in the afternoon and one in the morning, or between the hours of one in the morning and one in the afternoon, or between the hours of two in the afternoon and two in the morning, or between the hours of two in the morning and two in the afternoon, or between the hours of three in the afternoon and three in the morning, or between the hours of three in the morning and three in the afternoon, or between the hours of four in the afternoon and four in the morning, or between the hours of four in the morning and four in the afternoon, or between the hours of five in the afternoon and five in the morning, or between the hours of five in the morning and five in the afternoon, or between the hours of six in the afternoon and six in the morning, or between the hours of six in the morning and six in the afternoon, or between the hours of seven in the afternoon and seven in the morning, or between the hours of seven in the morning and seven in the afternoon.”

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 13, after the word “persons” to insert the words “above the age of fourteen.”

Question, That those words be there inserted—put and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

(In Committee on the Hours of Labour Regulation Bill.)

Preamble proposed.

Clauses, No 1 and No 2, agreed to.

Clauses, No 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 4 (General Definitions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, after the word “making,” to insert the words “for sale.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 6 (Regulations as to time of Labour).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 13, to leave out the word “Six,” in order to insert the word “Five.”

Vot. 112.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railways Bill (Scotland) be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, and be printed.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present;—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was accordingly recalled by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.


Poor Law Unions (Valuation Lists).

Civil Service.

Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twelfth Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners; together with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Libel Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Libel Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Wednesday next.

Agricultural Children's Education 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 "on this day three months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "on this day three months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons Inclosure 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 Railways Bill (Scotland);

Ordered, That the said Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons Inclosure Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patentkeking Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply Committee;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, receive itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Inland Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply Committee;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Customs Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Customs Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Inland Revenue 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 Commons Supply Committee;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Inland Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 To-morrow.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Factory Acts Extension 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 the Naval Defence 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 Life Insurance 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 Metropolitan Corporations (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 Metropolitan Corporations (Metropolitan) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Life Policies Nomination 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 Mixed Marriages (Ireland) 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 Life Policies Nomination Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sunday Trading 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 Game Laws (Scotland) 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 Local Government Bill [Scotland]; 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 Army Reserve 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 Militia Reserve 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 Public Works (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) 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 Courts of Law Fees, &c. 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 Army Reserve 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) 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 Recovery of certain Debts (Scotland) 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 Trusts (Scotland) 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 Sea Coast Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Guarantee of Government Officers' Bills; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, 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 Insurance Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Vaccination Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Bill for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Bill for the Recovery of certain Debts (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Bill for the Guarantee of Government Officers' Bills; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Bill for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill; Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Metropolis Subways Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Order in Council on the Public Health (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That this House do consider the Bill.
4. Resolved, That the Expenditure incurred for certain Army Services in the year ended the 31st day of March 1866 has fallen short of the sums appropriated to those Services by the Sums of £565,862 17s. 6d., 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 £358,765 5s. 10d.

5. Resolved, That the said Expenditure for Army Services unprovided for, as aforesaid, amounting to £358,765 5s. 10d., 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 £565,862 17s. 6d.

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. Dodges reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Chancery (Officers') Bill: Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, receive itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the construction and use of Buildings, and the formation of Streets and of Sewers and Drains in the Metropolis; and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Tite and Colonel Hook do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm Provisional Orders for the Quinagh and Parsonstown Drainage Districts respectively: And that Mr. Hunt and Lord Nase do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of George Septimus Phillips, of No. 5, Earl-street, in the City of Coventry, Chemist and Druggist, and John Asley, of No. 4, Broad Gate, in the said City of Coventry, Obiisan, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said City, 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 the Select Committee on Mines have Power to report their Opinion and 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 said Bill, and taken their Observations; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Tite presented a Bill to regulate the construction and use of Buildings, and the formation of Streets and Drains in the Metropolis; and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon this day month; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Oxford and Cambridge Universities Education Bill have leave to make a Special Report, and that they have power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Mr. Ewart 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 directed him to reject the Bill, without Amendment.

Mr. Ewart also reported from the said Committee, That they had agreed to the following Special Report: That your Committee are of opinion, that at this late period of the Session, it is not possible to complete the evidence which bears on the Bill referred to this Committee; that it is therefore not desirable to proceed further with the same during the present Session; and that it be reported to the House without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to confirm Provisional Orders for the Quinagh and Parsonstown Drainage Districts respectively: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Chamber of Commerce of London, which were presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Lord Robert Montague presented, pursuant to a Petition of George Septimus Phillips, of No. 5, Earl-street, in the City of Coventry, Chemist and Druggist, and John Asley, of No. 4, Broad Gate, in the said City of Coventry, Obiisan, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said City, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 9).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts of the Chamber of Commerce of London, which were presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, pursuant to an Army Prize Bill, directions of an Act of Parliament,—The Account Money of Unclaimed Army Prize Money from 18th January 1809 to 31st December 1866.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

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ORDERED, That the Amendments made by Barnstaple and the Lords to the Barnstaple Railway Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Devon and Somerset 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 Barnstaple and Grenewe 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 Spencock, Maidstone, and Tunbridge Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Barker Mill'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 Hayling Railways 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 Rathkeale and Newcastle 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 Abertillery Gas and Water Bill (Lords) was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, and 30th days of July last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Skipton Grammar School Bill, the Standing Orders 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 the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, and 30th days of July last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow at Twelve of the clock, and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence with reference to

Searches made by the Military and Police at Brures, in the County of Limerick.

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.

Six Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of July last, for Returns relative to East India (Engineers') Establishment.

(Engineers' Establishment, &c.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented,—Gazette Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of June last, for a Return relative to Gazettes.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of July last, for a Return relative to the Police (Saint Marylebone).

Supplemental Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of July last, for a Return relative to National Education (Ireland) (Denominational System).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Com.-Commandant,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Punishment of Jews in Moldavia (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament July 6, 1867).

Lord Stanley also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of July last, for a Return relative to the Abyssinian Captives.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (European and Native Troops), which was presented upon the 30th day of July last, be printed. No. 506.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Unions (Valuation Lists), which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed. No. 501.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Army Pay (Prize Money), which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed. No. 502.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from their Lords, their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Morro Velho Marriages Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act authorizing Trustees of the Settled Family Estates of the Marques of Anglesey to become the Trustees of the Morro Velho Marriages Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply, the Speaker drew the Chair; 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 "Cattle arriving from Spain and Portugal, may be removed by rail from Liverpool to Manchester, Chester and Salford, under somewhat similar restrictions."
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Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Court of Chancery (Offices) Bill (Lords.)

Bill (Lords.)

Clause, No. 1 (Power to appoint additional Chief Clerks and Junior Clerks.) Amendment again proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided also, That the total number of chief clerks shall not at any time exceed twelve."

Question again proposed, That those words be there added.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That those words be there added.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 to No. 12, with Amendments to five of them, agreed to.

Two Clauses added.

Another Clause (Provisions of 15 & 16 Vict. c. 87, to apply) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time put, and negatived.

Another Clause added.

Preamble amended, and agreed to.

Title 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, and amended it as follows:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to facilitate the Transaction of Business in the Chambers of the Judges of the High Court of Chancery, and in the Offices of the Registrars and Accountant General of the said Court, and in Lunney.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Orde of the day being read, for the County Courts Acts Amendment Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Scotland) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Recovery of certain Debts (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 Foretrations (Provision for Expenses) (No. 2) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Committee on the County Courts Acts Amendment Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Local Government Supplemental (No. 6) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, 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 Order of the day being read, for the Army Reserve Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Public Works (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Army and Navy Expenditure (1865–6), 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 1866 has fallen short of the Sums appro-,
   priated to those Services by the Sum of
   £344,088 16s. 8d.; and that the Expendi-
   ture 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 £156,085 3s. 9d.

2. That the said Expenditure for Navy Ser-
   vices unprovided for as aforesaid, amounting
   to £156,085 3s. 8d., 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 £344,088 16s. 8d.

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 1866 has fallen short of the Sums appro-
   priated to those Services by the Sum of
   £344,088 16s. 8d., and that the Expenditure
   which has been incurred for certain other Army
   Services, and not provided for in the Sums appro-
   priated...
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Life Policies Nomination 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 Guarantee of Government Officers Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Policies of Insurance Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Judges now presiding in all the Law Courts in India; distinguishing those who were entitled to practise at the Bar in England, Ireland, or Scotland, from those who have no such Legal Qualification.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Dodson reported Bischoffsheim's Naturalization Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported Baron de Ferrieres' Naturalization Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported Langle's Naturalization 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 Midland and Eastern, Norweïd and Spalding, &c. Railways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the
the Lords to the Barnoldswick Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Course of Law Fees, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Marquess of Anglesey's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Course of Law Fees, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 10: —The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Colonel Wilson Ffrench reported, That the Committee had amended the said Clause.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 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 Dominion Loan Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Supplemental (No. 6) 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 Naval Stores (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Artizans and Labourers' Dwelling Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " in the opinion of this House, it is not expedient that the provisions in this Bill by which it is proposed to impose upon the local authority the obligation, if and when required by the owners, to purchase condemned properties at prices to be ascertained under the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, should receive the assent of this 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

In the Committee.

Preparatory postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

Clause, N° 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 4 (8 & 9 Vic. c. 18, and 23 & 24 Vic. c. 106, incorporated), Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words " Provided always, That no rate shall be levied or made for any purpose in pursuance of this Act, unless and until the scheme in respect of which such rate shall be levied shall have been submitted to and approved by Parliament, in the same way as Provisional Orders for inclosure of lands are now submitted to and approved by Parliament, in pursuance of the provisions of the Inclosure Acts for England and Wales; and further provided, that the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the time being, shall be the authority to carry out all such inquiries as may become necessary, with a view to the obtaining such consent of Parliament to any such scheme, and shall for that purpose adapt, so far as the same may be applicable therein, the provisions of the Inclosure Act in respect of Provisional Orders under that Act.

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.

Preparatory postponed.

Clauses, N° 5 and N° 6, agreed to.

Clause, N° 7 (On Representation by Four Householders that Disease exists in a House, Officer of Health to inspect and report), Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 30, to leave out the words " contagious disease then exists, or has frequently existed in any premises in near that street, or that quarter," in order to insert the word " any." 

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendments, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 8, amended, and agreed to.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health (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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Titles and Roman Catholic Relief Acts have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. MacEvoy reported from the Select Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns for the year 1865-66 of the Total Expenditure defrayed, wholly or in part, out of the Public Funds, of the several Courts or Classes of Courts in England and Ireland, hereunder mentioned:—And, of the Total Receipts from Fees or Stamp Duties in respect of the Proceedings in each of the said Courts or Classes of Courts, showing any Surplus or Deficiency, and giving the Totals:—

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to...
to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of Sites granted, sold, or leased for Places of Public Worship by Her Majesty or by the Commissioners of Crown Lands during the Ten years ending with the 1st day of July 1867, and particularly including Sites in the Parish of Etham granted for Churches; specifying the Denomination to whom granted, sold or leased; the Extent of Land included in each Grant, Sale, or Lease, whether sold, leased, or given, and the Terms of such Sale or Lease; also specifying the Refusals, and stating the Reasons for such Refusals, submitting such Return under the Heads of Church of England, or any and what other Denomination;—And, Copy of all Letters and Correspondence respecting the Purchase or Lease of a Piece of Land in Etham for the Sites of a Congregational Church, between the 4th day of March and the 30th day of July 1867, both inclusive, between Messrs. C. J. Mans and Angus Jennings, or one of them, and Mr. John Chalmers (Agent for Crown Lands), and the Honourable Charles Gore (Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands), Mr. Speaker, his Clerk, on his behalf.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by each Member of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Lords have agreed to the Industrial and Supply. North British Grand Jury Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tyne Pilotage Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North British Railway (Carriage Deviation) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Papers which are necessary to complete the Report and Appellances of the Famine Commission, and of any Minutes by Members of the Supreme Council of India relating to the Famine, or Dissents or Minutes by Members of the Indian Council in London on the Desires of the Secretary of State for India " (Public No. 99)." Instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 23, after the word "(Lancaster)," to insert the words "(Sussex)," patented, and negatived.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out from the words "the Acts," to the end of the paragraph.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 and No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5, agreed to.

A Clause (Report to be laid before Parliament by Secretary of State as to Debts of Turnpike Trusts) brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Three Clauses added.

First Schedule agreed to.

Second Schedule. Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 23, after the word "(Lancaster)," to insert the words "(Sussex)," patented, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 2, after the word "(Sussex)," to insert the words A renewal for Turnpike Acts.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Schedule to add the words "(7 Geo. 4, c. 131)," patented, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, that the words "Saint Edmunds, in the said County," Question,
Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Schedule to add the words "(§ 5 Will. 4, c. 25.)"

"An Act for improving certain Roads within the "County of Hereford, communicating with the "City of Hereford,"

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Schedule agreed to.

Third Schedule.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 29, after the word "Birmingham" to insert the words "(1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 25.) An Act for more effectually repairing, amending, and improving the "Roads from Liverpool to Preston, Ashton, and "Warrington, in the County Palatine of Lancashire,"

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Factory Acts Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

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 taken into consideration;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Watkin ; Mr. Dixon; 7.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Colonel Taylor; Mr. Whitmore; 36.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Exception as to founding and casting metals), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 41, by leaving out from the word "Whereas," inclusive, to the word "Factories" inclusive, in p. 8, l. 26, in order to insert the words "In any Factory to which this Act applies, children, young persons, or women may be employed between the hours of seven in the morning and seven in the evening, or between the hours of eight in the morning and eight in the evening at any time of the year, subject to the regulations of the sixth section of the Factory Act (1850); and the said sixth section shall, as respects any such Factory be construed as if the words 'during all or part of the period between the thirtieth day of September of any year and the first day of April of the following year, had been omitted from such section," instead thereof.

Ordered, That the Amendment be put;—And it being proposed, That the Amendment be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration.

And the Amendment was proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Colonel Taylor, Mr. Dixon ] 33.

Tellers for the Nays, [Mr. Watkin ] 10.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Army Reserve Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Vaccination Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The said Amendments, being read a second time (and it appearing that the Amendment to Clause 5 was merely verbal), were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Quinagh and Parsonstown Drainage 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 desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Consecration and Ordination Fees 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.

Ordered, That the Recovery of certain Debts Recovery of certain Debts (Scotland) Bill, and the Trusts (Scotland) Bill, be committed to the same Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills.
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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Guaranty of Government Officers 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the House of Labour Regulation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 5) Bill;
Ordered, That said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and extend, as to Railways in Ireland, the Provisions of an Act of the seventh and eighth years of Victoria, intituled, "An Act to attach certain conditions to the construction of future Railways authorized or to be authorized by any Act of the present or succeeding Sessions of Parliament; and for other purposes in relation to Railways": And that Lord Nass, Mr. Chas. Collier of the Ecclesiarchy, and Mr. Heax referred to do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Professor Thompson's Letters, which was presented upon the 18th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National Education (Ireland) (Denominational System), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Goals, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Lord Nass presented a Bill to amend and extend, as to Railways in Ireland, the Provisions of an Act of the seventh and eighth years of Victoria, intituled, "An Act to attach certain conditions to the construction of future Railways authorized or to be authorized by any Act of the present or succeeding Sessions of Parliament; and for other purposes in relation to Railways": 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 Three of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 5th August, 1867.

PRAYERS.

The Abbeville 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 doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Hastings Pier Bill; and a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Lord Robert Montagu, 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 Abbeville-on-the-Water Railway (Abandonment, &c.) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sway Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newcastle-upon-Tyne High Level Hoist Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rhondda Valley and Hirwaun Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That Standing Orders 213 and 237 be suspended in the case of the said Bill, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, 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 Wensworth and Wathworth Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wathworth and Waterloo and Whitehall Railway (Extension of Wathworth Railway) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

John Kendriick's Loan Charity Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That Standing Orders 201 and 229 be suspended in the case of the said Bill; and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill to sit and proceed tomorrow.

The Queen's College Birmingham Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That Standing Orders 201 and 229 be suspended in the case of the said Bill; and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill to sit and proceed tomorrow.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 194 and 228 be suspended in the case of the Marquess of Anglesey's Estate Bill.

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Ordered, That Standing Orders 201 and 229 be suspended in the case of the said Bill; and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill to sit and proceed tomorrow.
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Sir Stafford Northcote presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatches on the subject of Irrigation in India (in continuation of Papers presented 8th March 1867.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Order, That a Message be sent to the Lords, for Returns relative to Spirit Licences.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord Robert Montagu presented, pursuant to the Cattle Plague, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Four Orders of the Lords of the Council relating to Cattle Plague, dated respectively—30th July 1867, 1st August 1867.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts showing, 1. The Receipts and Payments in connection with the Civil Contingencies Fund, in the year ended 31st December 1866; 2. The Distribution of the Capital of the Fund at the commencement and at the close of the year; and 3. The Total Outstanding Balances on the old Amount of the Vote for Civil Contingencies on the 31st March 1866, and the disposal of those Balances up to the 31st March 1867.

Mr. Hunt also presented,—Returns to an Order, That the 25th day of July last, for Returns relative to Treasuries.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Carew presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Statement to the Returns of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year ended 31st December 1866 (Parliamentary Paper, No. 483, Session 1866), showing the Amount of Ordinary and Preferential Railway Capital, Debenture Stock, and Debenture Loans, on which Dividend or Interest was paid or payable during that year; classified according to the several Rates given by the respective Companies; also the Amount of Ordinary and Preferential Capital on which no Dividends were paid, during the same year; together with calculations of Dividend or Interest, and other Information deduced from those Returns.

Supplemental Return to several Orders, dated the 2nd day of April 1867, and 4th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Nanon, 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, the Total Number of Shares taken by each of Joint Stock Companies formed or registered since the passing of the Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 133, and also the Number of Shareholders in each of the said Companies according to the last Return, and whether still in operation or being wound up. And, of the Total Number of Companies registered in the City of London or within four miles of the General Post Office; And, for Returns of the Names, Objects, Places where Business is or was conducted, of Companies whose Memorandum of Association, the Total Number of Shares taken by
by each Subscriber, 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, 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:— 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. 452, of Session 1864).

Mr. Stephen Caw also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of June last, for Returns relative to the Names, Objects, &c. of Joint Stock Companies formed since the 1st day of June 1866. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Hayling Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Factory Acts Extension Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Cork Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill for the Charity of the Schools and Hospital of Greenwich, founded in the Reign of King James, within the County of Middlesex, at the humble Petition and only Letter and Charges of Thomas Sutton, Esquire, to sell the Site of the School of the said Hospital and other Lands; to acquire a new Site for the School, and to erect a new School thereon, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordsships, a Copy of the Report made from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Army (System of Retirement), together with the Proceedings of the Committee, the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix and Index thereto.


Lord Henry Lennox accordingly presented the said Paper; Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Factory Acts Extension Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The 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 cost of management of Greenwich Vol. 122.

Ordered,
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 Militia Reserve Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodgson 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 Courts of Law, sec. (Salaries and Expenses) 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 Representation of the People (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 County General Assessment (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 Metropolitan Improvements 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 London Coal and Wine Duties (Lomond) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Church Temporalities Orders (Ireland) Validation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Fortifications (Provision for Expenditure) 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 Fortifications (Provision for Expenditure) Bill (No. 2);

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Companies Act (1863) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government, 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Railways (Ireland) Bill was, according to Railways Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Merchant into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Bill; Lords, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodgson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Mines and take into consideration the Masters and Workmen (Westmore Bill, as amended to the same, with Amendments; to which the Lords was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself County Courts Bill; County Courts Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause, No. 24, amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clauses, No. 25, No. 28, and No. 32, amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Renumeration of Registrars) 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.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodgson reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the War Department Stores Bill, the House divided.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works (Scotland) Bill; and Wine Duties (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works (Scotland) Bill; and Wine Duties (Scotland) Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Traffic Regulation (Metropolis) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, 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 has agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords.

Baron de Ferrer's Naturalization 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 has agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords.

Bismarck's Naturalization 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 has agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords.

Lange's Naturalization 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 has agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords.

Ordered, That the Skipton Grammar School Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Charterhouse Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That Standing 74 be suspended in the case of the said Bill, and that the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords in the Elgin Corporation Act, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Amendment be reported to the Lords, and that the Examiner do deliver the evidence to them.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
Continuance

Ordered, That the Return relative to Treasure Trove, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Supplemental Return relative to Joint Stock Companies, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Names, Objects, &c. of Joint Stock Companies, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways and Inland Navigation, &c., which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to the Bill of Railways which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Construction.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out the words “unless there is something in the subject, or context, inconsistent with such construction.” Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4 to No. 8, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 9 (Appointment of Inspectors by Local Authorities.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, to leave out the word “Inspector” to the end of the Clause. Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 10 and No. 11, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 12 (Where Cattle Plague discovered, place to be deemed infected.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, to leave out the word “Inspector” to the end of the Clause. Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Referring to the Epidemic Cholera in the year 1866, for a Return relative to Incidental Expenses attending the execution of Acts, and sale of the Land Tax, and for discharging the Pensions incurred under the Acts for the redemption of the Land, from the 31st March 1865, the period to which the last Account was made up, to the 31st March 1867. By Doctor Frith.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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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 Hours of Labour Regulation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill.
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The Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Recovery of certain Debts (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Trusts (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Comptroller Act (1862) Annulling Act, Bill 501.

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.
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.

Public Works (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works (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 To-morrow.

Patriotic Fund Bill [Lords.]

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, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow the Military at Elections (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of this instant August.

Parliamentary Deposits (Second Report) No. 511.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with the Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Parliamentary Deposits; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported John Kendricke's Loan Charity Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Marquess of Anglesey's Estate Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Pro- cumbent 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 thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Queen's College Dinner Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 Amendments made by this House to the Abolitionary Gas and Water Bill (Lords.), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hastings Pier Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rhondda Valley and Risca Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Representation of the People 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 Railway Companies, No. 715; and desired to communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Report made from the Select Committee appointed by the House of Lords in the present Session of Parliament on the Tenure (Ireland) Bill, together with the Minutes of Evidence, as desired by this House.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Report made from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament to whom the Metropolitan Subways Bill was referred; together with the Proceedings of the said Committee, the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix thereto.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Representation of the People Bill be of the People, Bill, to be taken into consideration To-morrow, and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to re-instate that Officer in his rank in the Army and in his Regiment;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 7th August, 1857:—

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give effect to the Recommendation to Money contained in the Sentence of the Court Martial held at Simla on Captain Jervis, with a view to re-instate Officer in his rank in the Army and in his Regiment;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Game Laws (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 Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings 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 Supply; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

Mr. Hill presented a Bill for the better Municipal Government of the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant August; and to be printed. 

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to authorize the railway companies to extend the period for repayment of Advances made under "The Railway Companies (Ireland) Temporary Advances Act, 1866": 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 Railway Companies Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and to be printed. 

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 7th August, 1867.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chester Lines Bill, as amended in Bill; and ordered to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Chester Lines Bill, Standing Orders 204, 205, 232, and 233, be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

Ordered, That in the case of the Marquess of Anglesey's Estate Bill, Standing Orders 204, 205, 232, and 228 be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Bills read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Colonel Fulke Greville have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill, Mr. Thomas Hughes, and Mr. Tomline do prepare, and bring in a Bill to authorize the extension of the period for repayment of Advances made under "The Railway Companies (Ireland) Temporary Advances Act, 1866": And that Mr. Hunt and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Rate of Mortality in the several Counties and Shires in Scotland in the two Decennial Periods 1841-50 and 1851-60; also in the Years 1855 and 1865.—Of the Rate of Mortality in the Boroughs of Scotland for the Years 1855 and 1865; and also of the districts not containing Parliamentary Boroughs:—And, of the proportion that Numbers of Men and Women that signed the Marriage Register with Marks in the several Counties and Shires in Scotland for the years 1855 and 1862 (in the same form as and in continuation of Return No. 445, of the present Session, so far in each case as the Information can be obtained.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Army Reserve Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Militia Reserve Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railways (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. 

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirit Licences, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway, &c. Bills, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Tenure (Ireland) Bill, which was communicated from the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirit Licences, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Uniformity Act Amendment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months, " and the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas, 74. The Noes, 34. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Brauer, Yeo, Mr. White. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bentinck, Noes, Mr. Baringford Hope. So it is passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months," be added at the end of the Question:— It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day three months.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirit Licences, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; The House divided. The Yeas, 74. The Noes, 34. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Brauer, Yeo, Mr. White. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bentinck, Noes, Mr. Baringford Hope. So it is passed in the Negative.

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Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day three months.
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 read the third time To-morrow.

Public Works (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Publications of Insurance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Police and Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Military Reserve Bill.

The Military Reserve 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.

Railways (Ireland) Bill.

The Railways (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.

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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Railway Companies (Ireland) Advances Bill.

The Railway Companies (Ireland) Advances Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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 Amendment made by the North British Railway (Carriage Deviation) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Boundary-on-the-Water Railway (Abandonment, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne High Level 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 Waterloo and Whitcomb Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill be now read the third time;

Colonel French, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, so 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Marquess of Anglesey's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 213 and 237 be suspended in the case of the said Bill, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charterhouse Estate Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

As Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the word "upon this day three months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the North British Railway (Carriage Deviation) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Cork Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the North British Railway (Carriage Deviation) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Boundary-on-the-Water Railway (Abandonment) 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne High Level 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 Waterloo and Whitcomb Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill be now read the third time;

Colonel French, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, so 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Marquess of Anglesey's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 213 and 237 be suspended in the case of the said Bill, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charterhouse Estate Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

As Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the word "upon this day three months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

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And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
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The Skipton Grammar School Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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 Customs Duties (Isle of Man) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Police and Constabulary Bill, seventh Report.

The Lords have agreed to the Municipal Corporations Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol Port Railway and Pier Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Special Report, on the Imperial Gas Bill; that they had proceeded to examine the allegations contained in the Preamble of the said Bill, and that the Parties promoting the same 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.

Gas Light and Coke Company Bill.

Mr. Cardwell reported from the Select Committee on the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill; That they had proceeded to examine the allegations contained in the Preamble of the said Bill, but that the Parties promoting the same 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.

Imperial Gas Bill.

Mr. Cardwell reported from the Select Committee on the Imperial Gas Bill; That they had proceeded to examine the allegations contained in the Preamble of the said Bill, but that the Parties promoting the same 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.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Nominal List of Officers, Head and other Constabulary (Ireland), actually under fire in the defence of their Barracks, or in Collision outside thereof, on the occasion of the late Fenian Outbreak, with the approved distribution of the Sums of £2,000 voted as a Reward by Parliament;—And, Copy of Correspondence between the Irish Government, the Inspector General of Constabulary, and the Treasury, on the subject of the above-mentioned Rewards.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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the President of Queen's College, Belfast, for the year ending 31st March 1867.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Poor Law (Ireland.)
Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of July last, for Returns relative to Poor Law (Ireland).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Cattle Plague. Lord Robert Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of the Lords of the Council, relating to Cattle Plague, dated 7th August 1867.

Pilotage. Copy of an "Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 7th August 1867, rescinding Order of 18th September 1866, in respect of Sheep and Lambs in the County of Essex, dated 7th August 1867.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of February last, for Returns relative to Poor Law (Roman Catholic Children.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Cattle, &c. Copies of Two Orders of Her Majesty in Council, dated 3rd August 1867, authorizing the Importation into Great Britain: (1.) of Cattle; (2.) of Horns, Hoofs, &c. of Cattle from certain parts of Holland.

Sheep and Lambs. Copy of an Order of the Lords of the Council, receding of 18th September 1866, in respect of Sheep and Lambs in the County of Essex, dated 7th August 1867.

India Office. Copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, approving a revised Scheme for the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council Commissioned, dated 3rd August 1867.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Pilots.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions, 1866.

War Depart-

ment.

Sir John Phelipse presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of April last, for Returns relative to the War Department.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Workhouses (Roman Catholic Children.)
The following Paper was laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of February last, for a Return relative to Metropolitan Workhouses (Roman Catholic Children).

Patents for Inventions.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions, 1866.
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Colman O’Loughlin—And they are to withdraw immediately.
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Army Reserve Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Courts Act Amendment 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Patriotic Fund Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the War Department Stores and Supplies Bill (London); 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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House of Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railway Companies’ Commission (Ireland) Advances 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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, The said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration, this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Brown’s Reports of the Charity Commissioners for the District Prothonotaries, Court of Common Pleas, County Palatine of Lancaster, Borough of Liverpool, and District Prothonotaries, Court of Common Pleas, County Palatine of Lancaster, Borough of Liverpool, Monday next.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration, this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Brown’s Copies of Report of the Committee appointed by the Senate (University) to consider the best means of carrying into effect the Objects of Brown’s Charity Trust, enclosed in Letter of the 28th day of April 1866, from Mr. Carpenter to the Chief Commissioner:— And, of First Letter in return.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Militia, to consolidate and amend certain Laws relating to the Militia in England: And that Sir John Polking

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

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Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of February last, for Returns relative to Income and Property Tax.

Order, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Pakington presented, by Her Majesty's French Army Command,—Copy of Report on the Causes of Reduced Mortality in the French Army serving in Algeria.

Order, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table New Parishes and Church Building Acts, &c.

Sir Roundell Palmer reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned in support of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Repeal of the People Bill, that they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 2, Is. 11 and 12, for the following Reasons:—

Because these Amendments alter the definition of rating for the purpose of this Bill, which had been sent from the Commons in the same terms as that in the Reform Act (2 Will. 4, c. 45).

And Because such alteration is introductory to a fresh interpretation of the term "Poor Rate" inserted by the Lords in Clause 55, with which the Commons have disagreed.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 2, l. 29, for the following Reason:—

Because the apparent object and effect of the words added by the Lords is to alter the definition of a lodge entitled to the franchise under Clause 4 of the Bill for the purpose of admitting persons resident in Colleges and Halls within the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge to such franchise, which ought not to be so admitted, unless they would, without the addition of these words, be entitled thereto.

The Commons disagree to the omission of Clause 5, for the following Reasons:—

Because all the franchises conferred by the Reform Act, 2 Will. 4, c. 45, with the exception of those given to copyholders and leaseholders, have been reduced.

Because person possessed of Freehold Property of the clear annual value of Forty shillings are persons well qualified to have a voice in the Election of Members of Parliament.

Because,
Because, insomuch as the provisions of this Bill tend on the one hand to increase largely the voters by the occupation franchise in Counties, and on the other hand to diminish the voters by proprietary interest, it is expedient that by all fit methods the number of such last-mentioned voters should be increased.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 3, l. 30 and 37, for the Reasons first above given for disagreeing to the Amendments in p. 2, l. 11 and 18.

The Commons disagree to Clauses C., D., E., and F., for the following Reasons:

Because it is not desirable to depart from the law and usage of this Realm, hitherto established, which require that all Voters for Counties and Boroughs shall appear personally, at a fixed time and place, in order to record their votes.

Because the use of Voting Papers at Elections for Counties and Boroughs, in the manner proposed by the Lords' Amendments, would introduce undue influence, and other corrupt practices, at such Elections.

The Commons disagree to the first Amendment in p. 16, l. 41 (such Amendment being to leave out the word "corruptly"), for the following Reason:

Because the omission of the word "corruptly" in this place might tend to bring into question the legality of arrangements made between landlord and tenant for the payment of the tenant's rates by the landlord, and the added words "thereby to influence his Vote at any future Election" are too vague and indefinite to preclude such questions, unless the word "corruptly" be retained, although they are proper to qualify and to explain the meaning of that word.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 18, l. 35, for the following Reasons:

Because the words added by the Lords at the end of Clause 34 might be held to be declaratory or indicative of an express intention on the part of the Legislature, by the terms of the enacting Clauses of the Bill, to confer the power of voting at Elections for the City of Oxford and Borough of Cambridge upon Residents within the Colleges and Halls of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, who were excluded by the 78th Section of the Reform Act (2 Will. 4, cap. 45) from voting.

And because it is not expedient to alter or interfere with the operation and effect which the 78th Section of the Act (2 Will. 4, cap. 45) might have after the passing of this Bill if the same should become law without the addition of this Amendment.

The Commons propose to amend Clause M. by inserting in l. 2, after the word "event" the words "of a vacancy in the representation of any constituency," and after the word "and" the words "a writ or," and by leaving out in l. 4 the word "all" and inserting the words "the present or any," and by leaving out in l. 6 the word "such" and inserting the word "each."
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Railways and Navigation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the -Water and Whitehall Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Marquess of Anglesey's Estate Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan Police Bill, without any Amendment.

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to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed further with the construction of the Fortifications for the defence of the Dockyards and Naval Arsenal of the United Kingdom" unto a Select Committee shall have reported upon the plan upon which such works are being erected," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed further with the construction of the Fortifications for the defence of the Dockyards and Naval Arsenal of the United Kingdom, until the strength and sufficiency of the proposed Fortifications and Iron Shielding has been tested by actual experiment, by submitting them to the fire of the more powerful known guns," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 County Courts Acts Amendment Bill; read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Naval Knights of Windsor 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 County Curons Arts Amendment Bill; read the second time; and committed to the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the War Department Stores 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, 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 Second Public Schools Reading of the Public Schools Bill; read the second time; and committed to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Increase of the Episcopal and Congregational Church-Churchyards Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Rules to be observed in the Settlement of Schemes) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; and committed to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prosecution of Churches and of Churchyards Bill; read the second time; and committed to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill; read the second time; and committed to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords:—The House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Artizans and Labourers’ Dwellings Bill; read the second time; and committed to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Gangs Bill was read the first Agricultural time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, Bill 310.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 10th August, 1867.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Mr. Dodson's Report to the Board of Trade upon the State and Progress of the Roach River Oyster Fishery.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:—

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £162,387, 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 1868, for the General Management of the Department of Science and Art, and of the Establishments connected therewith.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,771, 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 1868, for the University of London.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,018, 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 1868, for Grants to Scottish Universities.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,518, 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 1868, for the Queen's University in Ireland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,265, 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 1868, for the Queen's College in Ireland.

6. 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 1868, for the Royal Irish Academy.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,183, 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 1868, for the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for the Salaries of the Theological Professors and the Incidental Expenses of the General Assembly's College at Belfast, and for Retired Allowances to Professors of the Belfast Academical Institution.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,895, 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 1868, for the Establishment and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,650, 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 1868, for the Expenses of the National Gallery, including the purchase of Pictures.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,215, 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 1868, for Magnetic and Meteorological Observations, &c.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,600, 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 1868, for the Entertainment of Foreign Potentates.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £53,799, 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 1868, for Grants in aid of the Expenses of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for the Purchase of Historical Manuscripts.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,000, 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 1868, for the Entertainment of Foreign Potentates.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, for Purchases to be made at the Paris Exhibition.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £259,700, 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 1868, for the Establishment of National Education in Ireland.

18. 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 1868, for the Service of preceding years.

19. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated, Surplus of Ways and Means, the Sum of £1,475,177, 15s., be applied to the Service of the year ending the 31st day of March 1868, the Sum of £1,447,377, 13s., being the Surplus of Ways and Means granted for the Services of preceding years.

20. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated, the Sum of £10,160,351, 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.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:—

1. That towards making good the Supply of Surplus of Ways and Means, there be issued and applied to the Service of the year ending the 31st day of March 1868, the Sum of £1,475,177, 15s., being the Surplus of Ways and Means granted for the Services of preceding years.

2. That, towards making good the Supply of Surplus of Ways and Means, the Sum of £10,160,351, 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,
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund and the Surplus of Ways and Means to the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-eight, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And that Mr. Dodges, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) (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 Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Agricultural Gauges Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee on the Naval Knights of Windsor Bill.

Message from the Lords.

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.

Militia Pay 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.

Customs.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Taxation Returns, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 527.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he received a Report from the Examiner of Recognisances, stating that the Recognition to the Election Petition of George Septimus Phillips and John Astley, relating to the City of Coventry, is unobjectionable.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration Central Cornwall Railway (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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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Oaths and award Costs in certain cases, in the same manner as Committees on Private Bills; And that Mr. Dodges, Colonel Wilson Potter, and Mr. Wood do prepare, and bring it in.

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 the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-eight, 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. Dodges presented a Bill to enable the Courts of Referees to administer Oaths and award Costs in certain cases, in the same manner as Committees on Private Bills: 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 Traffic Regulation (Metropolis) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers East India, which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament, relating to the Revenue, Accounts, and Administration of India, be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Inland Revenue, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 524.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Customary (Ireland), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 525.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Income and Property Tax, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 526.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Terminable Annuities, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 526.

Ordered, That the Return relative to New Parishes and Church Building Acts, &c., which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 529.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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PRAYS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognisances, stating that the Recognition to the Election Petition of George Septimus Phillips and John Astley, relating to the City of Coventry, is unobjectionable.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Central Cornwall Railway (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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An Act to simplify the Forms of Prerogation during the Reign of the Prince of Wales.

An Act to define the Duties of the Assessors of Railways in Scotland.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to the Borough of Dundee.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Vaccination.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders local Government Acts, 1855, relating to the Districts of Ramsgate, Tunbridge Wells, Bognor, Newport, Chesterfield, Malvern, Great Harwood, and Huddersfield, and for other purposes relating to certain Districts under that Act.

An Act to legalize certain Marriages solemnized at Morro Velho, Brazil, in 1863.

An Act to include the whole of the Borough of Galashiels within the County of Selkirk, and for other purposes relating to that Borough.

An Act to provide for the Inspection of Weights and Measures, and to regulate the Law relating thereto in certain parts of the Police District of Dublin Metropolis.

An Act to amend the Laws regulating the Public Pension Allowances of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force.

An Act to facilitate the Transaction of Business of the Chambers of the Judges of the High Court of Justice in Chancery, and in the Offices of the Registrars, and Accountant General of the said Court, and in Lerwick.

An Act to facilitate the Administration of Trusts in Scotland.

An Act to facilitate the Recovery of certain Debts in the Sheriff Courts in Scotland.

An Act to defray the Charge of the Pay, Media Pay Clipping, and Contingent and other Expenses of the Royal Vice-Admiralty Commission Act, 1862, relating to the Burgh of Morro Velho in Brazil.

An Act to enable the Midland Railway Company to construct new Railways and other Works, and for conferring Powers on them with respect to their own Undertakings and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes:

An Act to provide for the Inspection of Weights and Measures, and to regulate the Law relating thereto in certain parts of the Police District of Dublin Metropolis.

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An Act to enable the Midland Railway Company to construct new Railways and other Works, and for conferring Powers on them with respect to their own Undertakings and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes:
An Act for authorizing the Rhymney Railway Company to make additional Railways and to use parts of the Great Western Railway, and to raise additional Moneys, and for other purposes, of which the short Title is "Rhymney Railway Act, 1867":

An Act for making a Railway from the North British (Edinburgh and Glasgow) Railway to near Broxburn, in the County of Linlithgow, and for other purposes:

An Act for making further Provision with respect to the Capital of the Isle of Wight Railway Company, and for authorizing the Company to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, of which the short Title is "Isle of Wight Railway Act, 1867":

An Act for the repeal of certain Provisions of "The Istrefourbeach Railway Act, 1864" and "The Istrefourbeach Railway Act, 1865," and for other purposes:

An Act for incorporating and empowering the Towns Drainage and Sewage Utilization Company:

An Act for enabling the Colnehead Railway Company to make certain Railways and other Works in the County of Fife, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Bream and Merthyryd Junction Railway Company to make a Deviation and a New Line of Railway, and to abandon part of an authorized Railway, and for making further Provision with respect to other Undertakings and Companies in which such Company is interested, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway in the West Riding of Yorkshire, from Ilk to the Neighbourhood of Bradford, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Weetbarns and Walsall Railway Company to make a Deviation from their authorized Railway at Walsall, and for other purposes with respect to the Company:

An Act for enabling the Haigley Railways Company to abandon portions of their authorized Railway, to make a substituted Line of Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Devon and Somerset Junction Railway Company to vary the Line of their Railway, to increase their Capital, and for other purposes:

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An Act for enabling the Haigley Railways Company to abandon portions of their authorized Railway, to make a substituted Line of Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Devon and Somerset Junction Railway Company to extend their Railway at Burntisland, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time for the completion of the Railway of the Dundith and Greencove Railway Company, to enable that Company to construct New Railways at Dundith, and to complete the Joint Works authorized by "The Nevary and Greencove Railway Act, 1865," and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time for the completion of part of the Undertaking of the Burnisland, Maidstone, and Tunbridge Railway Company:

An Act for supplying with Gas and Water, Abertillery and the Parish of Aberporth, in the County of Monmouth, and for other purposes:

An Act for the construction of a Pier at Hastings, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes:

An Act for making Railways in the County of Glamorgans, to be called the Rhondda Valley and Hafren Junction Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for making and maintaining a Railway from Barnstaple to the Lords and Bradford Extension of the Midland Railway at or near Rough Bridge, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Amalgamation of the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, and for other purposes connected with the Undertakings of those Companies:

An Act to authorize the Amalgamation of the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, and for other purposes connected with the Undertakings of those Companies:

The short Title is "Banffshire Railway with the Great North of Scotland Railway, and the Abandonment of the Extension of the Banffshire Railway to Buckie, and for other purposes:

An Act to grant further Powers to the Rail­

road and Newcastle Junction Railway Company:

An Act to grant further Powers to the West Coast Railway Company:

An Act for the Abandonment of the Railway authorized by "The Burton-on-the-Water Railway (Extension to Cheltenham) Act, 1844":

An Act for making a Railway at Southsea, in the County of Southampton, and for other purposes:

An Act for incorporating the Newcastle-upon-Tyne High Level Hoist Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Powers of the Waterloo and Whitehall Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to give the Powers of the Waterloo and Whitehall Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Deviation in one of the North British Citadel Station Branches of the North British Railway Company, and to extend the Time (until 1867) Bill, for the Purchase of Land and Completion of one of that Company's authorized Lines near Edinburgh; and to make Provision with respect to the Undersaking, Capital, and Borrowing Powers of that Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing Trustees of the Settled Family Estates of the Marquess of Anglesea to become the Undertakers under "The Sington Bridge Act, 1865," and for extending their Powers over the Settled Estates, and of which the short Title is "Marquess of Anglesea's Estate Act, 1867":

An Act for the better Regulation of the Grammar School and John Kendrick's Loan Charity:

An Act for the Regulation of the Queen's College at Birmingham, and for incorporating the Queen's Hospital at Birmingham:

An Act for continuing and extending some of the Powers and Provisions of Barker Mills's Estate Act, 1859, and for other purposes, and to be called "Barker Mills's Estate Act, 1877":

An Act to naturalize Charles Conrad Adolphus Baron de Haro de Ferrières, commonly known as the Baron de Haro de Ferrières, and to grant to and confer upon him all the Rights, Privileges, and Capacities of a Natural-born Subject of Her Majesty the Queen:

An Act to naturalize Henry Louis Bunnghoff, born, and to grant to and confer upon him all the Rights, Privileges, and Capacities of a Natural-born Subject of Her Majesty the Queen:

An Act to naturalize Daniel Adolphus Lange, born, and to grant to and confer upon him all the Rights, Privileges, and Capacities of a Natural-born Subject of Her Majesty the Queen:

An Act to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Military Budget Estimates for all India, and of the Budget Estimates of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, and of the Reports thereon for the years 1866-7, and 1867-8:— Of the Military Estimates for India, and of the seve­ral Presidencies for the year 1863-4:—Of the Report on the Budget Estimates for the year 1865-6:
1865-6:—And, of the Reports reviewing the Expenditure for the Army of India for each of the years 1863 and 1864, and, if ready, for 1865-6 (in continuation of Parliamentary 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.

Rentees

Barracks.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report made by the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Sanitary condition of the Barracks at Demerara, and the cause of the unhealthy state of the Troops there.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

Rangoon and Western China.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Memorials, and of Letters transmitted to the First Lord of the Treasury or other Minister, subsequent to the 7th day of March 1867, for Returns relative to Stamp Distributors.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

Metropolis Gas.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Trust Deeds registered under the Provisions of “The Bankruptcy Act, 1861,” during the Year ending the 31st day of March 1867; distinguishing the Number of Deeds registered under Composition, the Amount of Debts and the Amount of Composition engaged to be paid upon the said Debts, and Numbers of Deeds registered under Inspection and Assignment; and showing the Amount of Unsecured Debts stated in those Deeds (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 10, of Session 1867).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

Civil Service.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return showing in Columns the Sums voted in the Estimates for the Civil Services for the year ending the 31st day of March 1868, which were applicable to Scotland and Ireland respectively, under each of the Seven Classes into which the Estimates are divided; and the Total Amounts of the same for Scotland and Ireland respectively:

— Of the Sums chargeable on the Consolidated Fund for Scotland and Ireland respectively on the year ending the 31st day of March 1867, and not included in the Annual Estimates; and the Totals Amounts of the same for Scotland and Ireland respectively on the year ending the 31st day of March 1867, after deducting the Amount of Duty paid on British Spirits not consumed within the Country in which the Duty was paid, and giving the Country where the Consumption took place Credit for the Amount of such Duty.
Accounts.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India Revenue Accounts; 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 Governor General of India should be "empowered, with the sanction of Her Majesty's "Secretary of State for India, to conduct the "business of each Department of Government "in concert with one or more members of his "Council instead of the whole Council:—That, "in order to insure better attention to the affairs "of Trade and Agriculture, an additional member "of the Governor General's Council in India "should be appointed to superintend those affairs:" "that the Governor General should be "placed upon the same footing as the Government "of Bombay:—That one nominated and one elected "member of the Council of the Secretary of State "for India should cease to hold office at the end "of each year:—That the members of the Coun "cil should retire in rotation according to their "length of service, whether as members of the "Council or as East India Directors:—That, That "the existing practice of recording by Resolutions "of this House certain financial facts relating to "India should be discontinued; and that instead "thereof, the Estimates for all Expenditure in "Europe of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for "India should be inserted by a vote "of this House before the same is incurred," in­ "stead thereof.

And a Motion being made, 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 the total Revenue of India for the year ending the 30th day of April 1866 was £48,935,220; the total of the direct claims and demands upon the Revenue, including Charges of Collection and Cost of Salt and Opium, was £4,981,185; the charges in India, including Interest on Debt and the Value of Stores received from England, were £32,668,771; the Charges in England, deducting Net Traffic Receipts, was £6,704,035, making a Total Charge for the same year of £46,169,122; and there was an Excess of Income over Expenditure in that year amounting to £2,766,068—put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Contagious Diseases into a Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill.

(Two of the clock.)

Clauses, N. 12 to N. 14, disagreed to.

Clauses, N. 15 to N. 44, with Amendments to thirteen of them, agreed to.

Clause, N. 45 (Regulations respecting landing, &c. of Foreign Animals).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 9, after the word "Council," to insert the words "shall by "order declare at what port or ports, or part or "parts of such port or ports, it shall be lawful to "import foreign animals, and further to confirm "the same for a period of not less than three years, "or to such further time as the Governor General "shall think expedient to continue this Act in force: "and;" Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question prop­osed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the first word "shall," the words "within six months from the "passing of this Act." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "three "years;" in order to insert the words "one year," instead thereof.

Question, That the words "three years" stand part of the said proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Wors inserted.

Question put, That the words so amended be there inserted:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gurness, Mr. Read; 42.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Whitmore; 54.

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.

Replied, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commit­tee on the Representation of the People (Scottish) Bill:—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Companies 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Agricultural Gauges Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Gauges Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

House of Correction (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the House of Correction (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Courts of Law Officers Bill (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for, taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Courts of Law Officers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the said Committee.

County Courts Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Courts Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Guarantee of Railways (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Guarantee of Railways (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Railway Companies Bill. The Order of the day being read, for, taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Companies Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Railway Companies (Settlement) Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway Companies (Settlement) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Police of Insurance Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Police of Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Arbitration and Labourers' Dwellings Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Arbitration and Labourers' Dwellings Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Courts of Reference Bill. The Courts of Reference Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

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 Great Eastern Railway (Finance) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do not insist upon their Amendments to the Representation of the People Bill to which the Commons disagree, and agree to the Amendment made by the Commons in Clause M, without any Amendment; and insist upon their Amendments in p. 29, l. 30, and in p. 31, l. 21, to which the Commons disagree, and assign a Reason.

Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Lords for insisting upon their Amendments in p. 29, l. 30, and in p. 31, l. 21, of the Representation of the People Bill, to which this House hath disagreed, be now taken into consideration. The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Reason into consideration; and the same was again read.

Resolved, That this House do not insist upon its disagreement to the said Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and, after some time, That this House do not insist upon its disagreement to the said Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Herricklanse Lords to the Barrack-lane, Windsor (Right of Way) Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the District Lunatic Asylums Officers (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Poor Law Board, &c. Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Amendments do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Prayers.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Petitions Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th day of July last, and from the last to the 19th day of this instant August, both days inclusive; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with a Supplement.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Skipton Grammar School Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble Bill [Lords.] of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the facts of the case, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Cathedral and Collegiate Churches, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Amour-plain Ships and Batteries, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Docks of the Council of the First August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Dogs and Harbour Board Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Companies Act (Ireland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House to consider of a Proviso proposed to be added to Clause 44 — 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 added a Proviso to Clause 44.

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 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.

Parks Regulation Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parks Regulation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That the Preamble be postponed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; and it being ten minutes before Seven 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.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 To-morrow.

Borough, Assessors (Right Way) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Borough, Assessors (Right Way) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

District Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the District Lunatic Asylums Officers (Ireland) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Traffic Regulation (Metropolitan) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Traffic Regulation (Metropolitan) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Metropolitan Improvements Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Improvements Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

London Coal and Wine Duties Consolidation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine Duties Consolidation 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 Thames Embankment and Metropolitan Improvements (London) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the East India Revenue Accounts, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it appears by the Accounts laid before this House, that the Total Revenue of India for the year ending the 30th day of April 1866 was £48,360,220; the Total of the direct Claims and Demands upon the Revenue, including Charges of Collection and Cost of Salts and Opium, was £6,563,138; the Charges in India, including Interest on Debt and the Value of Stores received from England, were £30,688,771; the Charges in England were £4,981,185; the Guaranteed Interest on the Capital of Railway and other Companies, in India and in England, deducting net Traffic Receipts, was £7,043, making a Total Charge for the same year of £48,169,193; and there was an excess of Income over Expenditure in that year amounting to £2,766,008.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural and Provident Societies Bill, and Churchyards 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 Agricultural and Irrigation 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 Courts of Referees 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 To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from their Lordships, was brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Factory Acts (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Factory Acts Extension Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railways (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Masters and Workmen [Lords.] Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Factory Acts Extension Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Masters and Workmen [Lords.] Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Consolidation Act, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Courts of Law, Courts of Fee, and, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidation Act, without any Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Amendments made.

CLAUSES, N° 3 to N° 8, with Amendments to three of them, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 9 (Power of Officers of Local Authority to enter Workshop).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That no person shall be obliged to submit to such examination." Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSES, N° 10 to N° 16, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 17 (On application of Teacher, Occupier to pay Sum for Schooling of Child, and deduct it from Wages).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 11, after the word "shall" to insert the words "when required by any Inspector or Sub-inspector of Factories." Question, That those words be there inserted—agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 18 and N° 19, agreed to.

A Clause added.

First Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Second Schedule agreed to.

Third Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to, 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

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reported,
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Courts of Law Officers (Ireland) Bill.

P. 19, l. 18, the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the Colonel Taylor, 
Mr. Wilmot: 33.

Tellers for the Mr. Donnan, 
Noes, [Sir Colman O'Loghlin: 25.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 12, l. 32 inclusive, being read a second time:

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That the Committee may have leave to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

"Wednesday, 14th August, 1867.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Charterhouse Estate Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by making the sale of the Charterhouse School subject to the consent of the Court of Chancery or the Charity Commissioners of England and Wales, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments hereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Courts of Law Officers (Ireland) Bill. 455

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Courts of Law Officers (Ireland) Bill; that they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords, in p. 2, l. 18, for the following Reasons:

1. Because the said Clause is an encroach­ment upon the prerogatives of the Crown; that the appointment to these offices, and the offices for which they were substituted, has always been by the Crown, and the said appoint­ments have always been by patent under the Great Seal.

2. Because the said right of the Crown was preserved by the Act of 1st & 2nd Geo. iv. c. 53, s. 3; and also by the Act of 7th & 8th Vict. c. 107, by which the office of Master was substituted for that of Prothonotary, the last recited Act having been passed after full consideration of this particular question, and a conference between the two Houses of Par­li­ament thereon.

3. Because no circumstances have occurred since the passing of said Acts to render the change now proposed necessary or desirable, and no allegation has been made, or proof given, that the appointments by the Crown have not been properly and discreetly made.

4. Because the recommendation of the Com­missioners appointed to inquire into the Establish­ments and proceedings of the said Courts, that the appointment to offices should be given to the Chief Judges, was not an unanimous recommendation, and was not founded upon or supported by any evidence, as will appear by the Appendix to their Report, and the same recommendation as to the place of Mas­ter was based on the proposal, since disap­proved of, that there should be only one Master for the three Courts, and that he should be appointed by the three Judges, or any two of them.

5. Because it is inexpedient to transfer the patronage to these offices, and especially to that of Master, from the Crown, whose Minis­ters are responsible to Parliament, to the Chief Judge, who is not so responsible, and who ought not to be exposed to any observations as to the exercise of such patronage.

6. Because the Master, who is now, to a considerable extent, a judicial officer, should be appointed by the responsible Ministers of the Crown, and not by a Judge, and because it is inexpedient that the appeal from his judicial decisions should be to the Judge who appointed him.

7. Because the Bill, as passed by this House, did not deal with the appointments to the said offices; and it is inexpedient to introduce into the Bill such Clause, at this period of the Session, when most of the Members present when the said Bill was passed, and especially the Irish Members, are not in attendance, and have no oppor­tunity of expressing their opinions on the subject, and as the same object, if thought desirable, can be better effected by a short Bill confining thereto, which may be brought in without inconvenience at any future time.

The Commons agree to the other Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Vessels not Armour-plated or ordered to be built, during the year 1867; and estimated Amount up to the 31st day of March 1867; and estimated Amount up to the 31st day of March 1868 (in the same form and in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 595, of Session 1866).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, In Coordination of Vessels not Armour-plated.

Another Clause (Local Authorities to provide places of slaughter) — brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided that nothing in this " in continuation shall interfere with the rights " of the City of London.

Ordered, That those words be there added —

put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Three other Clauses added.

Another Clause (Compensation for slaughtered animals in certain cases) — brought up, and read the first and second time.

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Question, That the Clause be added to the Bill—and, as amended, negatived.

Order, 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 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 Poor Law Board, &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.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words " That the," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " said Order be discharged," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time tomorrow;

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And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Agricultural into a Committee on the Agricultural Ganges Bill; [Lords.] 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, at Two of the clock.

The Courts of Referees Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the Consituted (Edinburgh) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 desire their concurrence.
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Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Companies Act Amendment Bill (Scotland).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Companies Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Justices of the Peace Disqualification Removal Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Courts of Law Fees, &c., Bill;—Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Royal Military Canal Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Postage Returns showing the estimated Amount of Postage received or chargeable in Money or Stamps during any one Month for Letters, Newspapers, Books, and Sample Parcels, directed to Marseilles, Malta, Egypt, Acre, Mauritius, Java, China, and Australia, and conveyed by the Four Steamers which leave Marseilles and Southampton respectively during that Month:—And, showing the Postage received or chargeable in the same manner for Letters, &c., conveyed by Marseilles and Southampton respectively during one and the same Month.

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, Pillar Letter Boxes. Ordered, That the said Return be laid before this House, at the earliest convenient Day, &c. Bill.

Mr. Adderley presented,—Return to an Addressfrom the Lords, for a Return relative to Western Australia. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented,—Return to an Order, for Returns relative to Steam Ferries (Firth of Forth). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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war Department.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the War Department, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1866.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1866), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Taxes and Imposts.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Newspapers, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Taxes and Imposts.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Inland Distribution, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Taxes and Imposts.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tax Collectors (Great Britain), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Fee on Appointments, &c.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fees on Appointments, &c., which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Great Eastern Railway (Finance) Bill; and the Bills, with the Amendments, have been twice read, and agreed to.

Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Two of the clock, and be printed.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 15th August, 1867.

Prayers.

Great Eastern Railway (Finance) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Eastern Railway (Finance) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

Ordered, That in the case of the Skipton Grammar School Bill, Standing Orders 93, 204, 205, and 233 be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 213 and 237 be suspended in the case of the said Bill, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

Ordered, That in the case of the Charterhouse School Bill, Standing Orders 86, 204, 205, and 233 be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That in every Railway Bill whereby the construction of any new line is authorized, or the time for completing any line already authorized is extended, provided by an existing Railway Company which is possessed of a Railway already opened for public traffic, and which has, during the year last past, paid dividends on its ordinary share capital, and which does not propose to raise under the Bill a capital greater than its existing authorized capital, there shall be inserted a Clause to the following effect: viz.—

(A.) If the Company fail within the period limited by this Act to complete the Railway authorized to be made by this Act, the Company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds a day for every day after the expiration of the period so limited until the said Railway is completed and opened for public traffic, or until the sum received in respect of such penalty shall amount to Five per cent, on the estimated cost of the works; and the said penalty may be applied for by any landowner or other person consigning stock to the said Railway, and shall be paid to the person named in the warrant or order issued in pursuance of the said Act, or the survivors or survivor of them, unless the said Company shall, previously to
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... to the expiration of the period limited by this Act for the completion of the Railway hereby authorized to be made; or, if the time for completing which is thereby extended, either upon the said Railway for the public conveyance of passengers, or prove to the satisfaction of the Lords of the Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations that the said Company have paid one-half of the amount of the capital by the Act authorized to be raised by means of shares, and have expended for the purposes of this Act a sum equal in amount to such one-half of the capital; and it shall be necessary to produce any such certificate or such portion thereof as may seem fit; and if no such compensation shall be payable, or if a penalty was recovered, or if the said sum or sums of money so recovered by way of penalty, as aforesaid, shall be applicable, in the order in which they are here placed, immediately after that one of the two last preceding Clauses which shall have been inserted in the Bill, viz.:

(C.) The said sum of money [Exchequer Bills, Stocks, or Funds] deposited [or transferred] as aforesaid, or, [every sum of money so recovered by way of penalty, as aforesaid, shall be] applicable, and, after due notice in the "London Gazette" or "Edinburgh Gazette," or [London Gazette," as the case may require], shall be applied towards compensating any landowners or other persons whose property may have been interfered with, or otherwise required, shall be applicable, by the commissioners, construction, or abandonment of the said Railway, or any portion thereof, or who may have been subjected to injury or loss in consequence of the compulsory powers of taking property conferred upon the Company by this Act, and for which injury or loss no compensation or inadequate compensation shall have been paid, and shall be distributed in satisfaction of such compensation as aforesaid, in such manner and in such proportions as to the Court of Chancery in England or Court of Exchequer in Scotland, or Court of Chancery in Ireland, as the case may be, may seem fit; and if no such compensation shall be payable, or if a portion of the said sum of money [Exchequer Bills, Stocks, or Funds] [or of the sum or sums of money so recovered by way of penalty, as aforesaid] shall have been found sufficient to satisfy all just claims in respect of such compensation, then the said sum of money [Exchequer Bills, Stocks, or Funds] [or the sum or sums of money recovered by way of penalty], or such portion thereof as may not be required, shall be payable to or on the application of the person or persons, or the majority of the persons named in such certificate or such portion thereof, or the survivor or survivors of them [or the Company from whom such penalty was recovered]. Provided, That until the said sum of money [Exchequer Bills, Stocks, or Funds] shall have been repaid to the depositors, or shall have become otherwise applicable as herebefore mentioned, any interest or dividends accruing thereon shall from time to time, and as often as the same shall become payable, be paid to or on the application of the person or persons or the majority of the persons named in Vol. 121.
and Wales, for the year ending 29th September 1866. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord Henry Lennox presented—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of May last, for Returns relative to Greenwich Hospital.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Navy (Iron Bill).

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Navy (Ships sold).

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of July last, and 9th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Coals.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of July last, for Returns relative to Lancashire and Cheshire Steam Coals.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Vessels not Armoured-plated.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Iron-plated Ships and Batteries.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Chain Cables and Anchors.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Parks Regulation Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parks Regulation Bill.

(The Committee.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honorable 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 further to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in England and Wales:

An Act to make further Provision respecting the Naval Knights of Windsor:

An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Public Health in Scotland:

An Act to establish Equitable Councils of Conciliation to adjust Differences between Masters and Workmen:

An Act for the Extension of the Factory Acts:

An Act to amend and extend as to Railways in Ireland, the Provisions of an Act of the Seventh and Eighty years of Victoria, intituled "An Act to attach certain Conditions to the Construction of future Railways authorized, or to be authorized by any Act of the present or succeeding Sessions of Parliament; and for other purposes in relation to Railways:"

An Act to confer further Powers upon the Central Connex Railway Company with reference to the Purchase of Lands and completion of (The Railway Bill.)

An Act to extend the Time for the Purchases of Wrexham, Mold, and Connex's Quay Railway:

An Act to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for, and for the Completion of the North Bridge Company to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for, and for the Completion of the Fylde Railway Company to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes:

An Act to confer further Powers upon the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company with reference to the Construction of Branches and other Works, and the Purchase of Lands and Wayleave, and other Rents, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to construct Railways for connecting their existing Railway with the Birkenhead and South, Warr's Union Railway, and the Bristol and Birmingham Lines of the Midland Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Powers of the Dingles Docks Trunk Connecting Railway Company, for the taking of Lands, and Completion of their Undertakings:

An Act to confirm the Expenditure of the Mance Docks and Harbour Board's Moneys, and for other purposes:

An Act for incorporating the Cheshire Lines Committee, and for authorizing the Commission to the Purchase of Lands and completion of Works, and for empowering the three Companies represented in the Cheshire Lines Committee to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Parks Regulation Committee on the Parks Regulation Bill.

(The Committee.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contra Traffic Bill:—Resolved, That this House will, this day, receive itself into the said Committee.

The Royal Military Canal 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 Agricultural Ganges 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, 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 County Courts Acts 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 14th day of this instant August, was made by the Lords to the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill; the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Brown's Benevolent Charity, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Steam Horse Ferries (Firth of Forth), which was presented (Pent of the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Isle of Man, which was presented upon the 26th day of June last, be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, which was brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Army Reserve Bill, without any Amendments.

The Lords have agreed to the Militia Reserve Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Bill (Ireland), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Naval Stores (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Merchant Shipping Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Increas of the Episcopal Bill, without Amendment; and to other of the said Amendments, with Amendments; and have disagreed to other of the said Amendments, and assign Reasons.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Traffic Regulation (Metropolitan) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (General Limits of Act). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, to leave out the word "Four," in order to insert the word "Two."

Question, That the word "Four" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 5 to No. 10, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 11 (Regulations within Special Limits). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 30, after the word "carriages" to insert the word "cabs."

Question, That the word "cabs" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 31, to leave out the word "vehicles" to the word "street," in l. 34, inclusive.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Acts Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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Amendment, in p. 6, l. 4, to leave out from the word "offence" to the word "regulation" in l. 16, inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 12 (Penalty for disobedience to Regulations).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 24, after the word "conductor" to insert the word "wilfully."

Question proposed, That the word "wilfully" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That the word "wilfully" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 24, after the word "conductor" to insert the word "wilfully."

Question, That the word "wilfully" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That these words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Clauses, N° 16 to N° 17, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 18 to N° 20, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 21 (Regulations as to Dogs).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause, to add the words "And the owner of the dog shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds."

Question, That these words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 22 (Licensing Shooblocks and Commissioners). Amendment proposed in p. 11, l. 40, to leave out the words "Commissioners or."

Question, That these words be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 23 to N° 25, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 26 (Prohibition of betting in streets).

Amendment proposed in p. 12, l. 21, to leave out the words "Three or more."

Question, That these words be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 27 to N° 31, agreed to.

A Clause (No fare to a Cabman shall be less than 1 s.)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Where fare chargeable is less than 1 s.)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—put, and negatived.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time:—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as read a second time, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (Penalty on Driver for occupying his own cab)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time:—put, and negatived.

Schedules disagreed 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;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dods reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Committee's Amendments made in both the 

Churches and Churchyards Bill [Lords.]

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Portion of land added to Churchyards to be consecrated):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gilpin; Mr. Neate; 14.

Tellers for the Noes, Colonial Taylor, Mr. Noel; 33.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time: and an Amendment was made to the Title of the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.

"To leave out Clause A," the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Michael Hicks Beach; 8.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Noel; 30.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, 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.

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The Standing Order of the House, No. 32, relative to Private Bills, was read, and amended, by leaving out the word "Merchant Taylors," and inserting the word "Harbour," instead thereof.

Ordered, That the said Order be a Standing Order of this House.

The Standing Order of the House, No. 32, relative to Private Bills, was read, and amended, by leaving out the word "Harbour," and inserting the word "Mariner," instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, 1, 4, by leaving out the word "belonging," and inserting the words "alleged to belong," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "their" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Merchant Shipping Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Merchant Shipping Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 26, by inserting, after the word "school," the words "commonly called the school," be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, 1, 16, by leaving out the word "Wardens" for the words "and," in l. 17.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, 1, 20, by inserting, after the word "their," and inserting the words "the said," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "their" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the增加 of the Lords to the Local Government Supplemental Bill be considered this day.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 213 and 237 be suspended in the case of the said Bill, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords be now taken into consideration; and 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 Standing Orders 240 and 241 be suspended in the case of the said Bill, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords be now taken into consideration; and 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, in the case of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Arrangement) Bill, a Standing Order be suspended, and that the Lords' Amendments 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 Standing Order No. 11, relative to Private Bills, be now read, and amended, by inserting, after the word "Street," the words "Street Tramway."

Ordered, That, in cases of Bills for laying down any Street Tramway along the centre of any street, and if not along the centre, then on which side of, and at what distance from, an imaginary line drawn along the centre of such street, in the months of October and November, or one of them, immediately preceding the application for any Bill for laying down a Street Tramway, Notice thereof shall be posted for Fourteen consecutive days in the street or streets along which it is proposed to lay such Tramway, in such manner as the authority having the control of such street or streets shall direct; and if after application to such authority no such direction shall be given, then in some conspicuous position in such street or streets.

Ordered, That the said Order be a Standing Order of this House.

The Standing Order of the House, No. 11, relative to Private Bills, was read, and amended, by leaving out the word "Mariner," and inserting the word "Harbour," instead thereof.

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, 1, 20, by inserting, after the word "school," the words "commonly called the school," be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, 1, 16, by leaving out the word "Wardens" for the words "and," in l. 17.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, 1, 20, by inserting, after the word "their," and inserting the words "the said," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "their" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 16, by leaving out the word "hereditaments," the words "situate within four miles in a direct line from the word "existing," the words "Merchant Taylors," be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 17, by leaving out the word "hereditaments," the words "situate within four miles in a direct line from the word "existing," the words "Merchant Taylors," be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 2 and 3, by inserting, after the word "having the control of such street or streets shall direct; and if after application to such authority no such direction shall be given, then in some conspicuous position in such street or streets.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, 1, 4, by inserting, after the word "sales," the words "arising from the said sales."
The Standing Order of the House, No. 40, relative to Private Bills, was read, and amended, by leaving out the word "Harbour," and inserting the word "Trusts," instead thereof.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, as amended, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Demurrer Barracks, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Places of Worship, &c., which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Judges), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Military Budget Estimates), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Ships Sold), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vessels not Armour-plated, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Iron-plated Ships and Batteries, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vessels and Anchors, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Admiralty Court.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Returns showing the Number of First Class Boys, and who are not included under Clause 30 of the Act of 1866, for the years 1865-66, was printed.

Ordered, That the said Return be laid upon the Table.

An Abstract of the General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales, from 1st January 1865 to 31st December 1865, inclusive. Pursuant to the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of July last, for Return relative to Places of Distinct Lunatic Asylums, &c. (Scotland).

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Places of Distinct Lunatic Asylums, &c. (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Queen's College (Cork).

Sir James Ferguson also presented, pursuant to Militia directions of an Act of Parliament,—Returns from Clerks of the Peace in Ireland, relative to Qualifications of Officers of Militia.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Francis Copier of Information sworn by Richard Jennings, Esquire, Sub-constable of Police stationed at Mohill, Leitrim, before G. R. Cronin, M. J., on the 21st day of August 1866:—Of the cross-examination of said Richard Jennings, reduced to writing by the said G. R. Cronin on the same day, in the case of Francis Cannon:—And, of Informations of Hugh M'Curtis, Catharine M'Curtis, Peter M'Curtis, Catherine Pendergast, and John G sanction, sworn at Mohill, County Leitrim, in February 1897, before G. R. Cronin, M. J., and upon which Information the Magistrates sent Jennings for Trial to the Spring Assizes 1867.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (First Class Boys, and who are under 16 years of age), Second Class Boys, and Seamen, Coast Guard, Fleet Men, &c., who were born, rated, enterred, or who left the Service, during the years 1865-66 and 1866-67 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 134, of Session 1866).

Received, That an 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 Graduates of the University of Saint Andrews's who obtained their Degrees before the 1st day of January 1863, and who are not included under Clause 30 of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill; and stating the Number of these, as nearly as can be ascertained, who now reside in Scotland, and the Number who reside in England and Ireland and the Colonies.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Report made by John Greenwood, Esquire, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the subject of the Office of Register of Deeds in Middlesex.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

North America (No. 1.)

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting British and American Claims arising out of the late Civil War in the United States, No. 1 (1867).

Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls in, No. 8.

Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls in North America, No. 9.

Copy of Commercial Reports from Her Majesty's Consul in China, Japan and Siam, 1866-68.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Agricultural Returns.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Agricultural Returns for the year 1867: Part I. Return of Area of Land under Crops: No. 1. 80. Part II. Returns of the Number of Live Stock: No. 1, 80.

Annual Statement of the Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions, in the year 1866.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Traffic Regulation (Metropolis) Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Traffic Regulation (Metropolis) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. — The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Royal Military Canal Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Royal Military Canal 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, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Local Government Supple- mentary (No. 6) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government Supplementary (No. 6) 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.

Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Merchant Shipping Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Increase of the Episcopate Bill;

Ordered, That the said Reasons be taken into consideration upon this day week.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House, this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Terrestrial Copy of Warrants for cancelling certain Stock and Amnesties, and creating Terrestrial Amnesties under the authority of the Act 28 & 29 Vict. c. 6.

Mr. Whitmore accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Reason assigned by the Lords as a reason for disagreeing to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Reasons do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty had been brought from the Lords by one of the Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have disagreed to the Amendments of the Bills made by this House to Clauses (A), added by their Lordships to the Policies of Assurance Bill, and assign a Reason; and agree to the other Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Lords as a reason for disagreeing to the Amendments made by this House to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Policies of Assurance Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Companies Act (1862) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Investment of Trust Funds Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the War Department Stores Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Agricultural (Animals) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment, made by this House to the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill [Lords.]

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Railway Companies Bill (Ireland), without any Amendment.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist upon their Amendments, to which the Lords have disagreed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Names of Ships or Vessels of War employed on the West Coast of Africa for the Prevention of the Slave Trade during the last Ten years; the Armament and Crew of each Ship; Officers and Men; the Richness, Mortality, and Invidingl_of Officers and Men in each Ship annually; the Cost of Pay, Number of Slaves captured by each Ship annually; or Vessel annually; the Length of Time each Vessel has been upon the Station; and the Total Amount of the several Headings for the Ten years, in the following form:

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments made by this House to the Railways Bill, now Consecration of Churchyards Bill, new Consecration of Churchyards Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist upon their Amendments, to which the Lords have disagreed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of Citizens of the United States, now in Prison in Ireland or Vessels of War employed on the West Coast of Africa for the Prevention of the Slave Trade during the last Ten years; and the Total Amount of the several Headings for the Ten years, in the following form:

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Court of Law Officers (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Churchmen and Charterhouse Bill, now Consecration of Churchyards Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amplification of the Poems of the Poets. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Churchmen and Charterhouse Bill, now Consecration of Churchyards Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist upon their Amendments, to which the Lords have disagreed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of Citizens of the United States, now in Prison in Ireland under the Habeas Corpus Suspension Act; stating the Number under sentence of a Court, and such as have not been brought to trial, the nature of the Crimes against each;—And, of the Names of the Persons now in Prison in Ireland under the Habeas Corpus Suspension Act, not Citizens of the United States. The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Names of Ships or Vessels of War employed on the West Coast of Africa for the Prevention of the Slave Trade during the last Ten years; the Armament and Crew of each Ship; Officers and Men; the Richness, Mortality, and Invidingl_of Officers and Men in each Ship annually; the Cost of Pay, Number of Slaves captured by each Ship annually; or Vessel annually; the Length of Time each Vessel has been upon the Station; and the Total Amount of the several Headings for the Ten years, in the following form:
ORDERED, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

TEMPORARY EMINENCES.

ORDERED, That the Return relative to Sittings of the House, and the Adjournment is 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 Expiring Laws 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 Paper relative to Terminable Annuities, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 20th August, 1867.

PRAYERS.

A MESSAGE was delivered by Colonel Royal Assent — Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund, and the Surplus of Ways and Means, to the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament;

An Act to provide for the Appointment of the Commissioners and Survivors of District Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, and to alter and amend the Law relating to the custody of dangerous Lunatics and dangerous Idiots in Ireland;

An Act for extinguishing certain Rights of Way over and along Barrack-lane, in the Borough of New Windsor, in the County of Berks;

An Act to amend the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts:

An Act to make the Poor Law Board permanent, and to provide sundry Amendments in the Laws for the Relief of the Poor;

An Act to uncollegiate the Parish of Canongate within the Parliamentary Burgh of Edinburgh, and to reduce the Amount of the Annuity Tax within the said Parish, and to make Provision for the Maintenance of Two Ministers therein:

An Act to provide for the Guarantee of Persons holding Situations of Trust under Government, by Companies, Societies, or Associations:

An Act to amend the Act of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Edward, chapter fifty, for regulating the Using and Keeping of Dogs, and for the Protection of Sheep and other Property from Dogs, in Ireland.
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An Act for facilitating the distribution of Sewage Matter over Land, and otherwise amending the Law relating to Sewer Authorities:

Admiralty Court (Ireland) Bill.
An Act to extend the Jurisdiction, alter and amend the Procedure and Practice, and to regulate the Establishment of the Court of Admiralty in Ireland:

Justices of the Peace Disqualification and Army Reserve Bill.
An Act to remove Disqualifications of Justices of the Peace in certain cases:

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts for rendering effective the Service of London and Naval Out-Pensioners and Pensioners of the East India Company, and for establishing a Reserve Force of Men who have been in Her Majesty's Service:

An Act to form a Reserve of Men and Militia to join Her Majesty's Army in the event of War:

Bill to provide further faculties for the repair of Roads, Bridges and other Public Works in Ireland, in case of sudden Damage:

An Act for the Protection of Naval Stores:
An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the Districts of Exeter, Devonport, Reading, Woking, and Midstrey, and for other purposes relative to certain Districts under the said Acts:

An Act for the Application of Surplus Fees paid by the Superior Courts of Law and other Courts, towards the Expenses of providing the Courts of Justice, and for other purposes:

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and to make further provisions concerning Turnpike Roads:
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An Act to continue and amend the Acts relating to Contagious and Infectious Diseases among Cattle and other Animals:

An Act to amend the Law relating to Railway Companies in Scotland:

An Act to amend the Law relating to Railway Companies:

An Act for the protection of War Department Stores:

An Act for the Regulation of Agricultural Gauges:

An Act to amend "The Companies Act, 1862":

An Act to remove Doubts as to the Powers of Trustees, Executors, and Administrators to invest Trust Funds in certain Securities, and to declare and amend the Law relating to such Investments:

An Act relating to the Consecration of Churches:

An Act for regulating the Traffic in the Metropolitan district, and for making provision for the greater Security of Persons passing through the Streets, and for other purposes:

An Act for the establishment of a Table of Fees to be taken on the Consecration of Churches, Chapels or Burial Grounds on the Ordination of Deacons and Priests, and on Visitation:

An Act to enable the Courts of Referees to administer Oaths and award Costs in certain cases, in the same manner as Committees on Private Bills:

An Act to validate certain Orders made by the Lord Lieutenant in Council under the Church Temporalities Acts in Ireland, and to increase the Sums payable by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland to certain Incumbents in Ireland:

An Act to authorize the extension of the period for repayment of Advances made under the Railway Companies (Ireland) Temporary Advances Act, 1866:

An Act to confirm Provisional Orders for the quinquennial and permanent Drainage Districts respectively:

An Act to authorize a Sale or Lease of the Royal Military Canal, and its collateral Works:

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Jurisdiction of the County Courts:

An Act to continue various Expiring Laws:

An Act to enable Assessors of Rates to assess an amount sufficient to meet the necessary Charges of the Parish or urban District in which they reside:

An Act to alter and regulate the Official Establishment of the High Court of Chancery, and of the Superior Court of Common Law and of the said Courts, towards the Expenses of the said Courts, and for other purposes relating to the Undertaking of the Company:

An Act enabling the Governors of the Lands, Possessions, Revenues, and Goods of the Hospital of King James, founded in Charterhouse, within the County of Middlesex, at the humble Petition, and only Costs and Charges of Thomas Sutton, Esquire, to sell the Site of the School of the said Hospital, and other Lands; to acquire a New Site for the School, and to erect a new School thereon, and for other purposes:

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 Courts of Reference Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Church Temporalities Orders (Ireland) Validation Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Companies (Ireland) Advances Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Quinquennial and Permanent Drainage Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Royal Military Canal Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Consecration and Ordination Fees Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the House of Lords Bill, with an Amendment; 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 Third Report made from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Metropolitan Local Government, &c.; together with the Proceedings of the said Committee, and the Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and Index:

Ordered, That the Return relative to Billingsgate Meat Market, which was presented upon the 22nd day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Farringdon Town Market, which was presented upon the 22nd day of July last, be printed.

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20th—21st August.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Election Petitions, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief (Ireland), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Time to the 31st day of July 1866, during which the Examinations of the Revised Code have been in operation in England and Scotland respectively;—Of the Total Number of Children examined in England during the year ended the 31st day of July 1866, and of the per-centages who failed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic; (a.) In all the Standards; (b.) In each of the Standards separately;—Of the same Facts for Scotland for the same time;—Of the Sum voted by Parliament for Public Education (in connection with the Committee of Council on Education), for the year ended the 31st day of March 1861, and the per-centages of said Sum expended on Management and Inspections;—Of the corresponding Sum and per-centages for the year ended the 31st day of March 1867;—And, of the Sum spent by Parliament on Elementary Schools in Scotland during the years ended the 31st day of March 1861, and the 31st day of March 1867, respectively.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Office of Register of Deeds (Middlesex), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant August, be printed.

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.

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Ordered, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the house this day, adjourn till To-morrow, at half an hour after One of the clock.

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The Lords have agreed to the Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments of the Skipton Grammar School Bill, made by this House to the Skipton Grammar School Bill ( Lords), without any Amendment.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 21st August, 1867.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Dublin 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 County of the Holy Trinity of Dublin, in the room of the Honourable Mrs. Eyre Chatte­

ter, who, since his Election for the said College, hath accepted the Office of Vice Chancellor of Ireland.

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Colonial

mand,—Returns of the Names of all Governors, Lieutenants, Governors, and Persons administering the Governments of the different Colonies; stating their Salaries in British Money, the Dates of their Appointments, the Counties or Districts over which they preside, distinguishing those who serve in the Army and Navy; and the Names of Colonial Bishops, stating the Salaries of each, so far as known in the Colonial Department.

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Ordered, That a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships; and that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Ritual Com- Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Organization and Rules of Trades' Unions and other Associations, together with the Proposals of the said Committee, and the Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and Index.

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.

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Together with Minutes of Evidence, with a Report presented to the Trades' Unions Commissioners, by the Examiners appointed to inquire into acts of intimidation, outrage, and wrong, alleged to have been promoted, encouraged, and continued at by Trades' Unions, in the Town of Sheffield.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of the seventh Report presented by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to Parliament, on the Execution of the Local Government Act, 1858.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of July last, for a Return relative to Weights and Measures.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of July last,  for a Return relative to Poor Law Officers in Blackwater River Oyster Fisheries.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Blackwater River Oyster Fishery.

Ordered, That the two first of the said Papers be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of General Order of the Poor Law Board as to Officers in Workhouses.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law (Ireland), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House of Commons, and of the Papers presented by Command, Session 1867, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto, 1867, 23d Session, 30th and 31st Vict., 5th February 1867 to 21st August 1867.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

A Message was delivered by Sir Augusta Clifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorized, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act for providing a further Sum towards Defraying the Expenses of constructing Fortifications for the Protection of the Royal Arsenals and Dockyards and the Ports of Dover and Portland.

An Act for Regulating the Hours of Labour for Children, young Persons, and Women employed in Workhouses, and for other purposes relating thereto:

An Act for the better Regulation of Skipton Grammar School.

And afterwards, Her Majesty's most gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Commands, as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am happy to be enabled to release you from the labours of a long and more than usually eventful session, and to offer you my acknowledgments for the successful diligence with which you have applied yourselves to your Parliamentary duties.

My relations with Foreign Countries continue on a friendly footing.

At the commencement of the present year great fears were entertained that differences which had arisen between France and Prussia might have led to a war of which it was impossible to foresee the ultimate result. Happily the advice tendered by My Government, and by those of the other Neutral States, aided by the moderation of the two Powers chiefly interested, sufficed to avert the threatened calamity; and I trust that no ground at present exists for apprehending any disturbance of the general peace.

The communications which I have made to the reigning Monarch of Abyssinia, with a view to obtain the release of the British Subjects whom he detains in his dominions, have, I regret to say, thus far proved ineffectual. I have, therefore, found it necessary to address to him a peremptory demand for their immediate liberation, and to take measures for supporting that demand, should it ultimately be found necessary to resort to force.

The reasonable conspiracy in Ireland, to which I have before called your attention, broke out in the early part of the present year in a futile attempt at insurrection. That it was suppressed, without bloodshed, is due not more to the disciplined valor of My troops, and to the admirable conduct of the police, than to the general loyalty of the population and the absence of any token of sympathy with the insurgents on the part of any considerable portion of My Subjects. I rejoice that the supremacy of the Law was vindicated without imposing on Me the painful necessity of sacrificing a single life.

The Bill for the abolition of certain local exemptions from Taxation enabled Me to avail myself of a liberal Concession made, in anticipation, by the Emperor of the French, whereby several Taxes were removed which pressed heavily upon British Shipping.

I have concluded a Postal Convention with the United States of America, whereby the rate of postage between the two Countries will be diminished by one-half, and further arrangements are in progress for increasing the intercourse between this Country and the Continent of North America.

The Act for the Union of the British North American Provinces is the final accomplishment of a scheme long contemplated, whereby those Colonies, now combined in one Dominion, may be expected not only to add a material strength for the purposes of defence against external aggression, but may be united among themselves by fresh ties of
of mutual interest, and attached to the Mother Country by the only bonds which can effectually secure such important Dependencies, those of loyalty to the Crown and attachment to British connection.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberal Supplies which you have voted for the Public Service.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have had great satisfaction in giving My assent to a Bill for extending the Representation of the People in Parliament. I earnestly trust that the extensive and liberal Measure which you have passed may effect a durable settlement of a question which has long engaged public attention; and that the large number of My Subjects who will be for the first time admitted to the exercise of the Elective Franchise may, in the discharge of the duties thereby devolved upon them, prove themselves worthy of the confidence which Parliament has reposed in them.

It is gratifying to Me to find that the lengthened consideration which you have necessarily given to this important question has not prevented your entering on many subjects to which your attention was directed at the commencement of the Session, and particularly to such as have immediate reference to the well-being of the Industrial Classes.

I have had especial pleasure in giving My assent to Bills for extending to various Trades, with such modifications as have been found necessary, the provisions of the Factory Acts, the success of which has proved the possibility of combining effectual protection to the labour of Women and Children with a due consideration for the interests of the Trades immediately concerned.

I confidently anticipate from the operation of the present Acts the same improvement in the physical, social, and moral condition of the Working Classes, which has been found to accompany the application of the Acts to those Trades to which they have been hitherto confined.

The restraints alleged to be imposed on Workmen and their Employers by Trades Unions and other Associations appeared to Me to call for inquiry; and the revelations derived from the Examinations before the Commission, to which you gave your Legislative sanction, have disclosed a state of things which will demand your most earnest attention.

The Administration of the Poor Laws, which generally has conferred great benefit on the Community, and especially on the Poor themselves, requires constant supervision; and I have readily assented to a Bill which, applied to the Metropolis alone, will tend to equalise the prosecutions of Taxation, and improve the treatment of the Sick Poor, whose condition will be greatly benefited by your well-considered Legislation.

The Bill for the regulation of the Merchant Shipping contains important provisions calculated to add to the health and comfort of those engaged in the Mercantile Marine.

These and other valuable Amendments of the Law have been the result of your labours during the present Session; and in returning to your homes you will carry with you the gratifying consciousness that your time and pains have not been misapplied, and that they have resulted in a series of Measures which I hope, and earnestly pray, may contribute to the welfare of the Country, and the contentment and happiness of My 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 Wednesday the 6th day of November next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Wednesday the 6th day of November next.

By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Wednesday the Sixth day of November instant: We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare, That the said Parliament be further prorogued to Tuesday the Nineteenth day of November instant: and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal will and pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday the Nineteenth day of November instant, assemble and be holden for the Dispatch 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 Tuesday the Nineteenth day of November instant.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-seven, and in the Thirty-first year of Our reign.

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#### 20 February:
For the Purchase of the Blacas Collection - - - - - - - - - - £45,721 - -

#### 26 July:
For the following Civil Services, for year ending 31st March 1867 - - - - - - - - - - £105,309 - -

#### 64.
- Supplementary Sum for the following Civil Services, for year ending 31st March 1867 - - - - - - - - - - £45,721 - -

**Viz.**
- Royal Palaces, £2,212.
- Public Buildings, £3,098.
- Royal Parks, etc., £11,905.
- Holyhead and Portpatrick Harbours, etc., £7,181.
- Burlington House Designs, £1,575.
- Wellington Monument, £2,990.
- Franklin Monument, £2,576.
- Roads, South Kensington, £1,926.
- Universal Exhibition at Paris, £50,000.
- Special Missions, etc., £15,475.
- Telegraph Companies—Subsidies, £7,085.
- Miscellaneous Expenses, £16,370.
- For the Anglo-Chinese Flotilla - - - - - - - - - - £101,300 - -

#### 65.
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**Viz.**
1. Office of Public Works, Ireland, £7,000.
2. Postage of Public Departments, £5,000.
3. Law Charges, etc., England, £6,000.
4. Law Charges and Colonial Prosecutions, Ireland, £7,783.
5. Maintenance, etc., of Probate, £7,085.
6. Special Missions, etc., £5,288.
7. Saint Helena, £1,075.
8. Miscellaneous Expenses, £2,912.
9. Inland Revenue, £16,044.

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For the following Civil Services (on account) - - - - - - - - - - £1,044,000 - -

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- Royal Palaces, £6,000.
- Public Buildings, £25,000.
- Furniture of Public Offices, £3,000.
- Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens, £25,000.
- New Homes of Parliament, £10,000.
- New Foreign Offices, £12,000.
- Public Offices, Site (Re-vested.), £15,000.
- Probate Court and Registries (Re-vested.), £2,000.
- Public Record Repository (Re-vested.), £2,000.
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| University of London Buildings | £ 5,000. |
| Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland | £ 5,000. |
| Roles for Government Property, Constantinople | £ 7,000. |
| British Consulate and Embassy Houses, Constantinople | £ 1,000. |
| Metropolitan Fire Brigade | £ 3,000. |
| Harbours of Refuge | £ 20,000. |
| Holyhead and Portpatrick Harbours, &e., | £ 8,000. |
| Public Buildings (Ireland) | £ 10,000. |

#### Class II.

| Two Houses of Parliament, Offices | £ 18,000. |
| Treasury | £ 14,000. |
| Home Office | £ 7,000. |
| Foreign Office | £ 16,000. |
| Colonial Office | £ 9,000. |
| Privy Council Offices | £ 7,000. |
| Board of Trade, &c. | £ 9,000. |
| Privy Seal Office | £ 1,000. |
| Civil Service Commission | £ 3,000. |
| Paymaster General's Office | £ 5,000. |
| Exchequer and Audit Department | £ 10,000. |
| Office of Works and Public Buildings | £ 9,000. |
| Office of Works, Forests, and Land Revenues | £ 7,000. |
| Public Record Office | £ 6,000. |

#### Class III.

| Two Houses of Parliament, Offices | £ 18,000. |
| Law Charges (England) | £ 9,000. |
| Criminal Prosecutions, &c. (England) | £ 48,000. |
| Police, Counties and Boroughs (Great Britain) | £ 51,000. |
| Admiralty Court Registry | £ 4,000. |
| Late Insolvent Debtors' Court | £ 1,000. |
| Probate Court (England) | £ 22,000. |
| County Courts | £ 27,000. |
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159. - To enable Her Majesty to confer special rewards on certain Members of the Irish Constabulary Force

1 May:

191. - For the purchase of a site and for other expenses for the New Courts of Justice and Offices belonging thereto

21 May:

232. For salaries and expenses of the following Departments:
- House of Parliament (to complete) £ 55,491
- Treasury (to complete) £ 31,506
- Home Department (to complete) £ 20,908
- Foreign Department (to complete) £ 51,348
- Colonial Department (to complete) £ 24,050
- Privy Council (to complete) £ 23,872
- Board of Trade (to complete) £ 59,908
- Lord Privy Seal (to complete) £ 1,208
- Civil Service Commission (to complete) £ 0,001
- Paymaster General (to complete) £ 14,900
- Comptroller General of the Exchequer (to complete) £ 23,000
- Works and Public Buildings (to complete) £ 23,645
- Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues (to complete) £ 18,744
- Public Records (to complete) £ 1,526
- Poor Laws Administration (to complete) £ 287,788
- Mint (to complete) £ 32,158
- Inspectors of Factories, Mines, &c. (to complete) £ 29,642
- Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, &c. (Scotland) (to complete) £ 30,898
- Household of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (to complete) £ 4,413
- Chief Secretary to Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (to complete) £ 11,788
- Office of Public Works (Ireland) (to complete) £ 17,620

23 May:

238. For Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission (to complete) £ 1,410

238. For Inclosure and Drainage Acts (to complete) £ 8,600

238. For Registrars General of Births, &c. (to complete) £ 55,095

238. For National Debt Office (to complete) £ 11,424

238. For Public Works Loan and West India Islands Relief Commissioners (to complete) £ 3,249

238. For Commissioners in Lunacy, &c. (to complete) £ 10,744

238. For Superintendence of County Roads (South Wales) (to complete) £ 2,472

238. For Registrars of Friendly Societies (to complete) £ 1,424

238. For Charity Commission (to complete) £ 13,115

238. For Office under the Local Government Act, &c. (to complete) £ 5,041

239. For Land Revenue Records and Inquisitions, &c. (to complete) £ 1,724

239. For Quarantine Establishment (to complete) £ 444

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